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TOWNSHIP BUSINESS.

MEETING OF THE TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

A Batch of Bills Acted Upon.—The Proposed Peace Street Extension Already Costing the Township Quite a Sum, and There is no Street Yet.

THE North Plainfield Township Committee held a meeting in Spencer's Hall, on Somerset street, Wednesday night. All the members were present. After Clerk Martin had read the minutes, the following bills were ordered paid:

J. H. Carman	$ 15 00
J. E. Archibald	14 00
Jas. Riley	10 00
I. B. Barchmiller	6 75
T. W. Morrison	3 00
Chas. Willis	2 00
S. G. Taynor	22 00
A. J. Leader	402 00
C. A. Reed	104 77
For stone	2 75
John Burns	2 25
M. Duffy	2 50
W. Goldston	8 50
G. Boorman	22 25
E. Allen	27 25
Aaron Allen	

The bill of County Commissioner Benjamin E. Gavin, for $8 03, for carting iron pipes for Chatham was referred back, the members claiming that it should be presented to the Freeholders for payment.

The bill of Township Counsel Charles A. Reed brought forth much discussion. Mr. Reed was retained as counsel when the proposed extension of Peace street was agitated, and as the business had not been completed last year it was necessary to employ a lawyer until it was settled. The bulk of Mr. Reed's bill was for services in the matter of the Peace street extension.

NUPTIALS.

Kersting—Herlick.

Mr. Rudolph Kersting of Manning ave nue and Miss Emma Herlick were married at eight o'clock last evening, at the groom's house. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Klopks, pastor of the German Lutheran Evangelical church, on Grove street. The best man was Mr. Stephen Schleif. Miss Kate Williams was bridesmaid.

Sutphen—Stansbury.

A society event among the colored population last evening was the marriage of Mr. George Sutphen of Newark and Miss Alice Stansbury of this city. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. George Lewis, on Manning avenue. The Rev. Mr. Alexander tied the nuptial knot. The newly married couple will reside on Westervelt avenue.

BREVITIES.

—The Borough Council will meet to-night.

—A number of Plainfielders will attend a "mezzel soup" at Mr. Benders, Tremby Point, next Sunday.

—The reception at the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum last night was well attended, and proved a success.

—Wednesday night there was a raffle at Campbell's Club House for a horse owned by Edward Campbell. It was won by Morris Heenan of South Plainfield.

—The Rev. Arthur Crane, who has been conducting evangelistic meetings in this city and Washingtonville during the last three weeks, will begin a series of meetings at Warren chapel, North Plainfield, next week.

—Our pastor was treated to a "sea" party not long since. We had heard of hen parties before, but think this one must have been an original idea, as every family was expected to carry a live hen to stock the parson's poultry house.—*New Market Cor. Sabbath Recorder.*

—The annual institute for Somerset teachers was held in the public school building, at Somerville, on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The opening exercises, consisting of Scripture selections, prayer, and the singing of hymns, were conducted by Rev. E. G. Read. Supt. Snyder of Jersey City made an address.

The Victor Wheelmen Dance.

The Victor Wheelmen gave an entertainment and ball in T. A. B. Hall last night. The committee spared no pains to make the entertainment pleasing to their many friends. There was a Wheelmen's march which began at 10 o'clock.

The committee of arrangements comprised L. Jones, chairman; W. Jones, A. Shipley, H. Peterson, H. Sandine, W. Fisher, S. Bunn, T. H. Johnson, T. Bowser, C. Barber, T. Johnson, L. Peterson, B. Harvey, P. Gordon, W. Pernell, A. Williams, A. Rose, R. Randolph, J. H. Jones, T. Bolding, T. Peterson, C. Stevens, L. Somerset, H. Bunn, B. Manning, B. Mahew, E. Dillion. Floor Managers, T. Bowser, and L. Peterson; Reception Committee, B. Harvey, B. Mahew and E. Dillion.

Bicyclists Collide.

Last Monday night as Peter Wyckoff was riding on Fifth street on his bicycle, he collided with another bicyclist, who had no lantern. Wyckoff had a head light. The latter's wheel was considerably damaged. Nel or man was injured.

A SHARP KNIFE'S WORK.

CARPENTER CONOVER SERIOUSLY INJURED YESTERDAY.

He was Putting a Lock on a Door in Ex-Sheriff Coddington's House, when His Knife Slipped and Almost Pierced Through His Wrist.

Yesterday, as Mr. David Conover, a carpenter residing on Manning avenue, was putting a lock on one of the doors in ex-Sheriff Coddington's house, back of Regent street, he met with a serious accident.

In some manner the knife with which he was cutting the hole for the lock, slipped, and cut into his left wrist. The blade almost pierced through to the other side. A deep gash was also cut squarely across the wrist. Blood gushed freely from the wound.

Mr. Conover started down Somerset street to go to a doctor. He was met by Marshal Pangborn, who, realizing that there was danger of the man bleeding to death before medical aid could be reached, took a piece of twine and made a sort of tornniquet, thus stopping the flow of blood.

The marshal then assisted him to Dr. Carman's, where his wound was attended to. When met by Marshal Pangborn, Mr. Conover was already weak from loss of blood.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Van Middlesworth of Elmwood place is visiting friends in Bound Brook.

Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed left to-day for a hunting trip in Maryland. He will be gone about ten days.

Miss Kate Zohn and Miss Flora Zimmerman of New Brunswick are visiting Mrs. Firman A. Long of Summit avenue.

Miss Agnes Tingley of this city is spending a few days with her grandfather, Peter D. Mundy, of Springdale.

Wednesday night the Cooking Club composed of young ladies, met at the home of Miss Corlies, on Central avenue.

Mrs. Tony Garthwaite of Somerville has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatfield, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Vanderbeek, Jr., are stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Miller of East Fifth street. Mr. Vanderbeek has charge of the assignee's sale, now in progress, of the stationery, etc., in the store formerly occupied by Mr. J. M. Harper.

Father Murphy, assistant rector at St. Mary's church, returned yesterday from Northern Pennsylvania, where he has been visiting his sister. He was kept away a week longer than he anticipated by the Lehigh Valley strike, as no trains have been run in that section.

Rev. John P. Steen, rector of Ascension Memorial chapel, New York City, conducted services in Holy Cross Church yesterday morning. There were appropriate decorations. His text was "Take no Thought for the Morrow," sixth chapter St. Matthew, 34th verse, of St. Matthew.

About forty persons gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Giles at Dunellen to spend Thanksgiving and were entertained in a royal manner. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Giles, Mr. and Mrs. I. Giddis, of Dunellen and Mr. and Mrs. Gaskill of Plainfield and a host of young people.

Riding Academy Notes.

A number of the younger equestrians of this city enjoyed a fine cross country run yesterday. The day was fine and fences, brooks and in fact every barrier which presented itself, could not stay their progress.

A meeting of the young people to organize a club, will be held in the Riding Academy on next Monday evening at eight.

The Plainfield Riding Club will hold its weekly ride Saturday evening. The club postponed its meeting from Wednesday on account of Thanksgiving.

A House Filled With Gas.

An East Fifth street family narrowly escaped death last night. The servant girl, who retired some time after the family, turned the gas off, as she supposed, and went to bed. As she turned the gas off she had accidentally turned it on again. One of the ladies in the house first discovered the leaking gas and she, with considerable difficulty, managed to arouse the other members of the family.

Taken with a Fit.

Charles Fry of Muhlenberg place was taken with a fit as he was walking along Somerset street yesterday. He fell down and rolled around on the sidewalk for several minutes. It took five men to hold him. Marshal Pangborn got the man medical aid and later took him to his home.

Wrenched his Ankle.

In shifting a heavy piece of freight, at the freight house Tuesday, Mr. P. J. McAndrews, yard master, slipped and wrenched one of his ankles. He was so lame Tuesday and Wednesday that he had to stay home and nurse his injured ankle.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be clear and considerably colder.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

VERY GENERALLY OBSERVED IN PLAINFIELD YESTERDAY.

Union Services in the Crescent Avenue and First Presbyterian Churches.—Crowds Attend the 20-Mile Road Race of the Crescent Wheelmen.

THANKSGIVING Day was very generally observed in this city yesterday. Union services were held in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, which were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and in the First Presbyterian church, conducted by the Rev. Dr. Barnes, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church.

A large congregation listened to a glowing sermon from the Rev. Dr. Page, yesterday morning, in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, at the Thanksgiving Service. The church was tastefully decorated. Sheaves of grain, beautiful fruit and vegetables were placed in the windows, and around the lectern and font, and seemed a fitting illustration of the sermon, in which Dr. Page entreated the people not to bring useless "Leaves" only to the final great "Harvest home,"—but golden leaves.

A number of people spent the day out of town, and while others ate turkey at home, they were doing likewise in various other places.

The Bicycle Race.

Crowds of people thronged Park avenue in the vicinity of Randolph road to witness the 20-mile road race of the Crescent Wheelmen.

The race was very exciting, and was won by Thomas A Cuming of Watchung avenue. Mr. Barnett of Westfield was the time prize in 1.00.56 3-5.

The following is the summaries:

Minutes

cap.	Names.	Start.	Finish.	Time.
6	Smith	10.05		
6	Ott	10.45	11.59.12	1.13.12
6	Wilson	10.45	11.59.56	1.14.56
6	Cuming	10.45	11.59.31	1.14.31
5	Loehr	10.40	11.55.05	1.09.05
5	Venables	10.40		
5	Nelson	10.40		
5	Peacock	10.40	11.59.09	1.13.09
5	Rydell	10.40	11.51.39½	1.05.15½
4	Scott	10.45	11.56	1.08
4	Fox	10.47		
4	Titterella	10.47	11.58.37	1.08.31
3	Soldin	10.50		
3	Barnett	10.50	11.57.39 3-5	1.00.49 3-5
Scratch	Barnett	10.50 11	11.58.07 3-5	1.00.56 3-5

The first prize, won by Mr. Cuming, was a Crredenda bicycle; second prize, won by Rydell, was a field glass; third prize, won by Nelson, was won by Mr. Barnett. The time prize, which was also won by Mr. Barnett, was a handsome gold medal. The officials of the race were as follows:

Clerk—Judy Fritts.

Judges, Dr. Fritts, A. Kline, and C. Teel.

Timers—C. Vail, D. Stevens.

Starter—A. T. Hinrichs.

Scorers—C. P. Leggett, J. J. Kenny.

Umpires—?, Hibbitts, Robert Meeker, J. A. Haynes, L. B. Woolston, Dr. Adams.

Among the Trap Shooters.

A TIE AT THE TRAPS.

The team shoot yesterday afternoon at Orange between the Union Gun Club of Springfield and the Maplewood Gun Club resulted in a tie. The conditions were eight men to a team, 25 birds each.

Mr. Charles Smith of this city shot with the Maplewood club, and Messrs. Agnew, Terry and Miller of the Clinton Gun Club of this city shot with the Union Club.

The score:

Union—Agnew, 22; Stedler, 15; Terry, 16; Bryant, 16; Sickley, 24; Jefferson, 12; Tibbon, 15; Miller, 23. Total, 147.

Maplewood—Yeomans, 20; Hobart, 14; Liggins, 22; Quad, 17; Van Mierstine, 17; Drake, 20; Smith, 17; Brientnal, 20. Total, 167.

A PLAINFIELDER GETS A PRIZE AT PERTH AMBOY.

The Perth Amboy Gun Club held a Thanksgiving shoot at live birds and blue rocks on their grounds there yesterday. It was one of the best day's sport that has been witnessed in eastern New Jersey in many years.

The first match was with the rifle, and ten contestants faced the targets. Thos. Brautingham of Plainfield was the winner by a score of 21 out of a possible 25. He won an immense turkey.

The Independent Gun Club held a "shoot" in Hyde's woods yesterday.

Entertainment at Scengerbund Hall

The Scengerbunds held an entertainment in their hall, on Somerset street Wednesday night. After the entertainment the floor was cleared and dancing began. The programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Overture	Orchestra.
Turning under the direction of E. Meyer.	
"Auld Lang Lang"	Chorus
Black Hawk Waltz	Chas. Lorenz
"The Standard-bearer"	Proud.
	H. Schroeder, J. Hafner, M. Schroeder, Gesh.
Yrma Song	Chorus
"Hunting Song"	Simon
	C. Dreher and Chorus.
Orchestra.	
Pantomime.	
"Heute schlemmer"	Isenmann.
	Chorus.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers in North Plainfield have been recorded at Somerville: Abel Stewart to Charles W. Spicer, $1 and. Charles Hyde to William and Rosora Leahy, $1,145.65.

JOEL CODINGTON'S WILL.

FOUR CAVEATS HAVE BEEN FILED AGAINST ITS GOING TO PROBATE.

A Number of Plainfielders among the Legatees—The Case is Attracting Considerable Interest—His Estate is Estimated to be Worth $250,000.

The will of Joel Codington, late of Warren township, came before the Orphans' Court, last Friday, for probate, but the matter was laid over for a further hearing on Monday. The case is attracting considerable interest because of the large number of legatees.

Joel Codington was a rich bachelor and lived a retired life in Warren township. He was never engaged in any regular business but lived on the income of property he had inherited. On September 12, last, he died aged about 70 years. He left a will distributing his property among 34 legatees besides two families of children, making about 40 in all. The estate is estimated to be worth $250,000 and the largest amount devised to any one person is $400.

There have been four caveats filed against the probating of the will. One is by Matthias Gaddis, another is by Matthias Doo, Maggie Sheldon, Louis Mingerd, John W. Gaddis and Walter Coon by their proctor, Craig Marsh. John Spencer has also filed a caveat by his attorney, Wm. H. McClare, and Amelia Shafer, still another, by Craig Marsh, her proctor.

The legatees nearly all reside in this county and are as follows: Mary Bird, wife of John W. Bird, of Liberty Corner; Sarah Percival, widow of Wm. Percival, unknown; Adaline Smalley, Elizabeth; Caroline Tice, New Providence, N. J.; Emeline Nichols, Newark; Mary Sheldon, Warrenville; Jane Pennington, Plainfield; Hannah Stryker, unknown; Martha Smith; Plainfield; Joel Giddis, Dunellen; Charles Creamer, New York City; Sarah A. Yall, Plainfield; Sarah J. Bookman, Plainfield; Mary Louise McGee, unknown; children of George Giddis still living; Matthew Gaddis, Warrenville; John Gaddis, Fanny Coon, Plainfield; Jacob G. Giddis, Warrenville; Mary Spencer, Martinsville; Noah Giddis, Warrenville; Ann Martin, John Spencer, Martinsville; children of Joshua Spencer, William B. Spencer, Martinsville; Sarah Giddis, Warrenville; wife of Noah Giddis; Mamie Pope, Liberty Corner; Mount Bethel Baptist Church, Union Village M. E. Church, Joel Codington, Martinsville; John W. Bird, Liberty Corner; Israel J. Coon, Wm. R. Codington, Plainfield.

Acknowledgment of service of citations has been issued to all parties interested except Charles H. Hyde, Sarah Percival and Mary Louise McGee, whose residence is unknown. The court has made an order of publication of notice whereby they also might be brought into court.

Wm. R. Coddington, of Plainfield, was made the executor of the will by the testator and now he has been appointed administrator by the court pending litigation.—*Unionist Gazette.*

A GOOD THANKSGIVING DAY.

Mr. Calaway Finds His Family, Lost at the End of the War.

During the civil war William H. Calaway left his wife and two little children in a small hamlet in Maryland to enlist as a private in a regiment mustered in at Baltimore. On his return at the close of the war he found that a report of his death had long preceded him, and that his wife, accepting it as a truth, had removed, no one knew where, with her two baby boys.

Mr. Calaway began to search for his lost family in the hamlet from day to day he would find them. His long-cherished hope was partially realized Monday while hunting in the woods at South Plainfield.

A young man he had met in the brush, and to whom he at once took a liking, proved on closer acquaintance to be one of the boys he had left in the little hamlet in Maryland over twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Calaway ascertained that his wife and children had moved to Sanford, Sussex county, Delaware, and had remained there and prospered through all the intervening years. His newly found son, W. H. Calaway, is captain of the barge, "Lizzie Jackson, plying between Philadelphia and South Carolina.

The father had settled in South Plainfield, but accompanied his son home for a happy reunion with his wife and children on Thanksgiving Day.

Improved Service to Cincinnati & St. Louis.

The Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern Limited, leaving Market street 11.30 a. m. daily, will be improved, arriving at 9.55 p. m., and leaving 10th and Chestnut streets 11.45 a. m., and 10.25 p. m., for Cincinnati and St. Louis, are now equipped with a complete dining car service, and will hereafter run through trains by the Pullman Company. Pullman Dining Cars are also attached to Royal Blue Line trains leaving Market street 11.30 a. m., 7.52 p. m., and leaving 30th and Chestnut streets 11.45 a. m., 8.05 and 7.38 p. m. daily for Washington and Washington.

N. J. C. Bowling League.

The First Club game for Westfield bowling with the following team:

Sanford,	Matthews,
McQuaide,	McCutchen,
Hegeman,	Brown,
Chapman,	Takers,
Bentley,	Ignum.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Roasted to Death.

New York, Dec. 1.—A kerosene lamp exploded in the hands of Mrs. Jane A. Marray a widow sixty years old, of Brooklyn, this morning. The blazing oil set fire to her clothing and she was roasted to death.

She was in her bedroom and had locked the door.

Somerset County Petit Jurors.

The following is a complete list of the petit jurors for Somerset county drawn on Tuesday:

Bedminster—William Philhower, Peter DuMont, William D. Vanderbeek, Cornelius L. Honeyman, Isaac K. Poulison.

Bernards—Charles P. Dunster, Samuel Humphreys, Laird H. Bowers, Edward Bailey, Chas. Reynolds.

Branchburg—John S. Dane, Jacob Thompson, Peter L. Tunison, Samuel D. Opie, S. Howard Williamson.

Bridgewater—Horace B. Parker, Alvah N. Amerman, John Hiner, J. V. D. Ten Eyck, Wm. W. Berger, James G. Hanna, George H. Bowers, Leford C. Waldron, David S. Kitchen, James J. Quick, John J. Vanderveer, Jones K. Gilden, C. Van Doren Huff, Charles M. Young, William S. Woodruff, Caleb Brokaw, Edwin F. Brown.

Franklin—Charles Randolph, Chas. A. Dunn, Peter Eugene Nevius, John Van Doren, James H. Fisher.

Hillsborough—John Ten Eyck, Wm.-N. Staats, Alvah Colver, Henry Fisher.

Montgomery—Stephen G. Brokaw, Theodore F. Stryker, Enoch T. Cain, Earnest C. Tiger.

North Plainfield—Edgar C. Schenck, Frank B. Bailey.

Warren—Augustus Moore, Wm. Lang, David E. Coon.

The New Improvements Being Made by Mr. A. D. Thompson.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between James W. Hallock & Davis, carrying on under the name of Hallock & Davis, was dissolved on the 24th day of November, A. D., 1893, by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by and Geo ge A. Hallock, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

Dated this 28th day of November, A. D., 1893.

JAMES A. DAVIS.
GEORGE A. HALLOCK.

George A. Hallock will continue the Men's Furnishing business, at 109 West Front street. 29 2*

Wealth without health is not a blessing, but a curse. You can regain your health by using Dr. Miles's Nervine. Sold by druggists. Book of wonderful cures and marvelous cures regarding it. Small cottage can be rented at once if desired. For further information, address "P. F." care of Evening News. 29 29

BOARDERS WANTED.

A PRIVATE family, delightfully located, on Somerset street, desires to take a few more boarders. For particulars, address "R," Plainfield, N. J. 29 3

ROSES, Carnations and Violets,

at

F. W. MILES, Somerset Street, near Johnston's Drive. P. O. Box 1,

13 29 2m

Ahead of a Year Ago!

Notwithstanding the great cry of "Hard Times," our trade up to the present date is considerably in excess of last year. The result was brought about by giving our customers more and goods possible for the least money. In other words, REAL MERIT.

The people of Plainfield have found out that in the filling of a memorandum of a dozen or more articles in our line, they can do just as well at EDSALL'S, in price, quality, style and variety, as in any one store in New York.

The next time you are in our store "Wait, if I can't get it here, there is no use of my looking for it in Plainfield, for I will have hard work to find it in New York.

We have now so many good things to advertise, that it is impossible to mention them in one space, and urge buyers to call at our store and see for themselves the many new things we offer.

EDSALL'S.

LIKE HOT CAKES!

On a frosty morning. That's the way those Cork Sole Boots are going. There are not the old-fashioned clumsy look, but just as neat as the lightest weight boot—just the thing for damp or cold days. Can be had ready to wear rubber or leather heavy sole, calf skin. Number Nos., $3 and $4 a pair. Ladies' Cork Gaiters, No. 4 and 5 and up.

Doane & Doane

For Thoroughbred Stock in Central New Jersey.

DIRECT FROM SHERIFF'S SALE!

24 O'CLOCK STEEL ENAMELED WARE

must be sold inside of two weeks, and to clear out the lot every piece will be offered at 50c. each, and most of them are worth 75c. and $1. Also 1,000 buckets and pails.

TEA AND COFFEE POTS.

and all sizes in Sauce Pans. Good Tinware and Graniteware at 25 per cent. less than the regular price. Special Sale of Glass and Crockery customers—all sizes in Plates, Saucers, Cups, Glasses, Lamps, etc., etc., at Sheriff's Sale Prices. A few dozen of those $5.75 Lamps left. Large piece Toilet Sets, $3.98. Ash Barrels, 39c., 75c. and 98c. and Mats as low as 10c.

SOMETHING NEW—Yeast Phosphate warranted and trumpet for $1.75. Sent sample on application. Which few can? Christmas "ad."

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

"THERE IS MONEY IN GOOD ROADS."

So Says Commissioner Robert Meeker of Plainfield.

[From the Asbury Park Journal.]

The meeting at Farmingdale last Saturday was an advanced step toward the establishment of a stone road between Asbury Park and Freehold.

Letters were read from Freeholder John H. Heyer, of Atlantic township; S. L. Allen, a well-known manufacturer of Merchantville, and Robert Meeker, Street commissioner of Plainfield, all of which were in relation to the important question of roads.

The contents of Mr. Meeker's letter defined the work of road making in Union county, and said that the process made in building macadam roads during the past ten years was rapid, although no perceptible effect had been felt by the taxpayers. He closed with the statement: "The cold fact is, there is money in good roads."

Westfield Afraid of Smallpox.

The Westfield Board of Education has asked the chairman of the Health Board that at the meeting of the latter board on Friday evening the Board of Health physicians be directed to vaccinate all unvaccinated children attending the public schools. As there is some doubt as to the board's authority to order wholesale vaccination, the Township Counsel has been asked to prepare an opinion on the question, to be presented Friday evening, when the board meets. The number of Italians that pass back and forth between the Italian settlement at Westfield and Elizabeth raises a fear that they may spread smallpox.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Nov. 27th, 1893:

Austin, Mr and Mrs G
Agger, Walter,
Brown, Miss Mary
Carey, Mrs. Addie
Conway, Mrs
Dalton, Mrs Ida
Elliott, Mrs Annie
Garthland, Maggie
Hart, A
Hall, J A
Jordan, Dr W
Laine, William
Moffett, Arthur L (2)
Mood, J
McMahon, Cathrine
Moffett, George
Miller, H C
McKenzie, Mrs S
Perkins, Miss M
Pierce, Harvey
Ralph, Mrs Ida
Randolph, J P
Robertson, Jack
Sayres, Grace
Seibert, Wm W
Turner, Mrs E
Tracey, Geo
Vail, Miss S L
Vail, Miss Mary
White, Mrs J W

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised." E. H. Pope, P. M.

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City Court News.

The four men who were arrested Wednesday for riding on a freight train were sentenced to 30 days in jail. The men will be tried for stealing chickens later at New Market.

Thomas Hogan and John Boulder, arrested for being drunk and disorderly, were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

George Barbour and James Monahan were each fined $5 for drunkenness.

William Giles, who was arrested on Somerset street for being drunk, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail.

Peter Wyckoff and Max Neuman, hucksters, were each fined $1 for violating the hack ordinance.

"Harvest Home" at the Parish House.

The Woman's Friendly Society of the Church of the Heavenly Rest gave a pleasant "Harvest Festival" to their own members in their Parish House, Wednesday night. All seemed to enjoy the New England supper hugely. There were recitations, music, etc.

Meeting of the Women To-Night.

Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10, will hold a regular meeting to-night in G. A. R. headquarters, on East Front street. Visitors from Rahway are expected to be present. Election of officers will take place.

Common Oatmeal

Is little than starch, which means indigestion, rough skin, and baldness, IN

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

The starches are by a peculiar application of steam converted into sugar. It is the one digestible oatmeal.

Cent-a-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A CAREFUL driver wants situation. Understands care of horses. Good reference. Address, P. Kelly, 600 Watchung avenue, Plainfield. 11 29 1f

FOR RENT.

IN NORTH Plainfield, an eight room house to let. Furnished or unfurnished. All improvements, and barn. Good location. P. O. Box 783. 10 4 cnw 1f*

PLEASANT rooms, with good board, at 209 East Front street. 29 1*

TO LET—Seven room house near Post Office. Also twelve room house on Front street. Both in good order. Enquire, City Hall. 9 5 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A safety bicycle, pneumatic tires. A great bargain. Or will exchange it for anything of equal value. Address "Bicycle," care of EVENING NEWS. 1f

50 LOADS fine, lawn manure for sale. Address "C. M.," News office. 10 29tf

FOR SALE—$500 down. A seven-room house on Somerset street. Irrigation. Desirable neighborhood. A splendid opportunity for a workman who desires a centrally-located home. "Owner," for further particulars, care EVENING NEWS. 10 25tf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Woman on farm. Easy work. Moderate wages for right woman. Box 247, Plainfield. 1w4de

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, on Cresceut avenue, between Library and Sheffield place, a gold mouth-piece of an ear trumpet, engraved with address of London maker. Reward for return to 7 N. C. A. Rooms. 1*

FOUND—In the road, which owner can have by paying expenses, including this advertisement. Address, "William Henry," care of EVENING NEWS. 29 2*

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine house in Brooklyn, very desirably located. Hard wood interior. Will exchange for Plainfield house of about equal value. Address "Brooklyn," care of EVENING NEWS. 11 29 1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Thanksgiving Proclamations.

The first presidential Thanksgiving proclamation was issued in 1789 by "G. Washington," as he signed his name. It was set for Thursday, Nov. 26, but there were no railroads and telegraphs then, and it required full six weeks to get the word over the enormous territory covered by the 13 original states, and "G. Washington" sent out his Thanksgiving proclamation on Oct. 3. The seat of government was then in New York city, and it was there that the president prepared his address. It was much more stately and devout than a proclamation of our time.

In addition to calling on the people to give thanks this document directed them to join in humble supplication to the great Lord and ruler of nations that he would "pardon our national and other transgressions and enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually." Modern presidents are apt rather to skip or at least hurry over that part of their Thanksgiving messages, and many people, whether in public or private station in our time, have only time on Thanksgiving day to eat their turkey and hurry to the football game. A majority of them, too, especially men in public station, are of opinion that they perform their duties quite well enough now.

There is much red tape about the issuance of a president's proclamation of Thanksgiving. Usually he writes it himself. Then it is sent to the state department to be copied by some clerk who can write well, after which it is returned and the president and secretary of state sign it. Then the big seal of the United States is affixed and the thing is done. It would never do to have anything so plain, simple and easy as a typewritten copy of the proclamation. Perish the thought! So the clerks who can write go to work and make 50 copies of the proclamation—one each for the governors of the 44 states and 6 territories of this Union—and these are sent to them in due time informing them of what every turkey in the country knew long before, that the last Thursday in November is to be observed as a national day of thanksgiving.

On the whole we cannot do better this year than to follow the recommendation of G. Washington and ask the Almighty to "guide and protect all sovereigns and nations, especially those that have shown kindness to us." Some of them need praying for badly.

The first case under the new Russian extradition treaty has been settled with credit to the United States. Nine convicts recently escaped from Siberia and after horrible sufferings found refuge on American ships bound for San Francisco. They were landed there in due time. Then the attempt was made on the part of the Russian authorities to make the men out criminals of the worst sort. One was a counterfeiter, it was charged; another an embezzler, still a third a murderer, and so on. This was naturally the resort of a government not scrupulous in its diplomatic and detective methods. It was the form of such *misrepresentations* as this that caused the American public last year to protest so vigorously against the ratification of the new treaty with Russia under the form in which it was presented. However, in case of the refugees at San Francisco, the American government decided that they were bona fide political prisoners in Siberia, and that the United States had no right to hold them. The Russian minister was notified of this decision, and Secretary Carlisle ordered the release of the men.

Coffee drinkers have cause to rejoice. The contract for the completion of a new line of railway—the Tehuantepec—from the City of Mexico to the richest coffee plantations in the world has been signed, and possibly the road will be completed in time to bring in next year's coffee berries. Then Brazil can resume herself as much as she likes with revolutions, and it will not raise the price of coffee. In addition to this the Tehuantepec road will bring to the United States much trade that now goes to London.

The ministers and the newspapers cooperated and prevented the Mitchell-Corbett fight from coming off on Coney Island. Those two great heroes have been apparently just dying to fight ever since. Perhaps in his secret heart Mitchell would like to just as well it the newspapers and the ministers kept the snowdrop off all the time.

PRINCETON, HARVARD.

These Two Were Winners in the Big Football Games.

YALE WAS DOWNED BY THE TIGERS

The Orange and Black Waved Triumphantly Over the Blue on Manhattan Field, and the Crimson Topped the Red and Blue of Pennsylvania in Cambridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—The game at Manhattan field between the Princeton and Yale football teams was as phenomenal in the intensity and brilliance of the struggle as it was surprising in its result. The Yale team was defeated by a score of 6 to 0. Many persons will shed their luster before the Yale men will recover their composure after this smashing shock, their complete lack of preparation for which made this defeat all the more incredible. Even the most confident of Harvard's playing was assured—100 per cent better than in Springfield last Saturday. Harvard won by good, clean work, easily outplaying her opponents. Not a single one of all the new tricks the Quakers practiced and was ready for them. The sting of the defeat by Yale was upon them, and they worked nobly to vindicate themselves. Every man on the crimson side showed the finest kind of spirit and a bulldog tenacity to do Pennsylvania, and do her thoroughly. Pennsylvania did a game, though, and gave Harvard the toughest kind of work.

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Penn Battered Beat the Quakers.

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A pleasanter fall day never shone over New England. The 15,000 people who lined the amphitheater upon Jarvis field all agreed to this, and they enjoyed it to the utmost. There were doubters in Cambridge, but there is none today.

Harvard surprised even her most enthusiastic "rooters." The Crimson ball team defeated the Pennsylvanians before they could not do it. The Quakers did not come up here for nothing, and their touchdowns took off the edge of an otherwise bad defeat. If Harvard's playing was the same—100 per cent better than in Springfield last Saturday. Harvard won by good, clean work, easily outplaying her opponents. Not a single one of all the new tricks the Quakers practiced and was ready for them. The sting of the defeat by Yale was upon them, and they worked nobly to vindicate themselves. Every man on the crimson side showed the finest kind of spirit and a bulldog tenacity to do Pennsylvania, and do her thoroughly. Pennsylvania did a game, though, and gave Harvard the toughest kind of work.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—It has been definitely determined that the income tax proposed to be imposed by the ways and means committee will be confined to a tax on the net incomes of all corporations and a tax on all successions and legacies. Messrs. Wilson, McMillin, Whiting and others made a strong fight for a plan broad enough to include all incomes of individuals in excess of $5,000 per annum, but they have been forced to acquiesce in the will of the majority and abandon the graduated income tax in favor of one applying only to corporations and successions.

The Democratic members have now reached a definite conclusion on this subject, and it can therefore be confidently asserted that the income tax system will be narrowed down to these specific limits unless the recommendations of the committee are upset in the house, and a general plan for a graduated tax on all incomes, private as well as corporative, be adopted.

The committee, in its report to the house, will adopt a uniform rate which is that in force in all the states in the union. This rate will be 2 per cent on the excess between $5,000 and $20,000, 3 per cent on the excess between $20,000 and $50,000 and 10 per cent on the excess above $50,000.

If a system applying to individuals had been adopted, there is no doubt it would have been such a graduated plan as this, but since it is to apply to corporations and successions only it will be upon the net earnings of the corporation and the gross amount of the succession or legacy. Succession to real estate is in this connection of course apply only to personalities and moneys. The Democrats of the committee have also decided to increase the tax really on cigarettes and to impose a tax on playing cards. Both of these points are definitely decided, the object on the one hand being a revenue feature, and on the other to tax an article which can bear a heavy burden without any individual feeling the weight of it.

We Want More Warships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The secretary of the navy, in his annual report, says that after careful consideration the department requests authority to devote $650,000 for the construction of a vessel similar to the Vesuvius and the torpedo boats. It also recommends that congress shall increase the limit of cost of the sixth torpedo cruiser authorized by the act of June 30, 1890, so as to make it equal to those of the ninth vessel laid down during the next fiscal year.

The secretary adds: "We can build modern ships of war as quickly and without waste of time as any country in the world. I feel confident that some of our shipyards rival the best in Europe. The system of inspection of the coast defense battleships Indiana and Massachusetts, of 10,200 tons each, is progressing satisfactorily. The former vessel is the more advanced toward completion, and it is anticipated that she will be ready for trial by June of the coming year."

The President's Thanksgiving.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 1.—President and Mrs. Cleveland spent a very quiet Thanksgiving. They attended the Central Presbyterian church, where they listened to an eloquent sermon by Dr. Byron Sunderland, their old pastor. In the evening the president entertained at dinner, followed with Postmaster General and Mrs. Bissell, who also had for their guests Secretary of State and Mrs. Gresham and Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Carlisle.

Cardinal Gibbons Laid a Cornerstone.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Cardinal Gibbons laid the cornerstone of the new church edifice for St. Matthew's parish.

Sickell Says Mum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Mr. Sickell president at the solemn high mass in St. Aloy sius church.

Spanish-Moroccan Building Wasn't Done.

MADRID, Dec. 1.—General Martinez Campos telegraphs from Melilla that his forces have begun the work of rebuilding Fort Guariach, the construction of which led to the first attack of the Moors upon the Spanish troops.

Murderer Mallison Sentenced.

BATAVIA, N. Y., Dec. 1.—Clinton H. Mallison, who had been on trial for the murder of Harriet Mrs. W. H. Pinafore of Corfu last April, was found guilty and was sentenced to eight years in Auburn prison.

Irish Peasants Stop a Hunt.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—There was an exciting scene at Limerick, Ireland, when crowds of country people on horseback and afoot stopped the county hunt because of the evictions.

Footpads In N. Hampshire.

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 1.—Contractor Herbert Lamson of Lyman, Grafton, who lives just outside of town, was held up by two men while on his way home and robbed of $200.

A Saloon Blown to Atoms.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 1.—Thomas Norton, an ex-councilman, was instantly killed James Stubbs, at [illegible] States Store keeper, at Willis' Station.

Top of His Head Blown Off.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—[illegible] Elliott was killed by the explosion of a [illegible] gun, the top of his head being blown off.

Base Ball's Golden Jubilee.

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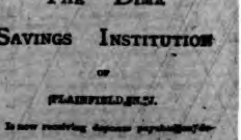

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AN INSURGENT VICTORY.

General Soldere Taken Prisoner, but the Aquidaban Was Damaged.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 1.—The insurgents in Rio Grande do Sul have been victorious in a battle with the government forces near Bage. General Isidore of the government forces was taken prisoner. Both sides suffered heavy losses. The report that Curitiba had been captured by the insurgents is denied.

The government forts at Rio de Janeiro continue to cannonade the insurgent warships. The transport Madeira has been set on fire by the explosion of a shell from the forts, and the Aquidaban, the most powerful vessel of the insurgent fleet, has been seriously damaged.

The Aquidaban is at Rio de Janeiro awaiting the rendezvous of the Amazonas, Babia and Tiradentes. She will then proceed to attack. Admiral Gama will assume command of the insurgent fleet in the harbor when Admiral Mello leaves with the Aquidaban.

The government is protecting every point in the city and on the shore with piles of sandbags, and inside the works on all the commanding elevations are machine guns, Krupp guns and fieldpieces. Admiral Gama states positively that he will not bombard the city unless the city fires upon his ships.

Eight thousand men, fully equipped, are waiting at Destarro, ready to march against the government forces. Political arrests continue in Rio. Fifteen hundred persons are now in prison. Two Brazilians have been arrested on board the mail steamer Tamar.

STRIKE FIZZLES OUT.

The Lehigh Valley Road Once More In Full Running Order.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—General Manager Voorhees of the Lehigh Valley railroad stated that the strike is entirely over, so far as the company is concerned. He says all trains, both passenger and freight, are running full and making good time. He spoke of the Wyoming Valley division as being now in good running order.

Chairman E. E. Clark stated that so far he had not received any intelligence as to how President Wilbur's ultimatum had been received by the strikers. He would not say what the next 24 hours might develop, but added that the men were willing to take advantage of every honorable opportunity that may offer in their present trouble.

At Jersey City the officials of the Lehigh Valley road say that everything is running smoothly at that end of the road. Five freight trains were sent out from the yards at Jersey City. They all carried detectives. The usual police guard was kept in the yards.

At Wilkesbarre the crowd that assembled at the Lehigh Valley depot and freight yards was very disorderly. The gathering was mostly composed of miners and laborers, and not a few were intoxicated. The strikers were noticed in the throng. The special police force in the freight yards and depot there was increased to 100 men.

Zanardelli May Give In Up.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The refusals on all sides of statesmen who have been invited by Signor Zanardelli to accept portfolios in the cabinet have made his position so difficult that it is expected he will give up the task of trying to form a ministry. The chiefs of the Radical Left declare that they will attack Signor Zanardelli as an accomplice of Signor Giolitti.

May Fight In Mexico.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—R. C. Pate started for the City of Mexico some weeks ago in view of securing the Corbett-Mitchell fight. He stated before he left that he would sound the Diaz government as to interference and would then make a proposition. That the Mexican government will not object is evidenced by a dispatch received from him.

Strikers Are Ugly.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 1.—The situation at the mines of the Pittsburg and Colorado Gas Coal company at Snowden and Gastonville, on the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, is critical, and serious trouble is apprehended. At these mines 500 men are employed, but there are 1,500 more miners idle within the radius of a few miles.

An Ovation For Powderly.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 1.—T. V. Powderly, late general master workman of the Knights of Labor, was given a hearty reception on his arrival here. He was met at the depot by many of the most prominent residents of the city, headed by a band of music, and escorted to the Westminster hotel, where a banquet was served.

Shot a Hero of the Indian War.

HELENA, Mon., Dec. 1.—Alfred Tilton, a cow boy, shot and killed Jim Pym, an ex-soldier and now a restaurant cook, who wore a medal of honor voted him by congress for bravery in action in Custer's famous fight. Pym struck Tilton and was then shot. Tilton escaped.

Judge Wheeler Dead.

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 1.—Judge John L. Wheeler died at his residence on Riverside avenue. He was department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic of New Jersey and was grand master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the state.

Thanksgiving Abroad.

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—A cablegram was sent to President Cleveland over the signatures of Salvation Army officers at Spandau, "Over 300 Americans, assembled at a banquet in the Kasernhof, send you patriotic greeting."

Carnot Thought of Resigning.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—President Carnot, it is said, was at one time so disturbed over the possibility of a protracted crisis that he was considering the advisability of resigning the presidency.

A Train Derailed.

NEWTON, Ills., Dec. 1.—The east bound passenger train on the Indiana and Illinois Southern road was derailed about a quarter of a mile east of this city, and several persons were hurt.

Etienne Challenges an Editor.

PARIS, Dec. 1.—M. Etienne has challenged M. Millerand to fight a duel because of attacks made upon him by the latter in The Petite Republique.

Stevenson Returns to Washington.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Dec. 1.—Vice President Stevenson started for Washington today, accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson.

Portugal's Political Trouble.

LISBON, Dec. 1.—The cabinet has resolved to ask the crown to dissolve the cortes.

Major General Cunningham Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Major General Sir Alexander Cunningham is dead.

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SLAUGHTER OF BLACKS.

Southern Outrages Recounted In the Afro-American Congress.

OVER 100 NEGROES ASSASSINATED.

Black Citizens Murdered and Their Homes Burned In Pure Wantonness — Many Lynched and Untold Numbers Maimed For Life Because of Race Prejudices.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—If half the stories told by delegates to the Afro-American congress in session here of outrages perpetrated on the blacks in the south are true, the horrors of Siberia are not alone in the racial crimes of the age. Delegates from Georgia, the Carolinas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi state that scores of negroes are shot down in cold blood; that many are lynched; that untold number are maimed for life in pure wantonness, and not a word of it reaches the outside world. Such work is not a crime in the south. Crops of black men are openly taken, and the murderers, if caught, or in best the destruction of the cabins in which the wretched creatures live.

Shot For Fun.

Drunken white men riding along the road think it but fun to shoot at negroes in the fields. It is a common occurrence for negro families to hear bullets whizzing about their heads, fired through windows by travelers in the highway. That is one reason the blacks seek secluded spots in which to build their huts. No negro is allowed to accumulate property in the rural sections. If he raises more cotton than is necessary to pay his rent, he wakes up some morning to find it burned or gone.

Mrs. Thene Lucas, who is here from Georgia to attend the convention and to see a brother from whom she was separated in slavery days, says that a few days before she left a negro who had raised 20 bales of cotton and had the temerity to attempt to sell it was shot to death through a window, as was also a man with whom he was stopping at the river landing. White men then sold the cotton and divided the proceeds among themselves.

Over a Hundred Orders.

Mrs. Lucas is a cripple for life, having been thrown down stairs by the man for whom she worked because she asked for money due her. Delegates tell of more than 100 murders of which they learned by the secret telegraph among the blacks, scarcely one of which ever became public and for not one of which an arrest was made. They assert that few of the negroes lynched for alleged assaults on white women are guilty.

Mrs. Lucas asserts and will furnish proof that postmasters retain money sent to blacks by friends in the north, even when letters are registered. Members of the convention from the south openly admit their fear of assassination when they return if their names should appear in connection with any of these stories or signed to any resolution reciting the situation in the south and asking for relief.

One thing is certain—a vast immigration largely to Mexico will set in soon, and tens of thousands of southern blacks will go to a new land of liberty.

Admiral Stanton at Home.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 1.—Admiral Stanton arrived here just in time to eat a Thanksgiving dinner with his old friends and neighbors at his old home. He was given quite an ovation. Stanton claims that he simply saluted the flag and not the secession of the rebels, and he says that there are precedents for such an action.

Zero Weather In the Northwest.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1.—Helena, Mon., with the mercury at zero, was the warmest place in the northwest, according to the weather bureau. From that figure it ranged downward, being 20 below at Swift Current and 30 at Moorehead. The lowest temperature in many months was reported from the following stations: Duluth, 6 below; Minneapolis, 8 below; Huron, 12 below; Bismarck, 14 below; Aberdeen, 16 below; Williston, 20 below; Swift Current, 20 below; Moorehead, 30 below.

The Credito Mobiliare Failure.

ROME, Dec. 1.—The management of the Credito Mobiliare announced that a careful examination shows that of the three moderate estimate over two-thirds of the assets remain intact. The hope is expressed that the institution will be able to resume its regular course of business at an early date.

A College Student's Suicide.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 1.—William Bowers, 17 years of age, committed suicide in his room at Central Pennsylvania college, New Berlin, this county, by shooting himself through the abdomen with a revolver. He died in half an hour. Poor health and despondency are assigned as the cause.

ROASTED HIS WIFE.

While Drunk Hennessy Held Her Over the Blazing Logs In the Fireplace.

NEW MILFORD, Conn., Dec. 1.—A horrible discovery was made in a farmhouse six miles above here by the neighbors of Michael Hennessy, a farmer who has long been known as a quarrelsome fellow. For over a week neither Hennessy nor his wife has been seen about the farm. The bleating of the cattle in the barn aroused the neighbors so much that they visited the premises and made an investigation. They found Hennessy's wife unconscious in a room in the house, without any clothing on and her body a mass of burns. Her husband was lying on the floor, stupid from the effects of drink.

Mrs. Hennessy, as well as she could, told the neighbors that her husband a week ago last Wednesday, while drunk, took hold of her and dragged her to the open fireplace and pushed her in over the blazing logs, setting her clothing afire. He looked on the scene with great delight while she burned, and he laughed at her agony. He refused to call in medical assistance afterward, and the woman has suffered untold pain for over a week.

A physician who attended the woman says that gangrene has set in and that she cannot live. Hennessy has been arrested and has been threatened with violence by the townspeople. Great excitement prevails over the affair.

WELL PRUNED PARAGRAPHS.

There are from 20 to 30 deaths daily from cholera in Constantinople.

Two men and a woman, supposed to be American forgers, were arrested in Paris.

Secretary Gresham says he will make no reply to ex-Minister Stevens' statements.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a sawmill at Oak Harbor, O.

The statement of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad company shows a deficit of $375,324.99.

Colonel J. Hampton Hoge, the called back consul, accompanied by his wife, has arrived at Roanoke, Va.

After an official examination Insurance Commissioner Luper of Pennsylvania declares the Order of Solon a fraud.

The ship State of Maine arrived at Philadelphia with 200 Asiatics on board who were in irons and charged with mutiny.

It has been definitely ascertained that the box sent to Chancellor von Caprivi contained an exceedingly powerful explosive.

The Pacific mail steamship City of Peking was caught in a typhoon while on the voyage to Yokohama and considerably damaged.

An Ocean Mystery Solved.

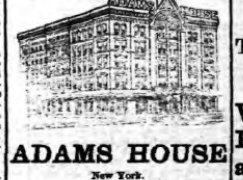
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Captain Steelman of the Philadelphia schooner Aaron Rippard made a report that may solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the Philadelphia schooner Genevieve, Captain Charles Haley, which sailed from this port on Oct. 7 for Charleston and was never afterward heard from. While Captain Steelman was in Savannah a vessel arrived there that reported passing, sunk 14 miles east of the Frying Pan lightshouse, a three masted schooner, which, from a description given, has been recognized as the missing craft.

Killed by a Train.

BOSTON, Dec. 1.—Charles S. Brooks of West Roxbury was run over and instantly killed by a train on the Dedham branch the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

Sergeant Crowley Free.

SING SING, Dec. 1.—Ex-Sergeant of Police David Crowley was released from Sing Sing prison Thanksgiving day. Governor Flower commuted his sentence.



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7 30 a. m. for Lebanon, Harrisburg, High Bridge connecting at Junction with Lehigh Valley express.

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11 00 a. m. for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 00 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Allentown, Tamaqua, Shamokin and Williamsport.

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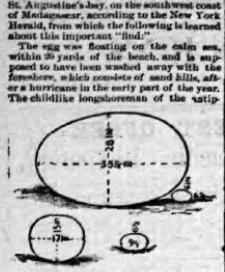
Science Progress.

A RELIC OF THE FABLED ROC.

Interesting Discovery In Madagascar of an Egg of the Extinct Gigantic Bird.

A large specimen of the egg of the fabled roc of the "Arabian Nights," or Æpyornis, as the extinct gigantic bird of Madagascar is called, has been discovered by some natives about 30 miles to the southward of St. Augustine's bay, on the southwest coast of Madagascar, according to the New York Herald, from which the following is learned about this important "find:"

The egg was floating on the calm sea, within 20 yards of the beach, and is supposed to have been washed away with the foreshore, which consists of sand hills, after a hurricane in the early part of the year. The childlike longshoreman of the antip



ROC, OSTRICH, CROCODILE AND HEN EGGS.

odes, opining that the egg had a value, showed the unusual piece of flotsam about with a view to sale, and it thus came into the hands of an Englishman who now has it in London.

The egg, which is whitey brown in color and unbroken, is a fine specimen, 35½ inches by 28 inches, and an even higher value is placed upon it than upon the egg of the great auk, which lived within the memory of man. The Brobdingnagian proportions of the egg are better demonstrated by comparison with the eggs of the ostrich and crocodile.

An ostrich's egg is about 17 inches by 15 inches, and the contents of six such are only equal to one egg of the Æpyornis. The measurements of the egg of the crocodile are normally 9 inches by 6¼ inches. It would require the contents of 165 hen's eggs to equal the contents of this great egg, or 148 eggs of the homely fowl, or 30,000 of the humming bird. The last egg of the kind disposed of in London sold for £100, though cracked.

To Make a Cellar Waterproof.

A cellar can be so constructed as to be waterproof if the bottom of floor is first covered with cement, the walls built therein laid in cement and the exterior of the walls covered with cement. Sanitary Plumber says this makes practically a water-tight basin. The cement used must be the best Portland cement one part, clean sharp sand one part. After a cellar is built it is not so easy to make it waterproof. Still it can be done. Cover the exterior of the wall with the above cement, ditto the bottom, and work the cement in under the bottom of the wall. If these directions are followed, you will succeed, but if cheap materials are used and the work badly done you will be sure to fail. A drain put around the outside of the wall or even inside below the cellar floor may be efficient in carrying off the water if you can give it a good delivery.

Telegraph Wires and Drought.

Professor Wiggins believes that telegraph wires cause drought, that the atmosphere cannot absorb moisture unless it is charged with electricity and that upon an obstacle spheroidal like the earth the electricity will inevitably collect at the equator. In this way, according to The Industrial World, he explains the frequency of rains at the equator. "If, however," he says, "there be elevated spots on the sphere, electricity will collect on them. Should these spots or continents be connected by wires it might accumulate on each alternately. This has happened this year, and America has all of the electric energy and Europe has lost it, so that our continent is flooded and Europe is burned up with drought." His conclusion from all this is that electric wires should be buried.

Castor Oil Prevents Belts Slipping.

An instructor in the shops at the University of Illinois is reported by The Industrial World as saying that he has never tried anything so effective to prevent belts slipping as castor oil, especially for woodworking machinery belts. The way to apply it is to let it run from a bottle in a small stream on the belt while it is in motion, commencing at one edge of the belt, moving the stream over a little at every full travel of the belt, until the whole width of the belt has received its portion. He knows of belts that have been treated in this way for years, and they are whole yet and doing work without a murmur.

New Method of Coloring Leather.

A German inventor has brought forward a new process by which it is claimed both time and labor are economized—that is, briefly, instead of first tanning the skins, as commonly practiced, this new system consists in placing them in the color bath, and after remaining there some 24 hours they are treated in the ordinary way with alum and salt. The preference claimed for this plan over that which is at present in vogue is that it saves the washing, treating with acid and the various methods resorted to for restoring to the skin the suppleness it loses by the washing.

Welding Rails by Electricity.

Welding rails by electricity seems to have become very nearly a practical success, according to an industrial authority. Strange the expansion and contraction of the rails do not constitute an element of failure. The bulging of the rails, held fast by strong spikes, is sufficient apparently to compensate for the increasing and diminishing lengths. When joints are abandoned, the constant and annoying clicking, caused by the wheels passing from one rail to another, will be avoided.

The Fad For Amateur Photography.

Amateur photography is becoming quite a fashionable pastime for ladies in England. Perhaps this is because the Princess of Wales, Princess Louise and Princess Henry of Battenberg are all enthusiastic photographers. It is not a question of press the button and let others do the rest with them, either. They not only develop their own negatives, but make and mount the prints.

If the average man was offered $50,000 in gold with the proviso that he must carry it 200 feet, shoulder high, not one in 1,000 could accomplish the feat. Fifty thousand dollars in gold weighs almost 250 pounds, according to The Engineer.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP

THE LITTLE PEOPLE.

Strange Graves of an Unknown Race In the Mountains of Tennessee.

The little people Who has not heard the Tennessee mountaineers' tradition of the pygmy race which once inhabited their fields and woods—"the lertle people!" A correspondent of the New York Herald tells of a recent visit to one of their burial grounds and mentions the following

RELICS FROM TENNESSEE GRAVES.

among other things observed: There was a low wall of earth, inclosing an area of perhaps seven or eight acres, the earth in this wall having been thrown up from a trench dug just within. The earthworks were semicircular in outline. In the eastern end of the inclosure was a low mound about 8 feet high and 16 or 20 feet in diameter. There were two rows of shallow graves, one along either of the long walls of the inclosure.

The process of interment had evidently been very simple. A hole had been dug and the coffin of stone slabs built within it and the body let down, with or without grave wrappings, and covered with a stone lid, the whole being then covered with earth. These were apparently the graves of the common folk, for almost without an exception the narrow stone coffins contained nothing but the crumbling skeletons. It was easy to see how the "pygmy" idea came about, for the tombs were of diminutive size, the bodies, with knees doubled up to the chin, only requiring a space of four feet or so in length.

When the work of uncovering the low mound was begun, I was plainly getting into the company of the magnates of the "pigmy" people. Here were regular mummy cases, some made of skins and some of woven hempen fabric, and these coffins in the mound contained an almost infinite variety of implements and utensils in stone, copper, earthenware and woven materials.

It was ghastly to work over the crumbling fragments with tape line and pencil, but it resulted in finding that the bones were certainly those of a race of tall men. Other explorers have found isolated groups of graves containing the bodies of children only, and it may be that the Tennessee mountaineers have come upon these segregations of small bones and mistaken them for the bones of a pigmy race.

Composition of French Chalk.

Soapstone or steatite is principally composed of silicon and magnesium, with more or less aluminium and water. It is known under several different names as pot stone, soapstone and French chalk. It is found in massive forms, and is white or yellow, often reddish or greenish white, light green or gray in color. It is put to a great variety of uses and is found in many countries. The principal quarries in the United States are at Grafton, Athens, Westfield and Marlborough, Vt.; at Francestown, Pelham and Keene, N. H.; at Middlefield, Conn.; near Baltimore; near Washington, Va., and in Loudon county in the same state; in Guilford county, N. C.; also in other places. The earth which the clay eaters of Orinoco and New Caledonia devour with much appetite is a kind of soft soapstone.

Coon Cats.

A correspondent of Science tells of seeing in a private house in Chicago recently two cats which the owners called "coon cats." They had been obtained in the edge of the forest around Moosehead lake, and it was claimed that they were hybrids or descendants of hybrids of the domestic cat and the raccoon. They were larger than the ordinary house cat, had very catlike countenances and usually coonlike tails that were always extended. One had the habit of ascending somet hing high and ex ing stretched out, and their motions when in a little hurry were a coonlike gallop.

Definition of Oils Podrids.

Olla putrida is a term which has come to be figuratively applied to literary productions of very miscellaneous contents. Originally, the term, which is Spanish, and whose literal meaning is a putrid pot, signified an accumulation of remains of flesh, fish, vegetables, etc., thrown together in a pot. But it was also used to designate a favorite national dish of the Spaniards, consisting of a mixture of meats and vegetables stewed together. The French equivalent is pot pourri and the Scotch hotch potch.

The Chinese Like European Bottles.

It is stated that the Chinese much appreciate European bottles. They have a great liking for them and will resort to subterfuge, if necessary, to get hold of them. The common people worry the medical missionaries considerably upon this point, shamming sick in order to be supplied with a bottle of medicine. The authority for this report does not furnish any information as to what our Celestial friends do with the bottles

Area of the Oceans.

The area of the several oceans is as follows: Pacific, 71,000,000 square miles; Atlantic, 35,000,000 square miles; Indian, 28,600,000 square miles; Antarctic, 8,800,000 square miles; Arctic, 4,500,000 square miles.

Echoes From the Frost.

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FASHIONS

PARIS AND NEW YORK STYLES.

Evening and Dance Dresses and Tea Gowns Light, Lacy and Fantastic.

Pretty figured muslins are being made up for simple evening frocks. A gown recently seen, of white muslin flowered with apple blossoms, was very attractive. It had a full bodice trimmed with cream lace and sashed with apple green ribbon. The skirt had one deep flounce round the edge.

Short basques are to be the thing both for day and evening wear. They are dressy in appearance as well as very becoming. An evening dress, with a pompadour sort

A TEA GOWN.

of flower pattern, formed of little bunches of pink, blue and yellow blossoms, had a trimming round the hem of moss green velvet, lined with pink, and a short, full basque made of the same materials. The bodice was light, lacy and fantastic, like all the bodices of this season.

Thin materials are to be worn for ball gowns, and tulle is to be fashionable again. Nothing could be more appropriate for a dance dress. The skirts of dancing gowns will be short, clearing the floor, leaving the pretty slipper very much in evidence. A lovely one recently made was of palest gray satin, veiled with gray tulle at the back, and having a sparkling trimming of steel sequins embroidered on net and sewn to the front of the skirt and round the low neck.

Those who do not want tulle gowns have a wide choice in gauzes. Some of the newest are of a thin silky fabric, covered all over with crimped lines of various widths. Thicker makes are brocaded with sprays of corn, and others have broad and narrow interwoven moire stripes.

To be able to wear beautiful tea gowns is some compensation for short days and dreary weather. One of the season's handsome confections is in pink amethyst satin, with figure front, and trimmed with French lace, a design that may be equally well carried out with more modest materials. The yoke and cuffs are striped with narrow black velvet, and the full puffed sleeves are of satin. The slightly trained skirt is trimmed with a narrow frill and two rows of black velvet at the knee and at the foot.

What Felix Says About Skirts.

Felix—that man of mark in drapery—is reported by a recent interviewer as saying: "The fact is, we have not made many noted changes since last year, except in the matter of skirts, which, without being bell shaped, are fuller. We," this high authority added, "are beginning to drape our skirts a little, but I cannot say that they will take just yet."

Parisian Fancies In Veils.

There is something quite new in veils that hails from Paris—namely, thin materials plaited in the form of a fan and pinned on the bonnet at the top, the plaits opening over the face. They are made both in black and white. Black lace with white edges of the scarf shape are new, and tucks are introduced at the hem.

One of the New Bodices.

Never have bodices been prettier and never have they shown more diversity either in the matter of shape or trimming. Very dressy and becoming is one in Louis XIII style. This is of gray silk, edged with steel pipings, which outline the tabs of the battlemented basque and the bars framing the deep V shaped opening, through

LOUIS XIII BODICE.

which is drawn a cream ribbon, tied at the waist in a bow. The ends and steel tags correspond with the smaller ones which finish off the torsade and divide the full sleeves into two irregular puffings. The top puffing is shirred to display cream beading, like the pointed stomacher. Gulmpe in venetian lace, likewise the epaulets, which rest on a dainty velvet band.

Fashion Notes.

Chrysoprase is having great vogue in jewelry.

Fisher tail, stone marten, sable, wolverine, mink, ermine, beaver, chinchilla—all these are worn as trimmings of dresses as well as on mantles.

Velvet is used everywhere and on everything—in fact, it is to be a velvet season.

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Golden cornelian is heard much of. Abroad it appears in everything from matchboxes to brooches.

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1844—Princess of Wales, Alexandra of Denmark, born.
1846—Ebenezer Elliott, English poet, author of famous rhymes urging the repeal of duties on corn, died; born 1781.
1854—Hon. William Lewis Dayton, United States minister to France, died in Paris; born 1807.
1858—Fort Lafayette, New York harbor, famous as the last prison for political offenders during the civil war, burned.
1875—Pauline Virginie Dejazet, famous French soubrette, died in Paris; born 1798.
1892—Henry Martin Hoyt, lawyer and soldier, governor of Pennsylvania in 1879-83, died in Wilkesbarre; born 1828.

Not to Their Liking.

Doctor Boyd, known as "the Country Parson," says in one of his essays that in many Scotch churches the prayers were "the predecimaniser" listened to, but not joined in.

He tells an amusing story of the magistrates of a town who were forced to listen to a prayer in which they could not join.

Mr. Smith was preaching at Drumsleekie. In the concluding prayer he suddenly remembered that he had not prayed for the magistrates, sitting in their official robes before him. So he put in the prayer, just where he was:

"Have mercy upon all fools and idiots, and especially upon the magistrates of Drumsleekie."

He meant no evil, but the magistrates were not pleased.—Youth's Companion.

Putting an End to It.

—Life.

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WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED AT THEIR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Visitors Present from Barry Post Corps of Rahway—Post Members Entertained with Speeches, Songs and Recitations.

WOMAN'S Relief Corps, No. 10, Auxiliary of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., met in the Post rooms, on East Front street, last evening, and besides electing officers entertained the Grand Army men in their usual hospitable manner. A pleasant time was passed from Barry Post Auxiliary of Rahway.

The following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Anderson.
Senior Vice—Mrs. Dobbins.
Junior Vice—Mrs. McVoy.
Chaplain—Mrs. Corwin.
Conductor—Mrs. Radio.
Guard—Mrs. Mattox.

Delegates to Conventions—Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Brokaw.

After the women had finished their business Winfield Scott Post members were invited in.

Commander M. C. Dobbins was given a seat of honor beside the president on the platform. Mrs. Jeffries, Senior Vice of Barry Corps, also occupied a seat on the platform.

An exceedingly pleasing solo was sung by Miss Westphal, her sister accompanying her on the piano.

The president then called upon Commander Dobbins who made a few appropriate remarks. He said he was very glad to meet the members of Barry Corps, for Winfield Scott Post members had been given a grand reception at Rahway recently. In conclusion he said: "The women deserve to be honored for their services during the war. There is one Post in Trenton named after a woman, whose noble deeds will never be forgotten by the old soldiers. Her name is Annie M. Ross. The night after the battler at Gettysburg this brave woman exhausted all her energies in caring for the wounded, and died shortly afterward. God bless the women."

Comrade Milligan also made a speech.

He was followed by Mrs. Runyon of Rahway who recited a very laughable piece entitled, "How to Train a Husband." Mrs. Mapes' "Old His Keys" was recited by Mrs. Cox in a manner that evoked much applause.

During the evening Miss Nash and Mrs. Leland rendered a solo and chorus, which was well received.

While coffee and cake were being served by the ladies, Mr. Smith sang a song entitled "Naming the Baby." After all had eaten heartily of the abundance of rations provided, the meeting was brought to a close.

GOOD FOR THE PARKS.

A Well Contested Game Won by Them Last Night.

The Park Club succeeded in winning a well contested game at Westfield last night, which puts them in second place in the league. Percy Sandford is entitled to the credit of their winning, by his great score of 215.

The following are the scores:

P. A. C.		PARK CLUB.	
White'ld.....	141	Lyman.....	134
Rice.....	149	Sandford.....	215
Worth.....	154	McQuaide.....	125
Terrell.....	146	Chapman.....	145
Townley.....	138	Randolph.....	126
Shove.....	126	Brown, W. L....	146
Chamberlin....	132	Brown, E. S....	128
Marsh.....	137	Tuers.....	141
Morgan.....	138	Thomas.....	125
Foster.....	121	Matthews.....	190
Total.....	1403	Total.....	1505

PERSONAL.

Mr. James Baily of Park place has rented the house No. 105 Jackson avenue, belonging to the Marsh estate. He will take possession immediately.

On Wednesday night Mr. G. H. Fountain was given a reception at Hope chapel by his Sunday-school class. He was presented with a rocking chair. On account of ill health he was compelled to give up teaching.

William Peebles, formerly employed in the Pond Machine Tool Works, left for Belfast, Ireland, to-day. A farewell reception was tendered him last evening, at the corner of Grant avenue and Second street. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Leland, Miss Ada Nash, Mr. Bert Littell, Mr. George Firstbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McInnes, Mr. John Cone, the Misses Westphal, Miss Maria Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Magee, Mr. Arthur Leland, Messrs. Bert and William Tallamy, Mr. James Penny, Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, Mr. Thomas Reed and the Misses Reed.

Mr. Crane at Warren Chapel.

The Rev. Arthur Crane, the evangelist, who has been conducting meetings at Washingtonville for the last week with the result of some thirty conversions, will commence services at Warren Chapel, North Plainfield, to-morrow evening. Subject: "A Call to Service." Good congregational and solo singing. Praise service at 7.45 prompt.

Bible readings on Christian service Tuesday to Friday, inclusive, at three p.m. All cordially invited.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

THE REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING HELD LAST EVENING.

A Sidewalk Ordinance Passed on its First and Second Readings—One Note Ordered Paid and another Renewed—Other Matters.

The Borough Council held its regular December meeting last evening. Mayor Saunders and Councilmen Fountain, Neal and Needham present. Councilmen Edwards, Howell and Hommer were absent. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following claims were presented, audited and ordered paid:

W. N. Pangborn, salary, Oct.....	$60 00
" " Nov.....	60 00
P. Kellogher.....	10 00
M. Exil.....	10 75
Dr. Hall.....	21 00
A. M. Griffen.....	8 50
Edison Electric Light Co.....	262 00
	376 25
J. W Van Horn.....	2 00
M. Powers.....	47 05
P. Seader.....	5 00
F. M. Whitely.....	6 75
Colonel Brooks.....	91 66
Z. Wilson.....	21 66
A. L. and N. B. Smalley.....	67 91
W. H. Emmons.....	1 00
P. M. French.....	15 53
J. J. Heedeler.....	5 71
G. Butterlin.....	1 75

Mr. Needham, from the Committee on Sewerage reported that they had written to Mr. George H. Frost, chairman of the Sewerage Committee of Plainfield Common Council, requesting him of the wish of the borough in regard to sewers, and asking him to appoint a place of meeting where they could confer about the matter.

Mr. Neal, from the Street Committee, presented an ordinance providing for the laying of stone and cement sidewalks in the borough by the Council when the property owner refuses to do so after a 30 days' notice.

Mr. Fountain reported that the Electric Light Company had made a reduction in its October bill for several nights the lamps were not burning. He also stated that he had investigated the light on Somerset street that had been complained of by Mr Honeyman, and that he found that the lamp had been broken by persons passing to wagons as the lamp hung over the street. If the lamp is broken again Mr. Fountain said he would direct the Company to place it over the sidewalk.

A statement was read from Marshal Pangborn showing that on several nights in November two lamps were out on Stone street.

Mr. Fountain stated that he had seen Mr. Cooley of the Electric Light Company, in regard to renewing the lighting contract for another year, and had been informed by him that the company would be ready to give the Council its prices as soon as the Board of Directors meet, also that the company was perfectly willing to make any changes that the Council might request, that the company was as anxious to give the borough as good service as the borough was to have it, and that if necessary another system would be tried.

The territory covered by the new sidewalk ordinance is that bounded by a line running through Green brook to Elm place to Westervelt avenue to Somerset avenue to Somerset street to Johnson's drive to Greenbrook road to Rockview terrace to Rockview avenue to Willow avenue to Girard avenue to Green brook.

The ordinance was passed on its first and second reading and ordered advertised in a paper circulating in the borough.

Mr. Fountain reported that he had 200 notices printed offering a reward of $10 for such capture and conviction of the person or persons breaking lamps. The notices are to be posted about the borough at once.

A resolution, offered by Mr. Neal, authorized the drawing of a warrant for $4,000 in favor of Treasurer R. H. Spencer, for the payment of a note which fell due Nov. 23. The resolution was adopted.

It was also resolved that the Mayor and Clerk renew a note for $800 falling due Dec. 27, chargeable to the street light account.

During the meeting Mr. Cooley's son presented Mr. Fountain with a shade which had been formerly placed over a street light on Greenbrook road. The shade had over a dozen holes in it that had been struck by gunshot. It was shown to the Council as a sample of what the company has to contend with.

Mayor Saunders said it would be better not to have a lamp at that place than to have the borough pay $18 for a light that was of no benefit.

Mr. Sebring, who was in the lobby stated that the light in question had been placed there by request of Mr. Bronson and others, and it was a great benefit when lighted. Mr. Bronson, he said, paid $100 light tax.

Council then adjourned.

Has Not Vacated Yet.

Constable Amos Moffett, up Wednesday served a warrant on Mr. A. M. Seguine for the possession of the barn in the rear of Compton's store, on Front street. Mr. Seguine promised to vacate the premises yesterday, but he did not do so, and now Constable Moffett has got to hunt him up again. The warrant was issued by Justice Nash on complaint of Levi Hatfield.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be slightly colder and generally fair, followed possibly by a slight rise in temperature and cloudiness.

A PLACE TO SKATE.

THE HILLSIDE TENNIS CLUB'S LATEST.

By Flooding the Courts to Make a Skating Pond about One Hundred and Thirty-eight feet Long and Ninety feet Wide.

IN THE minds of several of the leading members of the Hillside Tennis Club has been born a scheme to make a novel use of the club's courts this Winter. The idea is to make a skating pond. This could be accomplished quite easily by banking up the sides, and then flooding the courts six inches deep with city water. Then, each night, an inch or so more water could be turned on and so keep a continual smooth skating surface. That is if the weather remained cold and stays so.

The proposed pond would be about 138 feet long by 90 feet wide.

BREVITIES.

—The crosswalk on Front street at Park avenue was lowered to grade today.

—The Union County Board of Freeholders will meet on Thursday of next week.

—The annual offering for foreign missions will be made in the Congregational church to-morrow.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Levi, et als. vs. Ulrich, on contract, returnable Dec. 9.

—Yesterday summons was issued by Justice Mosher in the case of Roberts vs. Sullivan, on contract, returnable Dec. 11.

—At its regular meeting last night Columbia Lodge, No. 53, Ancient Order of United Workmen, one candidate, Mr. Baxter, was initiated.

—A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held in their parlors on Monday evening, Dec. 4. All members of the Board are requested to be present.

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, Dec. 5, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—Yesterday afternoon a tree being cut down in front of the Neal property, corner of Front and Grove streets, fell across the trolley and electric light wires. The cars were stopped for awhile.

—The North Plainfield Electric Light Company had considerable trouble last night by the blowing out of a gasket. It affected private lighting only. They went out four times during the evening.

—Allen warns the people, in his advertisement, not to make the mistake of buying holiday goods until they have seen his cut prices and big assortment. He says he is overstocked and is going to roll out regardless of cost. Read his advertisement.

—A farmer named Smith, residing over the mountain, drove into Plainfield yesterday afternoon with a horse that had not become accustomed with trolley cars. That is why Mr. Smith walked down Front street. Both harness and wagon were damaged.

—"Only three weeks to Christmas"; so Edsall announces in his new advertisement, and he says it will be to the purchaser's advantage to call early at his store and get "first choice," as his Christmas goods are now on display and can be looked over in a very short time, and selections easily made before the rush.

—The following is an extract from the notes made by one of the pupils of the Plainfield Manual Training School. It gives an idea of the interest taken in this study by all the class. "That the study of Forestry—that is, the study of Nature as she speaks to us through the trees in forestry, and that a knowledge of all that the subject involves is profitable, as well as interesting, was emphatically proven to me upon an excursion I took quite recently to the woods, armed with note-book and pencil as a student of Forestry and also of the Plainfield Manual Training School, directed by Mr. Dalzel. We went to a spot of timber land near the Long Mountain and began at once to look about us, to every hand were trees, bearing their seeds high above the well covered ground. From the point at which we started more than twelve different kinds of trees could be seen. There were oaks, cedars, beeches, birches, ash, elm, gum, chestnut, hickory, maples, poplar, dog-wood, button-wood, white elose by, gracefully drooping over in breeze, while the sturdy oak showed the beauty of its form, a weeping willow waved its branches to the wind. The commercial value of these trees was pointed out to us. The oaks and the hickories from their strength and lasting qualities are extensively used in ship and carriage building, the cypresses are used in cat-door work, while they are best adapted for climatic changes, and the common white pines are indispensable to the carpenter."

Fire at Westfield.

At about ten o'clock Thursday evening an old barn on North avenue, Westfield, belonging to Mr. Cuffey, was discovered on fire. An engine on the Central railroad gave the alarm, and the fire department was soon at the scene. The barn was occupied by Mr. Cuffey's coachman and wife, who lost all their effects. It is thought the barn was set on fire, as the family were absent from home.

Chicken Thieves at Work.

Last night 16 chickens were stolen from Percy Cannon of Evans and 26 from Mr. Chase, also neighbor. They are both poultry and had intended selling the chickens to buy coal.

THEIR PASTOR'S WIFE.

MRS. GOODRICH WELCOMED BY HER HUSBAND'S CONGREGATION.

The Congregational Church Beautifully Decorated with Flowers Last Night at the Reception to the Pastor and His Bride.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich were tendered a reception in the Congregational church, West Seventh street, last night.

Mr. Goodrich was recently married to a most estimable young lady of Montclair and his congregation was given an opportunity of getting thoroughly acquainted with her.

The reception was in charge of the reception committee, which consisted of Mrs. William Wedderburn, Mrs. Wm. Van Nostrand, Mrs. Charles E. Sloss, Mrs. Theodore F. Gambling, and Mrs. C. E. Buell.

The floral decorations were very beautiful and consisted of green pinks, lilies of the valley, pink roses, etc.

There were two tables—a pink and a green one. At the pink table Miss Clark and Miss Ellis presided. Miss Whiton and Miss Parsons presided at the green table. Those who assisted in serving were Miss Elfreda Whiting, Miss Beekman, Miss Moore, Miss Nellie Winchester, Miss Belknap, Miss Clara Force, Miss Whiton, Miss Bessie Pound and Miss Van Alstyne. Supper was served from 9.30 to 10.30.

The ushers were: Mr. Joseph Robinson, Mr. George Fuller and Mr. Belknap.

Among the guests were the following clergymen: Dr. Yerkes, the Rev. Mr. Herring, Dr. Barnes, the Rev. Hobart Clarke, the Rev. Hoskins, the Rev. Mr. Love and the Rev. Mr. Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case of Central avenue were also among the guests.

FRISBIE LOSES A DOG.

He Loaned it to a Hunter and that was the last he saw it.

DOG CATCHER James Frisbie is in trouble again over one of the dogs. He was in that on Thanksgiving Day he let Harry Elridge have a hound dog to go rabbit hunting. The animal was buried very blebly by Frisbie, and it was one that he had gotten from Policeman Frederickson.

As Mr. Elridge did not return the dog, Frisbie went to his home yesterday to find out what had become of his favorite canine. Mr. Elridge, so Frisbie says, told him that the dog was "run shy" and ran off. "Gun shy" is the term used by hunters for dogs that are afraid when a gun is shot off.

Frisbie has not made his appearance at his home so Frisbie went to Justice of the Peace Nash this morning to see if Mr. Elridge could be made to pay for his loss. He says he thinks Mr. Elridge shot the dog when he shot at a rabbit.

The Justice told him his only chance for redress was in being sued.

Injured by the Point of a Nail.

Carpenter Bryant R. Cole of Grandview avenue received a slight injury in a peculiar manner yesterday. In placing his right hand into a partly filled keg of nails to take out a handful, the back of his hand came in contact with the sharp point of a nail, which had been driven through the side of the keg. The bruise is a painful one.

Extraordinary Relationships.

Thompson Chandler, a Lyons Farms, N. J., farmer, is the proud father of two "boys," the eldest being sixty years of age and the youngest eight.

His eldest son Edward is forty years old, who in turn is the father of a boy sixteen years old. The latter is twice the age of his grandsuncle.

While Farmer Chandler's eight-year-old son is going to school at Lyons Farms his sixty-year-old boy is a prosperous business man of Vineland, N. J., and the latter's fourteen-year-old son is a bank director.

Farmer Chandler has been a careful driver, never using tobacco nor strong drink and can do as big a day's work as he could fifty years ago.

Secret Meeting of Democrats.

Another secret meeting of Democratic leaders in Union county was held last night in rooms of the Union County Democratic Society, at Elizabeth, for the purpose, it is said, of organizing the party. The call for this meeting was signed by James E. Martine of Plainfield, the defeated candidate for State Senator.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

THE IRON HALL DECISION.

Receivership Permanent—Funds to be Distributed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Judge Winters rendered his decision in the Iron Hall receivership case this morning.

The decision makes permanent the receivership and orders a distribution of the funds of the Order.

Green Hands Cause a Fatal Wreck on the Lehigh.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—By a rear-end collision on the Lehigh Valley road at White Haven this morning, twenty-eight cars were piled up and thrown against houses which are built close to the track.

Several buildings and twenty-eight cars were burned.

One brakeman was killed and two were injured.

The train which ran into the other one was manned by green hands.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

(Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be handed before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.)

Sunday meetings at Reform Hall at 9.15 a. m. and 3 and 7.30 p. m.

A meeting will be held as usual at the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

The Bible and worker's training classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

Capt. G. D. Morrison will lead the meeting at Washingtonville Memorial chapel to-morrow evening.

East Third street mission. Gospel services led by Charles Brown at 7.45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. at seven p. m.

The W. C. T. U. rooms will be open as usual for the 2.15 o'clock praise and consecration service and the gospel temperance meeting at four o'clock.

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Services at 11 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Rev. Dyer will preside at both services. Sunday-school at 2.30 a. m.

Crescent avenue church. Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D. pastor. Services to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. All seats free at the evening service.

Mr. Mark Levy, the Hebrew evangelist, will relate the story of his conversion, to-morrow evening at the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow, at 4.15 p. m.

First Baptist church. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. Early prayer meeting at 9.30. Sunday-school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m.

Warren Chapel. Rev. Joseph O. McKee, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, p. m. Sunday school at 2.30 p. m. Song service at 7.45. Devotional meeting at eight p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 10. High mass at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Jones Murphy, rector. Morning prayer and sermon with administration of the Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Afternoon service at 4.30 p. m. Sunday school at three p. m.

At Monroe avenue M. E. chapel, at 11 o'clock Sunday morning, the Lord's supper and reception of members. Night o'clock sermon by the pastor. Herbert R. Monroe, Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League service at 7.30.

The Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. C. H. Harvey, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. by the pastor. Topic of evening sermon: "Withered Hands." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m.

Service will be held in the German Reformed church on Crane street, near Second, to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and at 7.45 p. m. Rev. E. Koechli, the pastor, will preside. There will be the Lord's Supper at this hour. Sunday-school at 9.15 a. m.

First Church of Christ. Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Dulles. Subject: "The Lord's Day." Sunday-school at three p. m. Any desiring to unite with this church are requested to be present at the evening service.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, the Rev. Dr. Wm. R. Williams will preside at the morning at 10.30. "Close Communion; Some Misconceptions and Misstatements Corrected." Evening at 7.30 o'clock. The subject, "Pleading the Fool." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m.

Congregational church. West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor. Morning service at 10.30 Subject: "The Story of a Lesson." Sermon by the pastor. Missions will be taken. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor consecration meeting at 6.45 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue. Service at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Dalzel, will preside morning and evening. Evening service "The Higher Criticism and the Old Testament." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 11 45 a. m.

St. the Trinity Reformed church in morrow at 10.30 a. m. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the evening at 7.30 a gospel service will be held. Rev. Dr. Apple will preach on "The Locks of Christ." Sabbath-school will meet at 2.30 p. m.

Church of Our Saviour. Rev. S. F. Hampton, rector. Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.45 a. m. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at four p. m. Three free stages leave E. B. Station for the church and return, at 10.30 a. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Charles E. Herring pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Evening service at 7.45, when the pastor will preach. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7.45. Young People's Society, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's Society at seven.

—If you don't visit Van Emburgh & Son you may "get left," according to the heading of their advertisement.

SKETCHES BY "BIZ."

This is a world of changes, as "Sardette says," Hyu se two tens and a forn for a one." And many changes we have to make this week, and more room we want to display the immense assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, and to get that room goods must be sold, and to sell them we lower prices.

These PRICES move 'em!

We are not waiting until next year to cut prices on Coats for Ladies' and Children, we are commencing now, and are selling them for what they bring.

UNDERWEAR—How about yours? If you have to buy, lots of good we can do you. Our show windows display the goods and prices.

Have you seen or bought one of those 75c. Corsets for 39c.

We recieve a line of 36-inch wool Dress Goods that were 50c. to 65c. yard, Them 25c. 5-hook, heavy Kids are all right. You save a quarter on every pair.

More Stockings in stock than we want. Children's Hose, 10c., 12c. and 15c. Ladies' Hose, 10c., 12c. and 15c. Misses' Hose, 15c. and 19c. You save a nickel on every pair.

If there's anything to wear or in House Furnishing Goods, don't forget that we have everything in that line, and at prices that will interest you.

If down our way, come in and you will see more good values to the square inch in good seasonable goods than you've ever seen before.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

DON'T GET LEFT!

They will all be sold long before Christmas.
We thought we had too many, but we find we won't have enough to go around.
The public knows a good thing when they see it, and the following are within the reach of everyone.

1152 Celluloid Photograph Frames,
4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c. each.
GENUINE DOWN PILLOWS, 49 CENTS EACH.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH & SON.
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE PARK AVENUE. UNDER THE BANK.

Before We Interpreted

THE SIGNS ARIGHT!

We filled our store with the very choicest pick for the holiday trade and while we can boast of a New York display, we are obliged to unload regardless of cost, so do not discover when it is too late that you could have bought goods right here in Plainfield for half what you paid for them in the city. Our assortment of Toys, Games, Dolls, Guns, Horse Wagons, Dolls' Carriages, Books, China Cups and Saucers, Japanese Vases, etc., gold and silver plated Candy, Card and Flower Baskets—these at ½ regular price—in the front over attempted outside of large cities. We have over two thousand different Christmas specialties, and if you wish to delight the little ones and others as usual, buy at hard time prices, at the 5 and 10c. store.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

"ONLY THREE WEEKS!"

from next Monday, to

- CHRISTMAS -

Did you realize it was so near at hand? Our CHRISTMAS GOODS are now well displayed on tables and stands so you can look them over in a very short time, and make your selection.

The variety of both useful and ornamental articles, suitable for PRESENTS, is large, and embraces many new novelties.

Special effort has been made to collect beautiful articles to suit small pocket-books, prices were never so LOW as now.

It will be to your advantage to call early, and thereby secure "First Choice." We will hold them until you wish them delivered.

Remember you always get the best goods at the lowest prices, at

EDSALL'S.

LIKE HOT CAKES!

On a frosty morning. That's the way those Cork Sole Boots are going. They are not the old-fashioned clumsy boot, but are as light as a kid shoe. Just the thing for damp or cold days when you do not want to wear rubbers. Ladies' heavy sole, calf skin, Blucher cut, D to E, and fit a pair. Ladies' Over-gaiters, 50c. a pair and up.

Doane & Edsall's.

The largest shoe house in Central New Jersey.

Gun Club Notes.

A proposed match will be of interest to both New Jersey and Pennsylvania if arranged. John Rethmier of the Cosmopolitan Gun Club of Plainfield and Charles ("Dutchy") Smith of the same town have challenged Albert Rust of Philadelphia and William Volkmer of Trenton to a match at 100 live birds each, under American Shooting Association rules, the losing team to pay for the birds, the stake to be $1,000. This affair should be a closely-contested one, as there is scarcely any difference in the shooting strength of the teams. If possible the match will be shot at the Fairwood grounds of the Climax Gun Club.—Ex.

There is also a prospective match between T. W. Morley and the Trenton expert, "Ed" Hill, the date not yet arranged. There is a chance for the rooters' match between Lyons' Neal Agger and "Ed" Hill. This to be shot, if at all, at Paterson. Each of these will be at 100 live birds per man.

Dorflinger's American Cut Glass is shown in every reputable fine china table and is beautiful for Wedding and Holiday Gifts. Dorflinger's name is a mark to look for. Dorflinger & Sons, 36 Murray street, New York.

A Joint Effort of Stewards and Trustees.

Bethel A. M. E. church will hold a grand rally at Republican Hall, on Front street, opposite the Post Office to-morrow. Preachingest 11 a.m., three and 7.45 p.m. Rev. Thos. W. Chase of Orange will preach at three and 7.45 p. m.

Rev. T. A. V. Hamer, Pastor.

Literary Note.

The largely increased size of Romance, since the beginning of its twelfth volume, allows scope for a greater variety than ever in its contents. This opportunity has been intelligently utilized by its accomplished editor, Miss Ruth Ogden Clark, in the composition of a Christmas Number of extraordinary brilliancy.

Runaway Last Evening.

About five o'clock last evening, a team of horses belonging to Mr. Smith on the mountain, returning to Sergeant Smith's, near Johnson's drive. The driver jumped out. The wagon upset, and was completely wrecked.

—Tenney's candy is the latest inducement at Randolph's to attract all who have a "sweet tooth."

EDITORIAL NOTES

Trades In the Boston Schools.

Through the philanthropy of some private citizens of Boston, chiefly of Mrs. Mary Hemenway and Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, industrial teaching have been established in the Boston public schools, and the results are most gratifying. Helen M. Winslow describes these results in The New England Magazine. The industrial training was begun first with the girls alone. In 1865 Mrs. Hemenway offered to provide for the cost of the experiment of systematic teaching in dressmaking and plain sewing for the girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth classes in some of the grammar schools. One school after another opened classes in sewing, till they were well distributed throughout the city. The teaching was so thorough that the girls could step from school into the place of a complete dressmaker. Then the school board took the matter up and extended the system.

The masculine principals mostly thought the thing was nonsense and would not encourage it. But finally one of them acknowledged that when he saw the dullest, roughest girls in his schools earning respectable livings as seamstresses and dressmakers, while his very brightest and best pupils came to him with tears in their eyes, time after time, saying they had tried for months to get work as bookkeepers or cashiers and failed, then it was he became converted to the theory of teaching manual training in public schools.

The sewing classes succeeded so well that the Boston mind began to go further in the same direction. If sewing, why not cooking? Hon. Alpheus Hardy and Mrs. Hemenway undertook the expenses of the cooking movement in its inception. It would be well if other cities had generous private citizens willing to do as much for the cause of educational experiments. At any rate it is enough to say that the cooking classes in the public schools turned out no less successful than the sewing class had done. The good that has been accomplished in the poorer homes of the city, the number of girls that have thus been enabled to earn a living and cook thoroughly hygienic food, have made this second fad result in almost incalculable benefit. Then came classes in sloyd, or woodworking, with the use of tools, for boys and such girls as desired to take lessons. The founding and maintenance of the sloyd classes was Mrs. Shaw's especial task. Here, too, results have equaled the most sanguine expectations.

The California Exposition.

All the part of the world that has any money left after the Chicago fair will doubtless spend it early in 1894 following up the procession and going to the California Midwinter exposition. Though it is called the Midwinter exposition, it really extends into the summer. It begins Jan. 1 and will continue till June 1—five months. It will be held in the beautiful Golden Gate park of San Francisco.

The hope of every resident of an eastern state is that at some time in his life he will be able to make a winter visit to California. The stream of travel that used to flow from our shores to Italy and southern France in winter now has turned back upon itself and divides, part going to Florida, the rest to California. We have here at home all the winter attractions that a mild climate in Europe can offer, and more too. Patriotism as well as ease and comfort impel rich American winter tourists to stay in their own country.

The railroads can make the California fair a success, also fill their own pockets, likewise confer a favor on a large number of their fellow men, by putting down rates of travel so that not only wealthy tourists, but the common people of America can visit the Midwinter exposition. It will be to the interests of both the railroads and the state to allow as many eastern people as possible to view the glories and beauties of California.

It is agreed that the destruction of the beautiful White City at Chicago is a great pity. But what is to do with it is the question. One of the structures at least, the Manufactures building, will undoubtedly be preserved in permanent form. It will be taken to pieces, removed to the lake front in Jackson park and set up again. All the American people would be glad to see this done. The Manufactures building is the largest house that was ever under one roof. If we should not have another world's fair for a generation, the grand structure would remain to remind this generation's children of the glory of the fair that was. It can certainly be turned to some useful purpose as a permanent museum of art, industry and history. Chicago and the northwest are so big that they will need many museums before they are done growing.

A congressman is to secure no private life because of the insistent demands on him from his constituents for office. It was enough to make anybody resign, but one notices that few congressmen do resign on this account.

One proof of the superiority of the masculine mind over the feminine is the fact that men will not balance books and eyes on their clothing.

FUMING OVER FINANCES.

Wilson's Committee Troubled to Make Both Ends Meet.

NEW BILL WILL LOP OFF $60,000,000

Stimulated Importation Expected to Supply Half This Amount, and From Increased Taxes Must Come the Rest—Preparing For the Coming Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The meeting of the ways and means committee was brief. The estimates to be submitted showing the probable difference in revenue that would result from the new bill were not yet complete, and the committee adjourned until Monday to give Clerk Talbott and his assistants further time. The labor of estimating the revenue that would be derived under the new tariff bill is very great, but it has progressed far enough to warrant the statement that on the basis of the imports of 1892 the loss of revenue resulting from the enactment of the new bill and the repeal of the McKinley law would be about $60,000,000 per annum.

Of course this estimate is on the supposition that the imports under the new bill would be no greater than under the present law—a supposition which the Democrats by no means concede. It is the contention of Chairman Wilson and his Democratic associates that importations will by so stimulated under the new bill that the loss of revenue, despite the radical reduction of duties, will not be over $35,000,000.

This deficit it is now proposed to make up by a tax on the income of corporations, a tax on successions and playing cards and by increasing the tax on cigarettes and perhaps whisky.

Mr. Tarsney's Views.

Mr. Tarsney of the ways and means committee still clings to the belief that the deficit can not be supplied without extending the income tax to individuals. "I don't think it can be done," said he, "without making the tax on the net earnings of corporations excessive. Such a tax of 2 per cent would secure to the government not more than $25,000,000, whereas the deficiency would be nearly $40,000,000. I can't see how tobacco can stand any greater tax. If the rate on whisky is advanced 30 cents per gallon, from that source there will be about 89,000,000 more, which is still short of the amount required."

"One source of increased revenue that has to be developed is the stimulation of importations that will result from the lowering of the prohibitive tariff. Doubtless this will greatly increase our revenues, but I hardly think we could get along without help from the personal income tax.

"If incomes of over $5,000 were taxed at the rate of 5 per cent, it would put into the treasury over $7,000,000, and that would give us sufficient revenue. The advance of the opinion in the house in favor of this method would not help the matter, so we are providing for a permanent support of the government."

The Democratic members of the committee on ways and means will meet this afternoon to further consider the income tax and internal revenue schedule. There are still many differences existing regarding the intentions of the committee in relation to the whisky tax, but the expressions of members of the committee give no reason for believing that the increase will exceed 10 cents per gallon, and some members think it doubtful whether there will be any increase at all on it. The subcommittee is debating the advisability or making an increase in the whisky tax applicable to all whisky in bond at the time the new bill shall become law.

Senator Dolph of Oregon announces that when the new revenue bill comes up for consideration he will present an historical statement of the tariff legislation of the United States never had any prosperity except when there was a protective tariff and that from colonial days free trade has meant destitution.

Holman's Three Modes.

Representative Holman said: "There are practically three modes by which the deficit could be made up—by issuing bonds to increase the public debt, by an income tax, which would realize from $50,000,000 to $77,000,000, or by a reduction of expenditures. In regard to the bond issue I do not believe any political party would survive a material enlargement of the public debt in time of peace. I hope that will not be attempted at this time, for I am confident that the great masses of our people believe that the embarrassment of our treasury is attributed not to insufficient revenues, but to the indefensible and lavish expenditure of public money.

"If the expenditures of our government are kept up to their present rate, I think the increased revenue that should be provided for by an income tax. It is a just and equitable method of raising revenue. If the present Democratic congress, which is now wholly responsible for the expenditures of the government, would go earnestly to work, it would find no difficulty in reducing the expenditures of the government so that the present limit of internal revenue and proposed reduction of tariff taxation would furnish ample means to support the government and meet the requirements of the sinking fund. We cannot with honor abandon the sinking fund. It was not inaugurated as a guarantee to the holders of public securities, but a solemn engagement of congress to the people that the public debt should not be permanent, but should be extinguished on the reasonable basis provided by the act of 1875, under which the debt would be paid off within a reasonable period of time. Exemption from debt is one of the guarantees of future prosperity, and the government of this country guarantees we have of the perpetuation of our free institutions."

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The President's Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The work of copying the president's message [illegible] Young began [illegible] the last [illegible] Saturday [illegible]

repaired, new carpets have been laid and daubs of paint put around where needed. There are at present a great many members in town or else found it to be here in a very few hours, but still those who went home to their districts are coming in very slowly.

Mello Goes Shooting Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The state department received the following dispatch from Minister Thompson at Rio de Janeiro: "Admiral Mello left the bay this morning so board the Aquidaban, sailing south. It is believed by some of the officials at the state department that he has gone out to meet the Nictheroy and if possible to destroy her before she reaches Rio harbor. Others think he has gone to Para."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed:

Connecticut—Enfield, O. A. Stewart.

New Jersey—Cranbury, J. G. Grover. Middle Valley, H. P. Duffield.

New York—Belfort, Jacob Van Etten; Barnes' Corners, Wallace Hall; Curryville, I. C. Peirce; East Randolph, W. W. Gaston; Greig, T. P. Murray; Leyden, Wendell Neice; West Leyden, Andrew Katemeyer.

The Public Debt Increases.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The public debt statement shows that the net increase in the public debt during November was $0,716,496.

SOVEREIGN TALKS.

At One Time the Grand Master Workman Was a Cowboy.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—The newly elected grand master workman of the Knights of Labor, James R. Sovereign, in an interview here, said: "I propose to go over the country organizing and building up the order on its present basis. Having never been in antagonism to the trades unions and belonging to no factions in the labor movement, I expect the hearty co-operation of my fellow knights and all the workers generally. Anything that I can do to bring about a closer affiliation and more harmony between the different labor organizations will certainly be done, and when the general assembly meets in New Orleans next year I believe we will have twice the number of members we have now."

Speaking of his past life, Mr. Sovereign said: "My experience as a cowboy I consider as the most valuable in my life, as it brought me in close contact with nature and gave me an insight into character that I never could have secured under other circumstances. I can still throw a lasso or fire a pistol with the accuracy of the western frontiersman, though I have not had occasion to do so for 15 years.

"My relations with Powderly have always been of the closest character, and I have been one of his most ardent admirers. I understand also that I was elected by his friends. There was no antagonism that I know of between us."

Sovereign Installed.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—James Sovereign was installed this afternoon as grand man of the Knights of Labor and immediately assumed the duties of his office.

They Died Together.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—A dramatic double suicide occurred at the Virginia hotel. The dead bodies of Victor Cyrier, a young French lawyer, clerk, and of Mrs. L. Carson, the wife of a druggist in whose employ Cyrier at one time was, were found in the same room by a chambermaid. The woman, who was several years the senior of Cyrier and a beautiful little brunette, had died by poison. Cyrier had shot himself three times.

Will Arrest Dole's Messenger.

DENVER, Dec. 2.—Officers from Salt Lake City are here in search of Mrs. Lucy Peterson or Waite to issue extradition papers for Joseph von Grata, the alleged Hawaiian en route to Washington with secret dispatches from Queen Liliuokalani for President Cleveland. Von Grata, it is stated, obtained $1,500 worth of household goods in Salt Lake City under false pretenses.

Killed Herself in Prison.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Dora Sidney, due to the failure to secure her release by the board of pardons, led into her cell in the prison rows, a murderess, to end her life by hanging in her cell in the Eastern penitentiary. Mrs. Burrows was 37 years of age and was under a sentence of five years for the brutal murder of her husband.

Firemen Refused to Respond.

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A row of shanties occupied by a gang of Italian laborers was set on fire and burned. The fire alarm was sounded, but the local fire department refused to respond, and the flames were not extinguished until the buildings were burned down.

The Schooner Sarah Louise Lost.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 2.—It is now believed here that the schooner which went down off Swampscott with all hands on Tuesday was the Sarah Louise of Calais, Me., owned by Charles S. Todd and commanded by Captain A. P. Hooper of that place. She caused four men.

Dr. Paxton's Disappearance.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—The report that Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton of New York, who has been staying here for several weeks, was missing, and his wife was in Boston was denied by his friend, Mr. William Walker, a relative, says Dr. Paxton is all right.

Anxiously Watching the Pope.

ROME, Dec. 2.—The physicians in attendance on the pope are increasing in number and are inclined to believe that Leo's own fears concerning what he will be discovered dead in his room suddenly some morning—will be verified.

Tracy Cleansed a Foul.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The fight between Joe Walcott, the New England lightweight champion, and Harry Tracy of Cambridge was a fiasco. Tracy claimed to have been fit before the bell so hard that he could not go on.

Training ship Went Ashore.

BOWLES ROCK, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A ship supposed to be the United States training ship Portsmouth went ashore outside Little Bell Gate, but got off at the flood tide and was towed east on the sound by a tug.

Shot Dead by His Dog.

FOSTORIA, O., Dec. 2.—Arlington L. Byers was shot dead at Bellevue while hunting. His dog jumped upon him and struck the the hammer of his gun with his paw. The weapon was discharged.

Quarreled With Her Fire Protection.

CLAREMONT, Mass., Dec. 2.—The report that Harvard men likely to play a championship game with the Princeton team is denied here.

A Very Frigid Place.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—The coldest place yet reported here is Fort Assiniboine, where the mercury stood 64 degrees below.

IN AN UNCERTAIN STATE

The Business Boom Halts and Waves Just Now.

TARIFF POSSIBILITIES THE CAUSE.

The Industries Are Waiting For the Outcome of Legislation—The Suspension of a Big Leather House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Dun's Weekly Review, issued today, says of the market:

It cannot be said that business during the past week has grown better or worse. For some days the gain in demand and in transactions which had been previously noticed evidently continued. But afterward tariff uncertainties were thought to affect some branches of business, and, whatever the reason, the trade was less clear. Money was everywhere abundant, with rates comparatively low, and the commercial demand was remarkably small, while the disposition of native men appeared to be increasing. When there are symptoms of a transition state, ordinary indications based upon the course of business down to a few days ago are not available as usual, but on the whole such signs are rather less encouraging than they were a week ago.

Reports of different branches of trade and from different cities frequently mention tariff uncertainties as a cause of natural hesitancy, but it will take some time to determine whether the general tendency toward improvement has been checked or to what extent.

The volume of trade has been somewhat increased, and yet not as much as was expected, the exchanges for last week showing a decrease of 35.5 per cent compared with last year, in part because the week covers only five days, against six the last year. For two weeks covering the same working days the decrease has been 23.3 per cent.

Tariff Uncertainties.

The industries are waiting with visible uncertainty regarding the outcome of legislation, and beliefs that the pending tariff bill will or will not be passed affect action as much as the varying judgments in regard to its effect if passed.

At present the iron industry shows no gain on the whole, with the demand for pig iron not urgent and Bessemer iron a little lower at Pittsburg, with no sales of rails at the combination price, and with slightly lower prices for some finished products and a rather scanty demand for any. It is questionable whether the working force employed is larger than it was a week ago.

The cotton manufacture enjoys a decided improvement because the market is in absolute need of more goods, but there is hardly any quick change in prices.

The sales of wool are again larger than for the same week last year, amounting to 6,619,900 pounds, against 4,854,500 pounds last year, but part of the transactions are said to be speculative in their nature, being based on the theory that, whatever may happen later, the necessities of the country will compel a large consumption of wool within the next few months. Nevertheless dispatches show that several woolen works have been closed within the past week for lack of orders, and the indications in demand for goods when appeared to some extent a week or two ago cannot be said to continue.

In boots and shoes no increase in the working force is seen, and while eastern shipments are only about 9 per cent less than a year ago the greater proportion of the works have orders only for part of their capacity.

Failed For $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The big leather firm of Stein & Co. has gone, and has gone into the hands of a receiver. The firm was the largest in its line in the United States and probably in the world. It did a business of $5,000,000 a year. It is declared that the receivership was precipitated by the unexpected suspension of the London house of Jacob Stein & Co., through which the New York firm did a large foreign business. Information to that effect was cabled to Abe Stein, the senior partner, who also stated that drafts for a large amount had gone to protest.

During the late money stringency the business of the firm was greatly contracted, and it met with losses by other failures and shrinkage, but the house was able to meet all obligations at maturity. In the application for a receivership it was stated that the firm had been compelled to submit to hard terms in getting the loan of their commercial paper, to be discounted by the banks. It is said that the drafts which had matured in London amounted to upward of $100,000.

As a result of the Stein failure the leather firm of Edwards & Barrett of Boston went under. Both in names of the firm were in the Stein failure, and the loss to them is said to be $100,000 into the business. It is said that during the first part of their connection with the concern it paid a handsome profit, but they refused to divest it out and left it in the firm. When the panic came last summer, Stein & Co. were caught with a big supply of goodskins on hand, which they could not get rid of at any price. Money being scarce, they were forced to borrow freely. They easily obtained the indorsement of Edwards & Barrett to the firm's paper and all along maintained that the firm was strong enough to outlast any panic.

It is said that as to last extent the Boston firm was upon Stein & Co.'s paper, but it is for a very large amount, and it is believed that the liabilities will reach close to $500,000. No other local firms are involved.

The liabilities of Abe Stein & Co. are placed at $1,000,000, with large assets, the exact amount of which cannot be determined at present. The firm had a very extended business, with branches in many foreign countries, so the effect of the failure is expected to be far-reaching.

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WOMEN TAKE A HAND.

A History of Politics and Religion Brings Them Out In Full Force.

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 2.—For two months past some of the clergymen of this city have been conducting pulpit crusades against the Catholic church and making claims that the church sought political power and the control of the schools. As a result the American Protective Association has developed and taken a hand in politics. So thoroughly have the women become imbued with the idea that they have got to register in order to vote for school committeemen under the impression that Democratic supremacy in this branch of the government boded great danger to the public schools.

Yesterday's session of the registers of voters confirmed this, for there was a veritable stampede of women to the city hall. Hundreds of women standing for hours in line expecting to be registered as voters, and while over 50 were registered at least 20 were shut out.

A great rush is expected today. Several clergymen are marshaling the women. To offset the American Protective Association movement Democratic candidates are mustering a small army of women to register.

COLONEL RODGERS SHOT.

Hon. John Coppinger, Consul to Toronto, Did It In a Row Caused by Politics.

AKRON, Ills., Dec. 2.—A shooting affray, sensational because of the prominence of the parties concerned, occurred here. It is the windup of a political feud, and the alien position fight was the direct cause. Hon. John W. Coppinger, president of the senate and consul to Toronto, did the shooting, and A. Ruller Rodgers, colonel in the Union army during the war, was the person shot.

The story of the shooting, as near as can be learned, is that Congressman Forman was holding a consultation with some Democratic leaders regarding the postoffice. When Coppinger came in, a quarrel over an old feud was revived as applicable to the present contest. The fie was passed, and Colonel Rodgers hit Senator Coppinger over the head with a heavy cane. A bad scalp wound was the result.

Coppinger then drew his revolver and shot Rodgers in the left leg just below the groin. Rodgers was taken to a drug store, and doctors were summoned. The ball was quickly extracted, but Mr. Rodgers suffered great loss of blood. It is not thought, however, that he will die.

JESUITS RECALLED.

The Reichstag Votes to Readmit Them Into Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The reichstag, after a lively debate, adopted by a vote of 178 to 136, the motion to readmit the Jesuits into Germany. No member of the government party took part in the debate on or over the motion. The vote will have no practical result. It has been fully understood from the first that the government would not accept the bill, and the Centerites, in bringing the motion to a vote, only wished to prove their ability to command enough members to embarrass the government and to carry other points if they so desired. In this sense the largeness of the majority in favor of the motion caused a decided sensation.

The public interest taken in the debate was shown by the immense crowds which gathered in front of the reichstag, despite the driving rain, eager to learn the progress of the motion. The police had considerable difficulty in keeping clear a passage for the deputies. The scene greatly resembled that witnessed during the debates on the army bill.

Lottery Promoters Sentenced.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—President McDonald of the Guarantee Investment company was *sentenced in the United States circuit* court to 11 months' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $1,000. William H. Stevenson, vice president and treasurer, and Francis M. Swearingen, secretary of the company, were fined $500 each. The charge against them was using the mails to run a lottery.

Three Firemen Hurt.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The large woolen mill of James S. Cochran & Bro., Tenth street and Columbia avenue, was burned to the ground. The loss is placed at $250,000 and the insurance at $150,000. Three firemen were injured while at work on the fire. They are William Herick, Peter Rittenhouse and Henry Peters.

May's Shortage Is $650,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The Herald's London correspondent wires that the shortage of Frank May, chief cashier of the Bank of England, amounts to £130,000, but that the bank is amply secured, so taken no legal step, and no warrant has been issued for his arrest. The late cashier's friends have made good any deficiency.

Yale's Fallen Heroes.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 2.—Yale's defeated football players have now all returned to New Haven yet. The players are downcast and heartbroken, but they admit that Princeton won the game on its merits. None of the players is badly injured, but all are more or less shaken up.

A Diphtheria Stricken Village.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Dec. 2.—A case of diphtheria in Accabic, Dutchess county, has got beyond the control of the village board of health. The state board of health has been called upon for aid. A state inspector will be put in charge.

Grip Epidemic Ags a.

WASHINGTON, D. C. 2.—Physicians in this city report that the grip is quite prevalent. The most severe symptoms of debility and severe pains in the muscles, with the stomach seems to be on the turmoil with particular violence.

New Castle Mill Idle.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 2.—The window glass trade has been capped on the basis of $4 per box weight by the New Castle manufacturers, and preparations will be made to light the fires about the middle of next week.

Tillie, Aged 15, Elopes.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 2.—Miss Tillie Yeagy, aged 15 years, and William Wise, aged 18 years, eloped from this city and were married at Camden. The bride wears short dresses. They have been forgiven.

Only Six Below in St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 2.—It is growing warmer, the mercury in this city having come up to 6 degrees below zero.

Pati Sings In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Fashionable Philadelphia turned out in great numbers to hear Mme. Patti.

New Lord Mayor of Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 2.—Alderman Dillon was elected lord mayor of Dublin.

STRIKERS DESPERATE.

Idle Mill Hands In Providence on the Verge of Riot.

TROUBLE ALONG THE LEHIGH ROAD

Many Accidents, Some of Which Are Said to Have Been Caused by Striking Engineers—Violence In the Snowden Mines. Hatters Refuse to Go Back to Work.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 2.—*For the first time* since the inauguration of the big strike in the woolen mill district matters have assumed that positive condition which warrants the police in believing that the coming week will see trouble. One week ago the executive committee met the manufacturers, and as a result of the meeting it was understood that the manufacturers had agreed upon a scale of wages which would be satisfactory to the operatives for the present and that the several mills would be started up Wednesday.

On that day the operatives were in readiness to return to work at once, as they had received notice of the scale of wages to be paid. Yesterday the revised scale prepared by the manufacturers was posted. The *weavers' scale showed a cutdown of 15* per cent, while the scale prepared for the loom fixers was also reduced.

This proved anything but satisfactory, and as a result meetings of the strikers were held, and it was unanimously voted that the offer of the manufacturers be rejected. On Monday next the gates of the several mills included in the strike will be opened and the *power started. All of* the strikers who wish to return may do so. Vacant places will be filled with foreign help.

The strikers at their meeting were open in admitting that they would offer no objection to any of the strikers returning to work, but threatened violence to any outsiders who would venture to accept positions. *In view of this the manufacturers* have consulted with the police, and a regular detail of officers will be assigned to the mill district on Monday to protect property. A mass meeting of the strikers will be held today, and on Monday a parade will be given by the men, women and children who are interested in the strike.

Lots of Trouble on the Lehigh.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 2.—Nonunion engineers in charge of locomotives were the cause of no less than five disastrous wrecks on the Lehigh Valley railroad yesterday. A freight train broke at the Conyngham crossing and left two cars standing on the main track. When passenger train No. 5 came along, it jammed into the cars, and through the wreck which followed the track was blockaded until the wrecking car could be got to the scene and the debris cleared away. The fireman was injured by jumping from the engine, and Conductor Kinney of Sayre was quite badly bruised.

As a freight train was passing through Fairview on its way to this city, engine 403, going at a high rate of speed, crashed into the caboose, in which were seated two brakemen, who, were instantly killed. The caboose caught fire, and as soon as possible the flames were extinguished and the mangled bodies of the dead brakemen taken out.

It is alleged that there are a number of men in the employ of the company who are brotherhood men in disguise. The men are employed in the capacity of brakemen. When the train is making up grade, it is alleged that the brotherhood men pull the pins in the couplings and cause the train to part in several places. It is said that this is the whole trouble on the mountain cutoff. The company will offer $500 reward for the detection of any employee in the act of removing a coupling pin while the train is in motion. The nonunion men have complained that the coffee furnished them from one of the restaurants was poisoned with jalap. They have quit the place and are now being fed in a passenger car near the depot.

Striker Attempts Murder.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—The first overt act of the striking miners was committed at Snowden. *Joe Brown, a negro,* was working at the slack pile of the Hackett company when Antonio Soleski, a Slav striker, fired on him. Soleski emptied his revolver, but failed to kill Brown, who fled. Later the Slav was arrested by the deputies and taken to Washington.

The strikers are in desperate straits, and some fierce outbreak is revenge for what *the mass of them believe to be their wrongs* is daily and hourly imminent. In any case there will be trouble when the operators attempt to put new men in the mines.

Hatters Remained Out.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 2.—Many of the hat factories were opened to receive applications for work, but none of the hatters applied. The old employees are watching the factories closely, and every one is under the surveillance of a spy from the labor headquarters. It was announced that the factories will not try to resume work until Dec. 11, when the manufacturers confidently expect to be able to open up.

The Lehigh Situation.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Chief E. E. Clark of the Order of Railway Conductors says that reports from every division of the Lehigh Valley road indicate that the strikers are standing out to a man. So far as the company is concerned, its officials say that very few reports show that there is anything at all wrong with the service.

Guarded From Strikers.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 2.—The railroad authorities at Perth Amboy are alert for acts of lawlessness among Lehigh strikers. Superintendent Donnelly sent to Sheriff Aiken for more deputies. There are now 100 on the scene armed with revolvers and heavy clubs.

Stole a Child's Savings Bank.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 2.—MRS. Susan Comstock found a mulatto small thief in her house and tackled him. He choked her down and broke down, escaping with a child's savings bank.

A Minister Hanged.

ATLANTA, Dec. 2.—Rev. Charles Johnston was hanged at Swainsboro, Emanuel county, for the murder of Rev. William Shields. Johnston preached his own funeral sermon.

Prendergast's Trial Begins Next Week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The case of Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, was placed on Judge Brentano's call for next Monday.

Opium Smugglers Indicted.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 2.—The United States grand jury returned 16 indictments for smuggling opium.

Smallpox In Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—Four more cases of smallpox have been reported here.

WELL PRUNED PARAGRAPHS.

Ex Empress Eugenie is in Paris for a visit.

Earthquake shocks continue in northern Persia.

The Duke of Leicester died in London of typhoid fever.

Fred Quin was seriously injured in a game of foo.ball in Boston.

Lord Dunraven, owner of the yacht Valkyrie, is seriously ill with influenza.

A saloon keeper's daughter in Millville, N. J., tried to horsewhip a minister for denouncing her father.

The house in which Helen Gould is staying near Tarrytown, N. Y., is strongly guarded against cranks.

Judge Townsend of the United States circuit court rendered a decision at New York sustaining the Westinghouse airbrake patents.

A Chicago detective was shot by a private detective because the former refused to state his business on the street at night to the latter.

A duel was fought near Paris by M. Etienne and M. Millerand, members of the chamber of deputies, in which the latter was slightly wounded.

GENERAL LILLY DEAD.

He Was the Congressman at Large From Pennsylvania.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 2.—General William Lilly, member of congress at large, died at his residence here. His death was sudden and entirely unexpected. He had not been in the best of health for the past six months, but was able to attend the special session of congress. At the time of his death he was in conversation with his physicians. Heart failure was the cause. He had expected to go to Washington next Monday.

General William Lilly, one of the best known public men of the state, was born in Yates county, N. Y., June 8, 1821. He received only a common school education. In 1838 he removed with his father to Carbon county, Pa., and settled at Parryville. He was a conductor of the Beaver Meadow railroad in 1838 and was otherwise employed by the company for six years. Until the autumn of 1862 General Lilly was an active Democrat. In that year he became a Republican and remained one ever after. In 1862 he was elected congressman at large by an overwhelming majority.

PLOT TO KILL A PRINCE.

Refugees and Students Plan a Revolution In Bulgaria.

SOPHIA, Dec. 2.—During the past few days many arrests have been made of persons suspected of being implicated in the plot to murder Prince Ferdinand. It is said that the murder was timed so that it would be put into execution on the day prior to the arrival of Prince Alexander's remains in Sophia.

The plot was divulged, however, and Ivanoff, the ringleader, was arrested after a long chase by the police, during which he fired on his pursuers. After he was locked up he made a full confession of all the details of the plot and stating that he entered the Bulgarian service at the instigation of the refugees Graeff and Tenkoff. The object being the overthrowing the country from the reign of terror established by Prince Ferdinand and Premier Stambouloff. Among the persons arrested on the charge of being concerned in the plot are Ivanoff's brother and several university students.

A Glassworkers' Begins.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 2.—Nearly 500 glassworkers who have secured employment in the Thomas Evans glass works at Marion, Ind., will leave here in a few days with their families.

Big Business Block Burned.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 2.—*The four story* brick structure known as the Newell block, the business center of the city, was burned.

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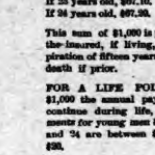

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP

SUPERSTITIONS ABOUT BABIES.

Some Queer Things That Ignorant Mothers Have Done For Ages.

In Ireland a belt made of a woman's hair is placed about a child to keep harm away, and garlic, salt, bread and steak are put into the cradle of a new born baby in Holland. Roumanian mothers tie red ribbons around the ankles of their children to preserve them from harm, while Esthonian mothers attach bits of asafetida to the necks of their offspring.

Welsh mothers put a pair of tongs or a knife in the cradle to insure the safety of their children. The knife is also used for the same purpose in some parts of England.

Among Vosges peasants children born at a new moon are supposed to have their tongues better hung than others, while those born at the last quarter are supposed to have less tongue but better reasoning powers. A daughter born during the waxing moon is always precocious.

At the birth of a child in lower Brittany the neighboring women take it in charge, wash it, crack its joints and rub its head with oil to solder the cranium bones. It is then wrapped in a tight bundle, and its lips are anointed with brandy to make it a full Breton.

The Grecian mother before putting her child in its cradle turns three times around before the fire while singing her favorite song to ward off evil spirits.

In Scotland it is said to rock the empty cradle will insure the coming of other occupants for it. The London mother places a book under the head of the new born infant that it may be quick at reading, and puts money into the first bath to guarantee its wealth in the future.

The Turkish mother loads her child with amulets as soon as it is born, and a small bit of mud, steeped in hot water prepared by previous charms, is stuck on its forehead. And, according to Babylonia, which land the summed up the customs of many nations, in Spain the infant's face is swept with a pine tree bough to bring good luck.

Diamonds of Note.

Apropos of the discovery of what is conceded to be now the largest diamond in the world—the Jagersfontein Excelsior, weighing over 971 carats, but uncut—one's interest naturally reverts to other famous stones of this kind

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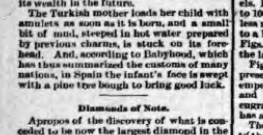

FAMOUS STONES.

Fig. 3 shows the Shah of Persia. It was presented by the son of Abbas Mirza to the emperor of Russia. It weighs 95 carats, and is perfectly free from blemish. It is engraved with a Persian inscription, and has a groove cut into its edge.

The Florentine Brilliant, Fig. 4, belongs to the emperor of Austria. It weighs 139½ carats, is of a yellowish color, is rather thick, covered with facets like a rose diamond, and pointed at top and bottom. The stone is supposed to be one of those lost by Charles the Bold, duke of Burgundy, at the battle of Granson. It was found by a Swiss soldier, who sold it to a priest for 1 florin. It finally came into possession of Pope Julian II, by whom it was given to the then emperor of Austria.

The Eyes and Hair of Two Famous Men.

The color of George Washington's eyes, according to the best portraits of him, was a clear, brilliant gray blue. The eyes themselves were not very large, but their expression was direct and penetrating. His hair, as seen in some earlier portraits in a recent collection, was originally of a chestnut brown, rather light in color. His complexion was fair and florid. The fashion of those days was to cover the natural hair with a powdered wig, so that it was impossible to determine the actual color. The celebrated Gilbert Stuart portrait in the Metropolitan Museum, generally accepted as one of the best extant, represents Washington in the above manner, says The Art Amateur.

The eyes of Napoleon were also gray, but of an entirely different quality, their color being a deep steel gray, at times appearing almost black from the largeness of the pupil. His hair was a very dark brown, and his complexion rather sallow, but clear.

Nickel as a Metal.

Nickel was first obtained as a metal in Germany about 1757, but the ore was previously known to miners, who called it Old Nick's copper, for the reason that, though it looked like copper ore, no copper could be obtained from it. Nickel when pure is silvery white. It is found in many parts of the world, but the principal mines are in Russia, Sweden, Germany, Austria, England and Scotland, and in the states of Pennsylvania and Connecticut in America.

Where Acadia Was Located.

This is really not a fictitious name, but as it has been used as the subject of a fictitious work it is found in that class of names. Acadia, which has furnished the subject of Longfellow's beautiful poem, was the original name given to a tract of land on the east coast of North America, extending from the fortieth degree to the forty-sixth degree of north latitude. This tract was granted Nov. 8, 1603, to De Monts by Henry IV of France.

The Invention of Playing Cards.

The invention of playing cards has been variously attributed to India, China, Arabia and Egypt. There seems to be but little doubt that they originated in Asia and were introduced into Europe by the Saracens

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BLIFFINS' BATH.

It was Thanksgiving day, but Bliffins had nothing to be thankful for, or rather it wasn't like Bliffins to be thankful for anything, so after going over his accounts in the morning he left his office with the same immovable expression of countenance and the same steely look in his gray eyes. Bliffins was in the chattel mortgage business, and as he emerged from his dingy office he was turning over in his mind how much Widow O'Hara owed him and how he would sell her furniture on the morrow if the money was not forthcoming, which was extremely unlikely, since three of the widow's children were down with the measles and the mother's scanty earnings had gone to pay the doctor's fees.

Bliffins chuckled. Oh, these doctors, and the measles, and the scarlet fever, and the other ailments children are prone to are a boon to the chattel mortgage shark! And Bliffins knew how to squeeze people, for he had grown old in the occupation. How he liked to get the widows and children and bedridden workingmen in his withered old arms! It was not the philanthropic embrace, such as the poet Whitman, with his humanitarian doctrines, conceived—no, indeed—it was more like the embrace of the iron virgin, driving the pointed nails into the heart and brain of the victim.

How it came to pass no one knows. Perhaps because it was yet two hours before meal time. Perhaps it was for the reason that time hung heavily, since he could not transact business, owing to the stupid custom of setting aside a day for general feasting—as if the majority of mankind had anything to be merry over! At that very moment Bliffins was asking himself: Were people merry because there is sickness in the world; were they light hearted because the other days of the year were all one grind; were they happy because the few moving ones secured all the worldly accumulations, leaving to the others the task of striving without success, working with meager results and hoping against hope?

It might have been that the mere novelty of the idea appealed to Bliffins like an inspiration—if such a sentiment could move his withered old heart and dusty brain. At any rate, he paused before a Turkish bath, hesitated a moment, entered, was given a key, and in a few moments in the seclusion of a dressing room was divesting his shriveled figure of its rusty raiment. As he stalked out with the towel wrapped about his loins he was met by the attendant.

"Right this way, sir," said the latter, and Bliffins followed him into a room where the temperature at first seemed unendurable.

"Isn't this pretty warm?" asked Bliffins as he sank into a couch.

"Not at all. You'll have it warmer than this before you're through," said the attendant, with a grin. It flashed across Bliffins' mind that the man had a particularly villainous cast of countenance, but that may have been Bliffins' fancy, for every one looked like a rogue

AWFUL HOT.

or a fool to him, the latter class predominating.

Bliffins was left alone, for no one else happened to patronize the bath that morning, a pleasant feeling stole over him. His withered limbs seemed to become more supple and the thin blood to circulate more actively in his veins. He sank into a sort of somnolent meditation, his business transactions still uppermost in his mind. "Oh, I'll sell out the Widow O'Hara tomorrow," he thought, "and make a cool hundred by the transaction. People tell me I'm hard. Bah! I'm a good business man, and every day I'm growing richer and richer. Money is what makes you feared and hated. How I like to be hated! Isn't it good to know there is no one in the world who doesn't despise you!" The thought was so pleasant that he chuckled more audibly than usual.

Meanwhile the atmosphere had become more cloudy and the heat more stifling. Bliffins began to feel uncomfortable.

"The temperature is getting pretty high," he thought.

It was. Great clouds of steam rolled into the room, as if the attendants were bent in earnest upon thawing out his dry old frame. He could hardly see the ceiling. "Whew! I can't stand this!" said Bliffins. Rising, he made his way to the door and tried to open it. Horrors! It was locked, but through the glass Bliffins could see the villainous attendant.

"Let me out!" he shouted.

The attendant only grinned, and his face seemed more diabolical than ever.

"I'm roasting in here!" exclaimed Bliffins.

"Well, roast," said the attendant.

"You won't let me out?"

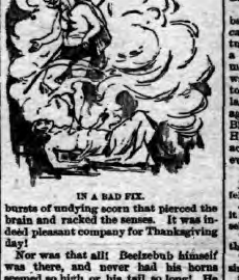
The man grinned again and turned away.

"Stop! Stop! Come back! Oh, I'm stifling!"

Bliffins fell upon the marble floor, his senses almost deserting him. The heat became more intense, the vapor entering in heavier clouds than ever. He breathed with difficulty; he gasped; he struggled. The laughter of the attendant seemed to echo in his ears like the shrieks of 10,000 fiends. He thought he was dying, and his past life floated before him, a moving phantasmagoria in the mist. He saw Widow O'Hara.

"You old wretch!" she exclaimed. "Now you are getting your deserts. You would sell me out, would you?"

She shook her fist at him as he cowered there, and her figure was replaced by others, the ghosts of those whom he had robbed, many of them children with faces pinched by hunger, who had arisen from the grave to confront him. Ah, it was a merry procession for Thanksgiving day, as long as the longest chain gang of slaves that ever toiled under the lash in the torrid interior of Africa. And the maledictions they heaped upon him, their faces distorted with hatred and their voices quivering with rage! What a noise they made, to be sure, these phantoms! Bliffins had never imagined that ghosts could shriek and yell in that fashion. It was a pandemonium of sneers, wails, shouts and howls—exclamations of endless aversion and out-



IN A BAD FIX.

bursts of undying scorn that pierced the brain and racked the senses. It was indeed pleasant company for Thanksgiving day!

Nor was that all! Beelzebub himself was there, and never had his horns seemed so high or his tail so long! He frisked around merrily, his eyes gleaming like coals and his tail whisking like a whipcord, cracking now and then as his antics became more marked.

"I don't like it," gasped Bliffins. "Let me get out."

"No, no, Bliff. We've got you now, and we are going to give you a little foretaste of what will come when you have presently shuffled off this mortal coil. This is nothing to what it will be then."

"This is pretty warm," moaned Bliffins argumentatively.

"Ah, but you wait. When you are dancing gayly upon the live coals, with sulphur flames shooting up around you, then you'll understand what a torrid temperature is like. I have a nice, pleasant furnace especially prepared for you, and you shall have it all to yourself."

"But I don't want it all to myself," groaned Bliffins.

"You'll get used to it. Come along, now."

"What, now?" shrieked Bliffins.

"Yes, now."

"But I don't want to die now. I can't. I won't. I'm not prepared. I've been an old sinner. Let me live, and I'll repent."

"Oh, you'll repent? How many lies have you told?"

"But I won't tell any more. I'll reform; I'll go to church; I'll put 10 cents in the contribution box every Sunday; I'll"—

"It's too late, Bliffins."

"Mercy, I"—

"Have you ever had mercy on the widows and children? Come on, now." He prodded the unfortunate man with his pitchfork and lifted him up as easily as if he had been a bale of hay. Bliffins uttered a piercing shriek of despair, and—

"All right, sir. Ready for the massage treatment now, sir!"

It was the attendant who spoke. Bliffins rubbed his eyes as he woke up and stared in bewilderment.

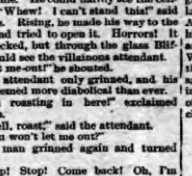
"Why, where is— Bah! I'm a fool!"

"You seem to sleep, sir. We gave it to you pretty warm, sir."

"I should think you did!" muttered Bliffins.

Did Bliffins emerge from his Turkish bath that day a changed man? Did he cancel at once the debts of all his unfortunate creditors? Did he send every one a turkey post haste with the compliments of the season? Did he dispatch a wagon load of provisions and garments to every charitable institution that the lame and the halt, the young and the aged might be fed and clothed? Not Bliffins! His heart wasn't of that kind. He was consistent to the end in his character. He squeezed them harder than ever!

Tired from Head to Foot



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"Jest a minute, yer honor. He's one of these divorce lawyers, ain't he?"

"He is sometimes called a divorce lawyer, sir."

Straightening himself up—"Judge, on thinkin the matter over, er you hain't no objections I'll take back that plea of not guilty. I stole the hog."—Chicago Tribune.

A Clew.

"Have you heard of Jack the Slasher?" said the Washington man.

"No," replied the visitor, who was gently pressing his head lovingly against a scratch in his face. "What did you say the name is?"

"Jack the Slasher."

"Jack-in-a! I don't know him, but I guess I've met him. That must be the barber who tried to shave me this morning."—Washington Star.

To Be In the Fashion.

"Now that we are in a position to enter society, Edmund," said Mrs. Newriche, "I want you to do me a favor."

"What is it, Maria?" queried Mr. Newriche. "Isn't your new carriage good enough?"

"That's all right, dear," replied Mrs. Newriche. "But I do wish you'd get one of those receivers that so many men are having now."—Chicago Record.

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Show Them.

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Why He Thought So.

Forrester—Hardupp said awhile back that he was expecting some money soon. Did he get it?

Lancaster—I suppose so. I see he is carrying his watch again.—Truth.

Literally True.

His Wife—Did you gain much by working so late at your office last night, dearie?

He—No—er—but I came within an ace of gaining a great deal.—Chicago Record.

By the Man Who Likes Notes.

The melancholy days are here—
The saddest that I know—
Too cold by far to loaf the lawn,
Too warm to shovel snow.
—Washington Star.

This Date In History—Dec. 2.

1547—Cortes (Hernando), conqueror of Mexico, died; born 1485.

1552—St. Francis Xavier, apostle to the Indies, who baptized over 1,000,000 converts, died in China; born 1506.

1776—General Richard Montgomery, Irish-American patriot, born; killed at the storming of Quebec Dec. 31, 1775.

1805—Battle of Austerlitz.

1823—Don Pedro, second and last emperor of Brazil, born. He died in exile at Paris 1897.

1851—Coup d'état in Paris; beginning of the second reactive under Louis Napoleon.

1859—John Brown, leader of the Harper's Ferry slave liberating expedition, executed at Charlestown, Va.

1865—Albert Deane Richardson, author and journalist, died of a pistol shot at the hands of Dashiel Macfarland; born 1833.

1875—Jay Gould died in New York city; born in Roxbury, N. Y., 1836.

MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	8	2:40 a. m.	Full Moon	22	11:26 p. m.
First Quarter	16	6:19 p. m.	Third Quarter	29	8:17 p. m.

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Third Ward—HARRY M. STOCKTON.
Fourth Ward—NORMAN C. MAGUE.

FOR COUNCILMEN AT LARGE,
JOHN P. DUMONT,
E. N. ERICKSON,
W. A. WESTPHAL.

FOR CONSTABLES.
Third Ward—AMOS MOFFETT.
Fourth Ward—F. VANDERHOOF.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
First Ward—P. L. PETERSON.
Third Ward—J. O. NODYNE.
Fourth Ward—W. NEWCOMB.

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BREVITIES.

—City election to-morrow.

—A special meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-night.

—To-night the City Common Council will meet in regular session.

—The President's message is given on our second and third pages to-day.

—Iona Council, Degree of Pocahontas, will hold its first anniversary Wednesday night.

—The regular monthly meeting of Gaylie Engine Company will be held Wednesday night Dec. 6th.

—There is one consolation about these short days; the sun will not set much earlier before the turn of the tide.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Library on Tuesday morning, December 5th, at 11 o'clock.

—Elsall says a great variety of his Christmas goods are now displayed in his store and invites the public to call and see.

—The Plainfield Board of Underwriters will meet at the office of M. M. Dunham, No. 100 East Front street this evening at 7.30 p. m.

—There will be an important business meeting of the "Y" on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 5th, at four o'clock. The president earnestly desires every member to be present.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the German Reformed church will give an entertainment in Reform Hall this evening. The proceeds are to procure singing books and different things needed by the society.

—Secretary of State Kelsey has sent out a list of the members of the next Legislature, which meets Tuesday, January 9. It gives the Republicans a majority of one in the Senate and twenty in the Assembly.

—On complaint of Maggie Cashman, Justice Mosher to-day issued a warrant for the arrest of Nellie Fideman. The complaint charges Nellie with assaulting the complainant on Saturday night on Richmond street.

—A Fred Huntington of Franklin place was driving a nail into a piece of board in an outbuilding, Saturday, he missed the nail and struck his thumb a heavy blow with the hammer. His thumb nail was split by the blow.

—A candy and cake sale will be held by the "Young Daughters of the King," of Washington Park, on Tuesday, Dec. 5, from three to six o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Charles A. Read, 27 Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield. The proceeds will be used for charitable work.

—Governor Werts has issued a proclamation cancelling the charters of 225 corporations, who are operating in all parts of the United States under the New Jersey corporation laws. These charters have been annulled because the taxes assessed on their stock have not been paid for two years.

—Mr. Crane, the evangelist, will preach to-night at Warren chapel on the "New Birth, or Raised From the Dead," the second in his series of gospel addresses. Mr. Crane's manner is earnest, forceful and logical; his illustrations apt and his matter truth. The public is cordially invited.

In the Borough Marshal's Drag-Net.

Frank Schumsker drunk and disorderly. Fined $5.

Charles Cashen, found lying in the snow yesterday, drunk. Fined $3.

JR. O. U. A. M. AT CHURCH.

SPECIAL SERMON PREACHED TO THE ORDER LAST NIGHT.

By the Rev. Charles E. Herring, in the First Presbyterian Church—Members of Franklin and Somerset Councils Present.

A FEW weeks ago National Councilor H. A. Kibbe, of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, issued a proclamation to all subordinate councils calling upon them to arrange for attendance at divine service, for the purpose of giving thanks to God. In accordance with this proclamation special services were held in the First Presbyterian church last evening, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. Charles E. Herring. The services were attended by members from Franklin and Somerset Councils. Mr. Herring said in part:

In the beginning God said "Let there be light." The utterance has never been retracted. Light promotes the interests of the world. Darkness is the bane of its life. Knowledge is power. Give to the people knowledge and you bestow power. Knowledge is the key to the world's wealth.

The struggle between France and Germany was determined largely by the difference of common education. Bismarck realized the need of France when he said "The way to retrieve our place in Europe is to strengthen our internal position. The most pressing reform is general education." Great cities cannot survive ignorance. Ignorance is not bliss and ignorance is not the friend to virtue. Opponents of common education assert that "the common people should be lead. Education will not help men to follow the lead of superiors," but Education is the one source of liberty. Train the common people to think and act for themselves and you conserve American institutions. We speak friendly but firmly. If there is a movement in solid mass against those who maintain the integrity of public schools we must move like wise to the defence. The moral foundation of our system differs from the moral foundation of the French Republic. Men of irreproachable lives are at the foundation of the Republic.

Education is not for bare facts alone. Facts made not the full man. There is need of a moral education. What is the moral basis? The Bible. Hear what a man not prejudiced by his religion says. "Buxley favors secular education, that is, education free from the Bible teaching. But how is the religious feeling to be cultivated, he continues "Religious feeling is the basis of conduct. The pagan moralists lack life and color. Marcus Antonius is too high for the child. The Bible alone has that by which the child shall be humanized."

The State should educate. The State is not a thing apart from the people. The State is the sovereign will of the people. The church is the body of believers but there is no universal church. The people should teach their children to love and serve their land. The school conserves the State and the State should found the school.

The school will teach patriotism. What is the difference of ideal between America and the French Republic. Their ideal is honor, ours duty. Napoleon cheered his men by saying. When you reach home you will say: "I was at Jena and Austerlitz." That was to be their glory, but Nelson before on "England expects every man to do his duty."

This is a significant emblem, an open Bible on an American flag. No green flag of Erin, no dragon flag of China, no sunlight banner of Japan, no blue, white, red bars of France. Let us have allegiance only to one flag. The Panama scandal came near ruining the French Republic, but America has had her civil contest and America rejoices now not over a solid South or a solid North, but over a union stronger than ever now and forever one and inseparable."

PERSONAL.

Joseph Wells of Second street is ill.

Mr. Rowland M. Stover of East Ninth street is confined to the house by illness.

Mrs. E. Smock of this city is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Brewster, of Woodbridge.

A euchre party was held at the home of E. H. Depew, on Franklin place, Saturday night.

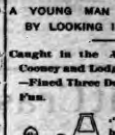
Mrs. John B. Gable of Cottage place died yesterday, age 32 years. Mrs. Gable, it will be remembered, was deserted by her husband a few years ago, from whom she recently succeeded in getting a divorce. Mrs. Gable found it very hard to get along with two small children to support, and she at last went down under the strain.

Miss Helen W. Clarkson of Wilmington, Delaware, will read a paper in the afternoon course at All Souls' church, Tuesday, December 5th, at four p. m., on "Open Museums and Libraries on Sunday," to be followed by a discussion. Miss Clarkson is a brilliant and forcible speaker. She was present at the Ossian as a delegate from the Woman's Club of Wilmington, at the time of the luncheon of the Monday Afternoon Club two years ago, and last year read a paper on Browning, in Miss Kenyon's course at the Seminary.

LIKE "TOM THE PEEPER"

A YOUNG MAN SCARES PEOPLE BY LOOKING INTO WINDOWS.

Caught in the Act by Policeman Cooney and Lodged in the Lockup.—Fined Three Dollars for His Little Fun.



"TOM the Peeper" has made his appearance once more in Plainfield. About eleven o'clock complaint was made to Policeman Cooney, while on his beat at the corner of Front street and Park avenue, that a man was annoying residents in the vicinity of Somerset street, by peeping into the windows.

Policeman Cooney went with the person making the complaint and caught a man in the act of peering through a window of the house in the rear of Mr. L. M. French's carriage factory.

He was evidently under the influence of liquor and did not know "where he was at." Policeman Cooney took him to the lockup.

He was tried this morning before Judge Coddington, pleaded guilty and was fined $3. He gave his name as Smalley.

Buried a Snowball Through the Window.

Some malicious boy, whose identity is unknown, threw a snowball through a pane of glass in the house of Mr. Edward Kline at 307 Plainfield avenue, last evening, just as the family gathered at the supper table.

The crash startled them considerably, of course, and the shattered glass flying about, barely escaped cutting or otherwise injuring the children at the table.

The snowball had been carefully prepared, and was like a lump of ice.

Mrs. Kline, in the next column, offers a reward for information that will lead to the arrest of the offender.

Westfield's Action in the Matter of Vaccination.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Westfield Health Board Friday evening, in reference to the authority of the board to order the vaccination of children attending the public school, a letter was read from Dr. Bunt, secretary of the State Board of Health, stating that local boards had no authority in such a matter, but could only suggest to the Board of Education or school trustees, that children not properly vaccinated be excluded from the schools. This the school boards have a right to do under statutory provisions. A notice will be issued to publish a notice, asking that persons over twelve be revaccinated, and offering free vaccination to those too poor to pay for it, upon an order from the District Clerk or a member of the board.

Saturday Night at the Riding Academy.

At the Riding Academy Saturday night those noticed riding were Captain Holly, Miss Yates, Miss Hollis, Miss Haviland, Miss Van Buskerck, Miss Vail, Miss Anna Opdyke, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Streuli, Miss Munn, Mr. Haviland, the Messrs. Van Buskerck, Mr. West Johnson, Mr. Compton Vail, Mr. Roome, Mr. Butterworth, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Harry Borden, Mr. Streuli, Mr. Eugine Moore, Mr. O. G. Waring, and Mr. Munn.

Snow Storm No. 1.

There was a light fall of snow early yesterday morning. At daybreak the ground was covered with about two inches of the feathery flakes. Rain followed which filled the streets with slush, making walking disagreeable for the day. A heavy rain storm last night made the snow almost disappear, with the exception of here and there a small remnant.

When they Spoke of John the Mother Fainted.

Mrs. Overland, the mother of John Overland, who was run over and killed last Monday by a wagon, attended the Salvation Army meeting last night. The dead man was a member of the Army, and when reference was made by the soldiers to him, the mother fainted. She was soon revived by kind friends.

Had "That Tired Feeling."

About four o'clock Saturday afternoon a horse belonging to a man from New Market, standing tied to a post in front of Smith's saloon, lay down. A crowd soon gathered, as it was thought the animal was sick. After unhitching it from the wagon the horse got up when urged. It was simply a case of "that tired feeling."

She Claims He Beat Her.

Saturday afternoon a man named Miles on South Second street was arrested on complaint of his mother-in-law, who charged him with beating her. Policeman McGee made the arrest. Miles pleaded not guilty and trial was set down for this week.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be colder and clear.

—The Board of Education meets to-night.

TRAMPS STILL THIEVING.

Corn and Ducks Stolen from Paxwood Farmers.

ANWOOD farmers complain that their crops, chickens and ducks are being pillaged by tramps. One farmer told a reporter for THE NEWS this morning that a quantity of corn had been stolen from his field. The corn is cut and in the shocks. Thieves pull the ears from the stalks, and leave the shocks almost destitute of its product. Chickens and ducks are also taken if not placed under lock and key. In one instance a farmer having a flock of 18 ducks, noticed one day that there were only 16. The next day they numbered only 15. Then the owner thought it was about time to act, so he took good care to lock them up thereafter.

Mohammedan Webb to Lecture Here.

No honest man can read the late papers of India, reports of the Religious Congress in Chicago, or peruse Mr. Webb's eloquent lectures without a feeling of apprehension that perhaps after all there are other honest, devout and devoted men on the other side of the world doing their best to reach heaven by a route they sincerely believe to be the only straight one. It is a rude awakening for our dreams of monopoly of religious truth, and if Mr. Webb's mission does nothing more than teach us that there are other honest people on earth largely outnumbering the Christian world he will have served his day and generation.

Mr. Webb became a partial believer in Mohammedanism while serving at Manila, Philippine Islands, as United States consul, and subsequently perfected his new allegiance by study in India.

He has devoted ten years of his life to the study of Islam and is one of the few Americans who never studied Mohammedanism from Mohammedan authorities. He can always count upon a kind reception from all who are interested in the study of comparative theology and all who think it desirable to dispel popular ignorance concerning a religion which one-third of the human race counts.

Mr. Webb's appearance is that of a gentleman of sincerity and charm. He is earnest in all that he says, and what he does say reveals a wealth of knowledge upon the conditions of life of the Mohammedans in India. He appears to be a most philanthropic and his motives of the highest. He comes to Plainfield certainly with no desire for financial gain, as he only asks that his travelling expenses be paid. He is not a polygamist, and there has been no polygamy as has been wrongly stated. He is certainly entitled to a respectful hearing which he will undoubtedly have from broad-minded, cultured people who are not afraid to hear what Mr. Webb has to say in regard to Islam. The following is from the New York Times: "In any case Mr. Webb and his Moslem World (the paper he edits in New York) ought to be instructive as showing the advocates of foreign missions by an impressive object lesson, how better methods and the difficulty of the obstacles they themselves have to overcome."

Mr. Webb will lecture at Reform Hall on December 11.

That Mob at the Depot.

Two New York papers published a yarn yesterday telling, in sensational lines, of the storming of a train by a mob at Plainfield Saturday evening. It is said the canard was originated by a real estate auctioneer of Elizabeth, for the purpose, it is alleged, of attracting attention to a land sale at White House.

The foundation for the story, which told how a mob had gathered on the strength of a telegram from White House to avenge an assault at White House upon a Plainfield musician, was a one-minute fight at the sale between Adam Decker of Elizabeth and Jacob Conde of this city. They were separated and that ended it absolutely.

In the Interest of Blakeslee Bible Studies.

A call signed by Rev. A. L. Bradford, D. D., of Montclair, Rev. W. R. Richards, D. D., of Plainfield, Rev. Otis A. Glazebrook, D. D., of Elizabeth, Rev. J. A. Owen, of Montclair, and Many other representative ministers of various denominations, has been issued for a conference at Newark, Dec. 7, in the interest of the Blakeslee Bible studies for Sunday-schools.

Sanitarians will Meet.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Sanitary Association will be held at the Lyceal House, Lakewood, on Friday and Saturday of this week. Carl F. Bamett of Newark, president of the association, has issued an interesting programme.

President George W. Hockellour of the Plainfield Board of Health, is a member of the association.

Almost Cut the End of His Thumb Off.

Butcher Mundy of Somerset street met with a severe accident Saturday. In attempting to chop a piece of meat with a cleaver he made a miss and the sharp tool came down upon his thumb, almost cutting the end off.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Murdered by a Burglar.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 4.—William Kairer, a baker, was shot and almost instantly killed at his place of business by a burglar early this morning.

A Murderer Executed.

SING SING PRISON, N. Y., Dec. 4.—John Delfino, the Italian murderer, was executed at 11.30 o'clock this morning.

A Cold Wave Coming.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.—The thermometer will fall from 20 to 30 degrees before ten o'clock to-night.

Causes of House Malaria.

Speaking of house malaria, which is sometimes said to be due to the earth from growing plants kept in living rooms, before even seeing if these charges be unfounded, look to the water in the flower vases, which often becomes extremely unpleasant. An experts says: "If you do not change the water in your flower vases at least every other day it will become so putrid and offensive—unless heavily charged with charcoal lumps—that no scolding can sweeten the bone glazed jar. Small vases should have two or three bits of charcoal kept in them, and the water should be changed every day. Rinse well and then refill. The charcoal will serve its purpose for weeks. If the stems of the flowers are clipped daily as far up as they have softened they will keep as sweet as at first. Then, too, as regards growing plants, depend upon it that excepting aquatics, ferns and mosses, it may be said that rooms that are healthy for plants will be found healthy for human beings. The exceptions mentioned, naturally thriving in shaded or marshy grounds, require an atmosphere not desirable for human health. But the average plant requires sunlight, warmth and plenty of fresh air to thrive well, and the human plant requires the same. Large gardeners for plants that must be kept wet should have at least a quart of charcoal kept at the under part.

The Westervelt Estate.

An application to sell a part of the Westervelt estate, at Metuchen, in payment of debts owed by the estate, was heard in the Middlesex County Court on Friday. Judge Rice denied the application, holding that as the executor, Daniel D. Westervelt, of Plainfield, held personal property in the State sufficient to pay the indebtedness the real estate should not be touched. Judge Rice, however gave permission to the applicants to withdraw the motion and make it before the Court of Chancery, which he deemed the proper place.

Turned his Mother-in-Law Out Doors.

George Whitely of Hetfield row was arrested this morning on complaint of his mother-in-law, who charged him with turning her out of doors last night. Whitely pleaded guilty, but on his promise to go to her and tell her she could go back, the Judge suspended sentence.

Left Annuities to Animals.

Under the will of Mrs. Eliza R. Thompson, formerly of Cincinnati and later of Roselle, her horse, cow, oats and dogs are provided for as long as they live. The will was up before Vice-Chancellor Pitney, in Trenton, Friday. It is being contested.

Judgment Against Mr. Dickinson.

Judgment was rendered this afternoon in the case of the Brookford Watch Company vs. Caleb Dickinson, in favor of the plaintiff for $36.87 and $3.45 costs.

Carlyle

Who called himself an "oatmeal epicure," "cultivated literature on a little oatmeal," what would the result have been had he known

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

the perfect grain?

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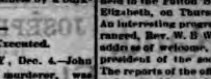
UNION COUNTY BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Thirty-seventh Annual Meeting to be Held Next Week.

The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Union County Bible Society will be held in the Fulton Street M. E. church Elizabeth, on Thursday evening next. An interesting programme has been arranged, Rev. W. S. Wiss will make the address or welcome, and Dr. Teal, the president of the society, will respond. The reports of the officers will be read, and an address delivered by Rev. Alexander McLean of New York, corresponding secretary of the American Bible Society.

A Happy Mother.

I am most happy to testify to the benefit received from Hobson's Sterzo Kidney. It quickly and completely cured my baby of croup. MRS. CAR OLL, 254 West 129th street, New York City.



GABLE—In this city, Sunday, Dec. 3, 1893, Mrs. Amanda B. Gable, daughter of Peter and the late Margaret Lacrenbahn, aged 28 years, 13 days. Funeral services from the First Presbyterian church, Tuesday, Dec. 5, at 2.30 p.m.

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SKETCHES BY "BIZ."

This is a world of changes, as Burdette says, "Give us two twos and a form for a one." And many changes we have to make this week, and more room we want to display the immense assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, and to get that room goods must be sold, and to sell them we must make lower prices.

These PRICES move 'em!

We are not waiting until next year to cut prices on Coats for Ladies' and Children, we are commencing now, and are selling them for what they bring.

UNDERWEAR—How about yours? If you have to buy, lots of good we can do you. Our show windows display the goods and prices.

Have you seen or bought one of those 75c. Corsets for 39c.

We reduce a line of 12½ inch wool Dress Goods that were 35c. to 16c. yard.

These 75c. 5-hook, lacing Kids are all right. You save a quarter on every pair.

More Stockings in stock than we want. Children's Hose, 10c., 15c. and 25c. Ladies' Hose, 10c., 12c. and 15c. Men's Hose, 10c. and 12c. You save a nickel on every pair.

Whenever anything is wanted in House Furnishing Goods, don't forget that we have everything in that line, and at prices that will interest you.

If down our way, come in and you will see more good values to the square inch for good seasonable goods than you've ever seen before.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

A Great Crash in Prices

OF OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

We have just received from our wholesale house, Nos. 780 and 782 Broadway, New York, a large stock of

$25 Ulsters and Overcoats, which I need to sell at $18.
$15 " " " to sell at $10.
$12 " " " " " $7.

These goods consist of fine wors, chinchillas, meltons and beavers. On account of the hard times and scarcity of money they became overstocked, and are offered at a bargain, now is your chance. Just received Boys' and Children's Reefers, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Clothing made to order.

Werner's Clothing House, 206 West Front St.

Cents-a-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A CARPFUL driver wants situation. Understands care of horses. Good reference. Address, P. Kelly, 409 Watchung avenue, Plainfield. 11 30 tf

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED room to let, with board to one or two single ladies. Mulford, broker. 4 3

FURNISHED rooms to let, at 144 Crescent avenue, in the vicinity of boarding houses. 2 3

PLEASANT rooms, with good board, at 338 East Front street. 28 5

TO LET—Seven room house near Fourth, and two twelve room houses on Front street. Both in good order. Enquire, City Hotel. 9 6 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, or exchange, a trio of Night Brahma hens. Apply to Box 183, city. 1 2

FOR SALE, or to let, house, eleven rooms, all improvements. Also building lots. Address "F. J.," care of EVENING NEWS. 6 tf

FOR SALE—A safety bicycle, pneumatic tire. A genuine bargain. Or will exchange for anything of equal value. Address "Bicycle," care of EVENING NEWS. tf

50 LOADS fine, loam manure for sale. Address "C. M.," NEWS office. 10 19tf

FOR SALE—$500 down. A seven-room house on Somerset street. Irreproachable neighborhood. A splendid home for a workman who desires a comfortable home. Address, "Owner," for further particulars, care EVENING NEWS. 10 31tf

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Young girl to assist in house work. 315 East Second street. 2 3

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—A solid silver fork. Monogram on back. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 2 3

LOST—Bag containing carphone, soap, combs, etc. Reward on return to 10 Rockview terrace. 2 3

WANTED TO BUY.

FRESH cow wanted at Denton Nursery, 121 Hillside avenue. 2 3

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine house in Brooklyn, very desirably located. Hard wood interior. Will exchange for Plainfield home. Address, giving particulars, "Clay," care of EVENING NEWS. 11 30 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

A REWARD will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the boy who threw a snowball through the glass of Mr. Kline's house, last evening. Address Edward Kline, 307 Plainfield avenue. 2 3

MORTGAGE—First mortgage wanted on gilt-edged, country factory property in New Jersey. Address "Charles Jones," Somerville, N. J. 2 5

A SPLENDID opportunity. A partner wanted in a prosperous business, established for 15 years, and located in this city. Any one having $2,000 to $3,000 to invest will find this a rare chance. A very small capital needed and satisfactory arrangements made regarding it. Small cottage can be had at 25 North Plainfield. For further partic'lars, address "P. F.," care of EVENING NEWS. 23 10

BOARDERS WANTED.

A PRIVATE family, delightfully located, will accommodate two adults who desire board in pleasant home. For particulars, address "S. H.," Plainfield, N. J. 23 6

EDITORIAL NOTES

Let Them Be Abolished.

An officer of a great city relief mission was lately interrogated as to whether there was any visible increase of destitution this season. The mission has been in existence 40 years; its employes are acquainted with those needing relief as well as any persons living. The officer interviewed replied that the work of this organization lay chiefly among the very poorest slum people. The number of these remained about the same from year to year. Outside of those, however, there was one class that had largely increased, according to his observation. This was the tramp and fraudulent beggar class. Frauds of all varieties had taken advantage of the cry of hardtimes to load themselves upon the large cities.

The tramp and whining old professional beggar woman were alarmingly increasing. The society had carefully investigated each case and come to the conclusion that it was scarcely less than a crime against the community to aid them. In some cases men had come to them barefooted begging for shoes, occasionally even underclothing, exhibiting their bare skin beneath the tattered coat. Their needs had been supplied, and then they were followed by the society's agents, to see where they went. Without exception they made for the nearest low rumshop or pawnshop and turned the clean, decent article of clothing into bad whisky.

Now, let anybody ask himself whether it is a real charity to keep the life in such a creature as that? Also, when a filthy, wretched old female assumes her theatrical beggar face and stands bareheaded in the rain to enlist the sympathies of the foolishly charitable, would it not be better for her to go to the workhouse, where her kind belong, than to disgrace the fair streets of an American city? Real sufferers from hunger never parade their woes.

When a real nosed, dirty tramp whines out in his singsong, "Say, boss, can't you gimme a dime fur a night's lodgin'?" the man who gives it to him is committing a real wrong. A higher civilization will declare that the true charity is to let these excrescences on humanity die and go to a place where they cannot get whisky.

In the Middle of the Road.

The opinion is expressed that since Russia is jealous of England's prestige in Asia, and France is jealous of her progress in Africa, particularly in Egypt, those two nations would alike welcome any pretext to make trouble for her. Then, in the spirit of the kissing picnic at Toulon, they would join their fleets and give her a good drubbing, making common cause against the ancient foe of each. It is believed in some quarters that it would please France and Russia to give England such a drubbing even better than to fight the triple alliance. In case of such war, it is said that England could no longer hold herself isolated from continental politics, but would be forced to side with the triple alliance, and the war would become general. Nothing could please Germany, Italy and Austria better, therefore, than to see England attacked by France and Russia.

France is a brave and generous republic, and our friend—Russia stood our friend when no other nation in Europe did during the civil war and literally prevented foreign intervention in our affairs. On the other hand, the sympathies, interests and characteristics of the great English speaking brotherhood of nations in Europe, in America and in Australia must run together and be one. The nations that speak ... one race, and ties of ... close together ... would draw them ... one family. Which ... have our sympathy and moral support in case of war between Great Britain on one side and France and Russia on the other? Well, neither. The United States would keep in the middle of the road. But we would regret very much to see such a war.

A citizens' committee at Altoona, Pa., has set an example that ought to be followed in every well to do town in America this winter. The members of the committee and their friends pledge themselves to subscribe collectively $5,000 a month during the next five months for the relief of the deserving poor of their city. The relief is not, however, to be distributed in mere charity, to destroy the self respect and habits of industry of the recipients. It is to be paid to married men for working on the city streets and quarries. Regular wages will be paid for regular days' work. Altoona will be improved all over, and the families of the men will be supported comfortably through the dreary winter. The plan ought to be extended. City streets need to be put in order. The country roads of America are something to be ashamed of daily and hourly. If the poor men out of employment can be kept by rich men who have money to spare to build decent roads in the country, then all of us will be happy. Rich men can thus do better with their spare money than in buying fast horses just now.

It is as well that San Francisco is the port whence the Olympia made her trial trip. Cruisers in the Pacific will be able to watch several points that are centers of interest at present.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The president's message read to congress today is as follows:

To the congress of the United States:

The constitutional duty which requires the president from time to time to give to the congress information of the state of the Union and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient is fittingly entered upon by commending to the congress a careful examination of the detailed statements and well supported recommendations contained in the reports of the heads of departments who are chiefly charged with the executive work of the government.

While our foreign relations have not at all times during the past year been entirely free from perplexity, no cause has arisen to alter the relation which they will not yield to the spirit of fairness and love of justice, which, joined with consistent firmness, characterize a truly American foreign policy.

Brazil and Chili.

The outbreak of domestic hostilities in the republic of Brazil found the United States alert to watch the interests of our citizens in that country, with which we carry on important commerce. Several vessels of our new navy are now, and for some time have been, stationed at Rio de Janeiro.

The struggle being between the established government, which controls the machinery of the national power and with which we maintain friendly relations, and certain officers of the navy employing the vessels of their command in an attack upon the national capital and chief seaport, and lacking, as it does, the elements of divided administration, I have failed to see that the insurgents can reasonably claim recognition as belligerents.

Thus far the position of our government has been that of an attentive but impartial observer of the unfortunate conflict. Emphasizing our fixed policy of impartial neutrality in such a condition of affairs as now exists, I deemed it necessary to disavow, in a manner not to be misunderstood, the unauthorized action of our late naval commander in those waters in saluting the revolted Brazilian admiral, being indisposed to countenance an act calculated to give gratuitous caste to the local insurrection.

The convention between our government and Chili having for its object the settlement and adjustment of the demands of the two countries against each other, has been made effective by the organization of the claims commission provided for. The two governments failing to agree upon the third member of the commission, the good offices of the president of the Swiss republic were invoked, as provided in the treaty, and the selection of the Swiss representative in this country to complete the organization was cordially alike to the United States and Chili.

The Geary Law.

The legislation of last year known as the Geary law met with much opposition from Chinamen in this country. Acting upon the advice of eminent counsel that the law was unconstitutional, the great mass of Chinese laborers, pending judicial inquiry in this matter, in good faith declined to apply for the certificates required by its provisions. A test case upon proceeding by habeas corpus was brought before the supreme court, and on May 15, 1893, a decision was made by that tribunal sustaining the law.

It is believed that under the recent amendment of the act extending the time for registration the Chinese laborers thereto entitled who desire to reside in this country will now avail themselves of the renewed privilege thus afforded of establishing by lawful procedure their right to remain, and that thereby the necessity of a general deportation may to a great extent be avoided.

The Nicaragua Canal.

Nicaragua has recently passed through two revolutions, the party at first successful having in turn been displaced by another. Our newly appointed minister, by his timely good offices, aided in a peaceful adjustment of the controversy involved in the first conflict. The large American interests established in that country in connection with the Nicaragua canal were not molested.

The canal company has unfortunately become financially seriously embarrassed, but a generous treatment has been extended to it by the government of Nicaragua. The United States are especially interested in the successful achievement of the vast undertaking this company has in charge. That it should be accomplished under disinterested American auspices, and its enjoyment assured not only to the vessels ... this country as a channel of ... of ... communication between our Atlantic and Pacific ports, but to the ships of the world in the interests of civilization, is a proposition which, in my judgment, does not admit of question.

Nicaragua has also been visited by the political vicissitudes which have afflicted her Central American neighbors, but the dissolution of its legislature and the proclamation of a dictatorship have been unattended with civil war.

An extradition treaty with Norway has recently been exchanged and proclaimed.

The extradition treaty with Russia, signed in March, 1887, and amended and confirmed by the senate in February last, was duly proclaimed last June.

The Hawaiian Matter.

It is hardly necessary for me to state that the questions arising from our relations with Hawaii have not admitted of serious treatment. Just prior to the installation of the present administration the existing government of Hawaii had been suddenly overthrown, and the constitutional sovereign, queen Liliuokalani, had been deposed. A treaty of annexation had been negotiated between the provisional government of the islands and the United States and submitted to the senate for ratification. This treaty I withdrew for examination and dispatched Hon. James H. Blount of Georgia to Honolulu as a special commissioner to make an impartial investigation of the circumstances attending the change of government and of all the conditions bearing upon the subject of the treaty.

After a thorough and exhaustive examination Mr. Blount submitted to me his report, which is beyond all question that the existing government of Hawaii has been maintained solely by the active aid of our representative to that government and the presence of the United States troops landed for that purpose at the instance of our minister. Upon the facts developed it seemed to me proper that I should cause the queen and her supporters to be informed that, while reserving the question of the legality of the means by which she was deposed, I was unable to undo the wrong that had been done, and hoped that she would take such action as would be necessary to restore peace between the parties. ... while the United States was ... for the ... of ... I ... of ... of ... of

The Navy.

The report of the secretary of the navy contains a history of the operations of his department during the past year, and exhibits a most gratifying condition of the personnel of our navy.

During the past six months the demands for cruising vessels have been many and urgent. There have been revolutions calling for vessels to protect American interests in Nicaragua, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Honduras, Argentina and Brazil, while the condition of affairs in Honolulu has required the constant presence of one or more ships. With all these calls upon our navy it became necessary, in order to make up a sufficient fleet to patrol the Behring sea under the modus vivendi agreed upon with Great Britain, to detail to that service one vessel from the fish commission and three from the revenue marine.

Progress in the construction of new vessels has not been as rapid as was anticipated. There have been delays in the completion of unarmored vessels, but for the most part they have been such as are constantly occurring even in countries having the largest experience in naval shipbuilding. The most serious delays, however, have been in the work upon armored ships. The trouble has been the failure of contractors to deliver armor as agreed. The Monadnock, all of which will be completed within one year, the harbor defense ram Katahdin and the protected cruisers Columbia, Minneapolis, Olympia, Cincinnati and Raleigh, all of which will be completed prior to July 1, 1895; the first class battleships Iowa, Indiana, Massachusetts and Oregon, which will be completed Feb. 1, 1896, and the armored cruiser Brooklyn, which will be completed by Aug. 1 of that year. It is also expected that the three gunboats authorized by the last congress will be completed in less than two years.

Since 1890 congress has at each session authorized the building of one or more vessels, and the secretary of the navy presents an earnest plea for the continuance of the plan. He recommends the authorization of at least one battleship and six torpedo boats.

While I am distinctly in favor of consistently pursuing the policy we have inaugurated of building up a thorough and efficient navy, I cannot refrain from the suggestion that the congress should carefully take into account the number of unfinished vessels on our hands and the depleted condition of our treasury in considering the propriety of an appropriation at this time to begin new work.

The method of employing mechanical labor at navy yards through boards of labor and making efficiency the sole test by which laborers are employed and continued is producing the best results, and the secretary is earnestly devoting himself to its development.

Pensions.

The secretary of the interior has the supervision of so many important subjects that his report is of especial value and interest.

On the 30th day of June, 1893, there were on the pension rolls 966,012 names, an increase of 89,944 over the number on the rolls June 30, 1892. Of these there were 17 widows and daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, 95 survivors of the war of 1812, 3,425 widows of soldiers of that war, 21,518 survivors and widows of the Mexican war, 3,993 survivors and widows of Indian wars, 264 army nurses, and 475,645 survivors and widows and children of deceased soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion. The latter number represents those pensioned on account of disability or death resulting from army and navy service. The number of persons remaining on the rolls June 30, 1893, who were pensioned under the act of June 27, 1890, which allows pensions on account of death and disability not chargeable to army service, was 459,155.

The number added to the rolls during the year was 135,634, and the number dropped was 33,690.

Although the law of 1890 permits pensions for disabilities not related to military service, yet as a requisite to its benefits disability must exist incapacitating applicants "from the performance of manual labor in such a degree as to render them unable to earn a support." The execution of this law in its early stages does not seem to have been in accord with its true intention, but toward the close of the last administration an authoritative construction was given to the statute, and since that time this construction has been followed. This has had the effect of limiting the operation of the law to its intended purpose.

The discovery having been made that many names had been put upon the pension roll by means of wholesale and gigantic frauds, the commissioner suspended payments upon a number of pensions which seemed to have been unauthorized, pending a complete examination, giving notice to the pensioners, in order that they might have an opportunity to establish, if possible, the justice of their claims, notwithstanding apparent invalidity.

This, I understand, is the practice which has for a long time prevailed in the pension bureau, but after entering upon these recent investigations the commissioner modified this rule so as not to allow, until after a complete examination, interference with the payment of a pension apparently not altogether void, but which merely has been fixed at a rate higher than that authorized by law.

I am unable to understand why frauds in the pension rolls should not be exposed and correct with thoroughness and vigor. Every name fraudulently put upon the rolls is a wicked imposition upon the kindly sentiment in which pensions have their origin. Every fraudulent pensioner has become a bad citizen. Every false oath in support of a pension has made perjury more common, and false and undeserving pensioners rob the people not only of their money, but of that patriotic sentiment which the survivors of a war fought for the preservation of the Union ought to inspire.

The sum expended on account of pensions for the year ending June 30, 1893, was $156,740,407.14.

The commissioner estimates that $165,000,000 will be required to pay pensions during the year ending June 30, 1894.

Indians.

The condition of the Indians and their ultimate fate are subjects which are related to a sacred duty of the government, and which strongly appeal to the sense of justice and the sympathy of our people.

Our Indians number about 268,000. Most of them are located on 161 reservations, containing 88,116,831 acres of land. About 120,000 of these Indians have to a large degree adopted civilized customs. Lands in severalty have been allotted to many of them. Such allotments have been made to 16,000 individuals during the last fiscal year, embracing about 1,000,000 acres. The number of Indian government schools open during the year was 195. The total number of Indian children enrolled during the year in attendance at all schools was 21,158, an increase of 1,231 over the enrollment for the previous year.

I am sure that secular education and moral and religious teaching must be important factors in any effort to save the Indian and lead him to civilization. I believe, too, that the relinquishment of tribal relations and the holding of land in severalty may in favorable conditions add this consummation. It seems to me, however, that allotments of land in severalty ought to be made with great care and circumspection.

The law providing that, except in special cases, army officers shall be detailed as Indian agents, it is hoped will prove a successful experiment.

The vast area of land which but a short time ago constituted the public domain is rapidly falling into private hands. It is certain that in the transfer the beneficent intention of the government to supply from the domain homes to the industrious and worthy home seekers is often frustrated. Though the speculator, who stands with extortionate purpose between the land office and those who, with their families, are invited by the government to settle on the public lands, is a despicable character who ought not to be tolerated, yet it is difficult to thwart his schemes.

The recent opening to settlement of the lands of the Cherokee outlet, embracing an area of 6,500,000 acres, notwithstanding the utmost care in framing the regulations governing the selection of locations and notwithstanding the presence of United States troops, furnished an exhibition, though perhaps in a modified degree, of the mad scramble, the violence and the fraudulent occupation which have accompanied previous openings of public land.

I concur with the secretary in the belief that these outrageous incidents cannot be entirely prevented without a change in the laws on the subject, and I hope his recommendations in that direction will be favorably considered.

I especially commend to the attention of congress the statements contained in the secretary's report concerning forestry. The time has come when efficient measures should be taken for the preservation of our forests from indiscriminate and remediless destruction.

Agricultural Department.

The report of the secretary of agriculture will be found exceedingly interesting, especially to that large part of our citizens intimately concerned in agricultural occupations.

On the 7th day of March, 1893, there were upon its payrolls 2,430 employees. This number has been reduced to 1,850 persons. In view of a depleted public treasury and the imperative demand of the people for economy in the administration of their government, the secretary has entered upon the task of rationally reducing expenditures by the elimination from the payrolls of all persons not needed for an efficient conduct of the affairs of the department.

The exports of agricultural products from the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, attained the enormous figure of $800,000,000 in round numbers, being 78.7 per cent of our total exports. In, the last fiscal year this aggregate was greatly reduced, but nevertheless reached $615,000,000, being 75.1 per cent of the manufactures exported.

A review of our agricultural exports with special reference to the countries which receive them shows that the utmost activity in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland absorbs by far the largest proportion. Of cattle the total exports aggregated in value for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1893, $36,000,000, of which Great Britain took considerably over $25,000,000. Of beef products of all kinds our total exports were $48,000,000, of which Great Britain took $34,000,000. Of pork products the total exports were $54,000,000, of which Great Britain took $33,000,000. In breadstuffs, cotton and minor products like proportions sent to the same destination are shown.

Concerning Seeds.

During the last fiscal year the cost of seeds purchased was $26,548.61. The remainder of an appropriation of $150,000 was expended in putting them up and distributing them. It surely never could have entered the minds of those who first sanctioned appropriations of public money for the purchase of new and improved varieties of seeds for gratuitous distribution that from this would grow large appropriations for the purchase and distribution by members of congress of ordinary seeds, bulbs and cuttings which are common in all the states and territories and everywhere easily obtainable at low prices.

In each state and territory an agricultural experiment station has been established. These stations, by their very character and name, are the proper agencies to experiment with and test new varieties of seeds, and yet this indiscriminate and wasteful distribution by legislators and legislators continues, answering no purpose unless it be to remind constituents that their representatives are willing to remember them with gratuities at public cost.

In view of these facts this enormous expenditure without legitimate returns of benefit ought to be abolished. Anticipating a consummation so manifestly in the interest of good administration, more than $100,000 has been stricken from the estimate made to cover this object for the year ending June 30, 1895, and the secretary recommends that the remaining $50,000 of the estimate be confined strictly to the purchase of new and improved varieties of seeds, and that these be distributed through experiment stations.

Thus the seed will be tested, and after the test has been completed by the experiment station the propagation of the useful varieties and the rejection of the valueless may safely be left to the common sense of the people.

Civil Service.

The continued intelligent execution of the civil service law and the increasing approval by the people of its operation are most gratifying. The recent extension of its limitations and regulations to the employes of free delivery postoffices, which has been so rapidly and thoroughly accomplished by the commission, with the hearty co-operation of the postmaster general, is an immensely important advance in the useful progress of reform.

I am, if possible, more than ever convinced of the incalculable benefits conferred by the civil service law, not only in its direct influence on the service, but also, what is even more important, in its effect in elevating the tone of political life generally.

The course of civil service reform in this country instructively and interestingly illustrates how strong a hold a movement gains upon our people which has underlying it a principle of justice and right, and which at the same time promises better administration of their government.

The law embodying this reform found its way to our statute book more from fear of the popular sentiment existing in its favor than from any love for the reform itself on the part of legislators, and it has lived and grown and flourished in spite of the covert as well as open hostility of spoilsmen and notwithstanding the querulous impatience of many self constituted guardians. Beneath all the vagaries and sublimated theories which are attracted to it there underlies this reform a surely common sense principle not only suited to this mundane sphere, but whose application our people are more and more recognizing to be absolutely essential to the most successful operation of their government, if not to its perpetuity.

It seems to me to be entirely inconsistent with the character of the people to do well as with its best enforcement, to oblige the commission to rely for clerical assistance upon clerks detailed from other departments. There ought not to be such a condition in any department that clerks hired to do work there can be spared to habitually work at another place, and it does not accord with a sensible view of civil service reform that persons should be employed on the theory that their labor is necessary in one department when in point of fact their services are needed to effectively different work in another department.

Economy In Expenditure.

Economy in public expenditure is a duty that cannot reasonably be neglected by those intrusted with the control of money drawn from the people for public uses.

At this time, when a depleted public treasury threatens us, when many of our people are engaged in a hard struggle for the necessaries of life, and when enforced economy is pressing upon the great mass of our countrymen, I desire to urge with all the earnestness at my command that congressional legislation be so limited by strict economy as to exhibit an appreciation of the condition of the treasury and a sympathy with the straitened circumstances of our fellow citizens.

The duty of public economy is also of immediate importance in the immediate and necessary relation to the task now in hand of providing revenue to meet government expenditures and yet reducing the people's burden of federal taxation.

Tariff Reform.

After a hard struggle tariff reform is directly before us. Nothing so important claims our attention, and nothing so clearly presents itself as both an opportunity and a duty—an opportunity to deserve the gratitude of our fellow citizens and a duty imposed upon us by the pledges of professions and by the emphatic mandate of the people. After full discussion our countrymen have spoken in favor of this reform, and they have confided the work of its accomplishment to the hands of those who are solemnly pledged to it.

If there is anything in the theory of a representation in public affairs of the people and their desires, if public officers are really the servants of the people, and if political promises and professions have any binding force, our failure to give the relief so long awaited will be sheer recreancy. Nothing should intervene to distract our attention from the task of this reform. Time is accomplished by wise and careful legislation.

While we should stanchly adhere to the principle that only the necessity of revenue justifies the imposition of tariff duties and other federal taxation, and that they should be limited by strict economy, we should avoid the mere theoretical or destructive frame ground up among us which in justice and fairness call for discriminating care in the distribution of such duties and taxation as the emergencies of our government actually demand.

Manifestly, if we are to aid the people directly through tariff reform, one of its essential purposes must be a reduction in present tariff charges upon the necessaries of life. The benefits of such a reduction would be palpable and substantial, and would be felt by thousands who would be better fed and better clothed and better sheltered. These gifts should be the willing benefactions of a government whose highest function is the promotion of the welfare of the people.

Raw Material.

Not less closely related to our people's prosperity and well being is the removal of restrictions upon the importation of the raw materials necessary to our manufactures. The world should be open to our national ingenuity and enterprise. This cannot be while federal legislation through the imposition of high tariff forbids to American manufacturers as cheap materials in many cases as those used by their competitors. It is quite obvious that the enhancement of the price of our manufactured products resulting from this policy not only confines the market for these products to our own borders, to the direct disadvantage of our manufacturers, but also increases their cost to our citizens.

The interests of labor are certainly, though indirectly, involved in this feature of our tariff system. The sharp competition and active struggle among manufacturers to supply the limited demand for their goods soon fill the narrow market to which they are confined. Then follows a temporary stoppage of work in mills and factories, a discharge of employees and distress in the homes of our workingmen.

Even if the much favored assertion could be made good that a lower rate of wages would prevail in those raw materials and low tariff duties, the intelligence of our workingmen leads them quickly to discover in their steady employment, permitted by free raw materials, is the most important factor in their relation to tariff legislation.

A measure has been prepared by the appropriate congressional committee embodying the views of the house of lords suggested, which will be promptly submitted for legislative action. It is the result of much patient, careful and unselfish work, and I believe it deals with its subject consistently and as thoroughly as existing conditions permit.

I am satisfied that the reduced tariff duties provided for in the proposed legislation, added to existing internal revenue taxation, will in the near future, though not immediately, realize the necessary public revenue to meet the needs of the government.

Internal Revenue and Income Taxes.

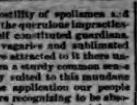
The committee, after full consideration and to provide against a temporary deficiency through any loss from the business of the country adjusts itself to the new tariff schedules, have wisely embraced in their bill a small additional internal revenue taxes, including a small tax upon incomes derived from certain corporate investments.

These new assessments are not only absolutely just and easily borne, but they have the additional merits of being such as can be remitted without unfavorable business disturbance when the necessity of their imposition no longer exists.

In my great desire for the success of this important tariff reform I cannot suppress that its success can only be attained by means of unselfish counsel on the part of those charged with the duty of framing the several tariff schedules to subordinate personal desires and ambitions to the general good. Every consideration of party fealty and party success should be secondary to the cause of reform; are so numerous and so varied that if all are indulged upon the legislation underlying the reform must inevitably fail.

In conclusion, my intense feeling of responsibility compels me to implore for the plentiful intervention of a generous and confiding people whose just scrupulous care, and to pierce by unfailing appeal every selfish effort for the advancement of the greatness and prosperity of our beloved country.

GROVER CLEVELAND.



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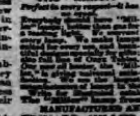

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NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The following correspondence between the Hon. J. J. Van Alen and the president and department of state is made public and is self explanatory.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 30.

"The Hon. Walter Q. Gresham, Secretary of State:

"SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th of October, in which you officially notify me that the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, has appointed me embassador to Italy.

"Since the receipt of your letter I have given the matter my most serious and careful attention, and as the result of my reflections I have concluded to ask you to express to the president my decision not to accept the office tendered me.

"I must beg that you will not infer from this action any lack of appreciation on my part of the honor conferred. On the contrary, I fully comprehend the dignity, importance and responsibility of the position, and having this realization I may frankly add that the nomination was extremely gratifying to me—not in a personal sense merely, but more particularly because of the opportunity afforded me of representing my country in such a manner as I hoped might be satisfactory to the American people and creditable to the administration.

That Campaign Contribution.

"Among the comments upon my nomination which appeared in the public press one charge only merits attention, not because it was true, but because it was made. I suppose still is believed by many persons unfamiliar with the individuals concerned and the facts essential to the formation of an accurate judgment. The charge, was that I received the appointment in return for a contribution of $50,000 to the Democratic national campaign fund. While my nomination was pending in the senate it did not seem fitting and proper for me to offer more than an explicit denial. I was aware that as an interested party my statement would have little effect beyond the limits of my personal acquaintances. Now, however, when my action cannot be fairly attributed to purely selfish motives, it seems to me that a repetition of that denial, which I make without qualification, should be sufficient for any honorable man.

"I have never contributed, do not now deny that I contributed to the campaign fund —not $50,000, but yet a considerable sum of money. Believing as I did that the continuation of Republican supremacy would be not only a assurance to nations, progress, but in time a positive menace to the success of popular government and having large interests at stake, I was impelled by both patriotic and selfish reasons to aid the Democratic cause.

"I did not do so until I had made myself familiar with the methods of the campaign as conducted by the national Democratic committee. I visited the Democratic headquarters and was astonished at the great

JOHN J. VAN ALEN.

work being done. An expenditure, just in proprieties, was being made to bring home to the American people the truths upon which I believed the welfare of the country depended. Hundreds of speakers, too poor to pay their own expenses, were being helped to do a patriotic duty by the national committee, and a vast amount of literature was being distributed free to awaken the public mind on the questions pending in the campaign. The Democratic party had its favored interests to assess and was obliged to rely upon individuals for necessary financial assistance; hence my contribution. It was by no means the first time I had assisted the party since Mr. Cleveland's aggressive leadership aroused my admiration, and I do not hesitate to say that if it shall again seem to be my duty as a citizen desirous of the best government it will not be the last.

Does Not Regret It.

"So far from attaching undue importance to it, I was fully aware that the contribution meant far less to me than the time and effort devoted by thousands of unselfish citizens to the same campaign. Nor did I believe that it should entitle me to any more consideration. On the contrary, I have not only admitted, but have positively insisted at all times, that it created no obligation to me whatever, and I feel confident that the president, who in fact was kind enough to say to the Democrats of Rhode Island that his personal acquaintance with me enabled him to consider my candidacy solely upon its merits, will bear me out in this assertion.

"On the other hand, I frankly admit that until after the appointment had been made it never once occurred to my mind that my contribution could be used to my injury. I may add that, although I have endeavored to study without bias the arguments which have been advanced, I cannot even now perceive that it is any less creditable or patriotic for one to aid with his means a cause in which he believes than with his voice or pen.

"But whatever may be the correct conclusion regarding the ethics of the case, the fact remains that a large number of my fellow citizens have been led, either by coincidence of circumstances or by false report, to look upon my appointment as in some way inconsistent with the professions of the Democratic party and the president's high ideals of public service. By these critics generally my fitness for the position has been generally conceded, but the fact of my contribution to the campaign fund has been considered as making it improper for me to receive this appointment. I do not think that I could now remove this impression from the minds of many right minded and thoughtful people, whose judgment, I frankly admit, may possibly be correct.

"At all events, it is clear that I find myself in a false position with reference to this office and opportunities. Acceptance of the office would make me appear willing for the sake of personal gratification to discredit in the minds of many the political party to which I am attached, and to bring undeserved rebuke upon the administration which has honored me and whose success I earnestly desire.

"It therefore seems to me sufficient to add that self respect compels me to adopt the only alternative—to decline the high office to which I have been appointed. I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

"J. J. VAN ALEN."

Urged to Recall It.

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, Nov. 22.

"Hon. J. J. Van Alen:

"MY DEAR SIR—The secretary of state has submitted to me your letter of the 20th inst., in which you tender your resignation as minister to Italy. I hasten to express my earnest wish that you will reconsider this conclusion. The sentiments contained in your letter do credit to your manhood and Americanism, but you must allow me to dissent from their application in this case.

"I did not select you for nomination for the Italian mission without satisfying myself of your entire fitness for the place. I am now better convinced of your fitness than ever. You know and I know that all the malignant criticism that has been indulged in regarding this appointment has no justification, and that the decent people who have doubted its propriety have been misled or have missed the actual considerations upon which it rests. We should not yield to the noise and clamor which have arisen from those conditions.

"My personal preference should enter very lightly into your final determination, but so far as I have such preference it is emphatically that you accept the honorable office conferred upon you and vindicate by the discharge of its duties the wisdom and propriety of your selection. Awaiting your early reply, I am yours sincerely,

"GROVER CLEVELAND."

A Final Refusal.

"NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 25.

"To the President:

"SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d inst. In reply allow me to thank you most sincerely and heartily for the very kind and flattering sentiments you express. For the reasons I have already stated in my letter to the secretary of state, and which were reached only after long and serious consideration of the subject, I feel that I cannot accept the high office to which I have been appointed.

"My only regret in this decision, which I must beg you to consider as final, is that it is contrary to the personal preference which you so kindly express. But I cannot think it would be advisable for me to invite further misrepresentation by taking advantage of your generosity.

"Again thanking you for your most gracious words, and with an earnest hope for the continuance of the successes which have already marked your second administration, I beg to remain, sir, with much respect, your obedient servant,

"J. J. VAN ALEN."

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News to Secretary Gresham.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The announcement of the declination by Mr. J. J. Van Alen of his commission to Italy was received with apparent surprise by government officials in this city. At the White House inquiries on the subject were met with a flat refusal to make any statement whatsoever. Secretary Gresham, when informed by a scribe that it was news to him and that this was the first he knew of it.

Mr. J. J. Van Alen was appointed by President Cleveland as embassador to Italy during the extra session. His appointment, when announced, was bitterly opposed by some newspapers on the ground that it was but the reward of a contribution of $50,000 made to the democratic campaign fund, with the understanding that he was to obtain some lucrative appointment at the hands of Mr. Cleveland should he be elected. These papers charged also that Mr. Van Alen was un-American as well as being ultra aristocratic in his ideas and habits. A determined effort was made to defeat his confirmation, but without avail, and after a short delay his name was favorably reported to the senate, and he was confirmed. Mr. Van Alen's action is a decided one and not a resignation, as his commission as embassador to Italy has never been executed.

Mr. Van Alen Will Go Abroad.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 4.—Mr. J. J. Van Alen left his home here last Friday and will leave for London, it is understood, within a few days. He is now in New York, and, it is said, has prepared to spend the winter in Europe.

Strikers Deny the Charge.

WHITE HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 4.—Many residents of this place are indignant at the statement made by General Manager Voorhees charging the strikers with being responsible for the several fires by pulling the coupling pins of the freight trains. The statement is denied in vigorous terms by the strikers, who say that it would have been utterly impossible to have boarded the train.

Killed Across a Card Table.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 4.—A party of Italians quarreled over a game of cards, and Mike Lamero shot and killed Jora Lavoul across the table. Then he emptied his revolver at the other players, seriously injuring one. He was arrested just as his companions were about to lynch him.

A Freight Agent Disappears.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 4.—John Murray, freight agent of the Grand Trunk at this point, has been missing for several days, and it is reported that he is short in his accounts several thousand dollars.

Objects to the Franchise Tax.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 4.—The Western Union Telegraph company has brought suit to enjoin the auditor of state from collecting taxes upon its franchise.

Lehigh Strikers Hold a Mass Meeting.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 4.—The Lehigh Valley strikers had a mammoth meeting at Music hall.

Delfino's Execution.

SING SING, Dec. 4.—Murderer Delfino, the Brooklyn murderer, was executed today.

Wholesale Jail Delivery.

CAMDEN, Ark., Dec. 4.—Eleven prisoners escaped from jail at this place.

A Colorado Bank Assigns.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—The state bank at Julesburg has assigned.

Tired from Head to Foot.

FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

That's what's the matter with the most of us. What's the reason? Poor circulation of the blood. The cause? The neglect of the first few hours known as nature's so called dyspepsia, sunstroke, lumbago, weak joints, and many other ills, by feeding the blood on Anti-Tire. Get up good circulation, healthy action, see how quickly you become active and vivacious. One free bath of Anti-Tire will do it. Trial size, 15c. Family size, 50c. All druggists Send 12 cents in stamps for trial package.

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THE MEYER CASE IS ON.

Trial of an Alleged Wholesale Poisoner Begun.

MURDER SAID TO BE HIS TRADE.

The Defendant's Record In Other Cities a Strong Feature of the Prosecution—He Was Charged In Chicago With Attempting to Take His Wife's Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Meyer trial for murder by poisoning was begun today in the oyer and terminer before Justice Barrett, who has not figured in sensational litigation for some years. The interest in the case is entirely in its technic. Dr. Henry C. W. Meyer has, if what is charged against him can be proved, disdained all sentimental and romantic accession in the creation of a cause celebre. The interest in his case is entirely upon his skill as a destroyer of human life, if he is guilty.

That which the prosecution, which is backed by all the mighty resources of the Mutual Life Insurance company, will try to prove is that in the first place Dr. H. C. W. Meyer, his wife Maria and one Ludwig Brandt, in the latter part of 1892 and in the city of Chicago, entered into a conspiracy to defraud certain insurance companies.

DR. H. C. W. MEYER.

Policies were taken on Brandt's life in favor of his legal representatives at the time of his death, and then Mrs. Meyer went through a ceremony of marriage with Brandt, under the name of Gustave H. M. Joseph Baum, in order to become a beneficiary under the policies. There was at that time, so far as known, no intent to do murder, and Brandt was an accomplice to the fraud. Their plan, if it can be proved that they had a plan, at the time was for Brandt's disappearance, the substitution of a body for his and his resurrection for a division of the spoils. It has been said, though it may not be proved on the trial, that this was the means of livelihood of Meyer and Brandt.

The Latest Conspiracy.

In March, 1893, the trio and another man named Wissmore, who is said to have turned state's evidence since, came to New York and took the east side ground floor flat of 220 East Thirteenth street. Shortly afterward the alleged accomplice, Brandt, called, under the name of Baum, on Dr. S. B. Mindel, then of First avenue and Eighth street, for treatment for what he called and the doctor diagnosed as chronic dysentery.

For several weeks he lingered, quite unsuspicious of his alleged confederate in the fraud. For all these weeks Dr. Mindel continued to treat him for dysentery. Then he died and was buried in the Lutheran cemetery, and the survivors of the household on the ground floor flat suddenly flitted.

The conspiracy of fraud and murder, if such it was, seemed to have succeeded, for Dr. Mindel had innocently made out the papers necessary for the widow to get her money. But the Mutual Life had had its suspicions aroused by the incautious appearance of Dr. Meyer with "Mrs. Baum" when she came to get her money, and its chief inspector, Daniel G. Gillette, was sent hunting evidences "with a fine tooth comb."

A Famous Poisoner.

Detective Gillette soon found out that "Mrs. Baum's" officious friend was the most famous suspect poisoner in the country.

He had been arrested and tried unsuccessfully in Chicago for poisoning his first wife and the husband of a woman named Gelderman, who became his second wife. He had been charged with attempting to poison her before he deserted her. He had been accused of administering nitroglycerine to a man whose life was insured in his favor and taking him out rowing on a hot summer day with the purpose of bringing him back dead of "sunstroke." The latter charge was said to have led to pay a policy of $5,000 which he had on the life of a woman whose proof of death came from Toledo.

The exhumation of Brandt's body naturally followed these discoveries. District Attorney Nicoll's pathologists and chemists examined it and said that they found proof of the administration of at least 20 grains of antimony. The symptoms of poisoning by this drug are similar to those found in dysentery.

The arrest of Dr. and Mrs. Meyer were made in Detroit, where they were living in July last.

Dr. Meyer will be put on trial alone. It is expected that the man Wimmers and a woman named Mary Neles, who, it is said, was selected as the victim of the Toledo case, will prove the chief witnesses against him.

Women Play Football.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Two football teams composed of women played a game in Central park. The players wore short skirts and knee trousers.

A Battle In Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 4.—Persons who arrived from Chihuahua confirm reports of a severe battle between the federal troops and the insurgents.

A New Brunswick Official Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 4.—Hon. John Boyd, lieutenant governor of New Brunswick, died shortly after midnight of apoplexy.

The Chicago at Villafranca.

VILLAFRANCA, Dec. 4.—The United States cruiser Chicago arrived here from Genoa. During her voyage she encountered a heavy gale.

Western Journalist Dead.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Sumner Johnson, a newspaper writer, died here. He came from Hunkinston, N. Y.

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This Date In History—Dec. 4.

JOHN GAY.

1546—Tycho Brahe, Danish astronomer, born at Knudstorp, died 1601.

1562—Cardinal Richelieu died in Paris; born 1585.

1579—Thomas Hobbes, an English free thinking philosopher and author, noted for his peculiar style of language, died; born at Malmesbury 1588.

1732—John Gay, English poet, died in London; born 1685.

1736—Carly is born; died 1804.

1806—Dr. John Kitto, English Biblical scholar, born; died 1854.

1865—President Lincoln's annual message to congress.

1871—Warwick castle, England, partially burned and many valuable art works destroyed.

1861—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, Union cavalry leader, United States minister to Chili, died in Valparaiso; born in New Jersey 1838.

1890—Kenyons wrecked the office of Russell Sage and killed himself by exploding dynamite.

Of Course.

The silence of the forest was about them. There were also nut hills, but they were too far away to cut any figures.

She drew her mantle more closely about her slender form and shivered.

The best literature goes to show that there was nothing unusual or outre in the proceeding.

He glared fiercely at the tuft of moss on a neighboring oak.

"Aha," he hissed, "I shall take my life." She spake not in reply.

"Do you not think," he demanded, "that with your heart cold toward me, I were better dead?"

She sighed.

"Yes, Mr. Dinkinscooper," she said, and her voice was like the gentle parting of the brook, "if it's warmth you're after, I dare say you are right."

A thrasher in the neighboring thicket emitted a loud and discordant note.

Presently they might have been seen hurrying silently hence.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Saving It.

Bounce—What's the matter with your sealskin cap? It's a faded ruin.

Jounce—Oh, that's my wife's work. She's been saving it from the moths with various chemicals.—Chicago Record.

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

THE REGULAR MEETING FOR DECEMBER HELD LAST NIGHT.

Petitions Presented—Bills Ordered Paid—Money Transferred—An Ordinance to be Presented Relating to the Construction of Buildings—Other Business

The City Common Council met in regular session last night. President Ginns and Councilmen Bird, Erickson, Fisk, Marsh, Millington, Seo and Weber were present. Councilmen Frost, Fraser and Johnston were absent. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Townsend *Rushmore petitioned* Council to lay a walk across Grant avenue at South Second *street*. The petition stated that the crossing had been in good order until the Street Railway Company *had torn the street up*. The petition was referred to the Street Committee, with power.

A petition was read from Mr. William M. Sullivan respecting the adopting, by the city, of a different tax system. Under the present system it is difficult to find out the amount of back taxes against a certain property. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

In a communication Mr. Fred C. Lounsberry stated that he had recently purchased lots on Johnson avenue and East Second street, known as the old Sarah Hand property. At the time of the purchase he had been informed by the Tax Assessor that the only *taxes against the* property were $26 40. This he paid, but later he found that there were $103 back taxes and interest on same held by the city against the property. Mr. Lounsberry *stated* that he was willing to pay the back taxes if the interest was deducted. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Chandler W. Riker of the Street Railway Company petitioned Council for a franchise to lay a single track with suitable turnouts on West Front street from Grant avenue to the Dunellen borough line. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Permission was asked by Mr. A. M. Griffen to erect a "lean-to," 7x10 and 10 feet high, to be covered with corrugated iron, in rear of his store on East Front street. Referred to the Committee on Fire and Buildings.

One light, on Evans *avenue*, was petitioned for by Messrs. Eugene Lamb, John Hartpence, E. K. Brown and John B. Townsend. Referred to the Committee on *Lights*, with power.

A petition was read from Patrick Whalen and others for two electric lights on Plainfield avenue, between Fourth and Sixth streets. Referred to *Committee on Lights, with power*.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid:

F. W. Runyon	$181 80
J. Johnson	125 00
A. J. Mekeel	145 83
A. Titsworth	59 33
W. Nash	50 00
A. S. Paterson	50 00
J. B. Coward	50 00
C. A. Lewis	66 66
J. Kendrick	5 00
J. H. Frisbie	6 00
Levy Bros.	26 07
H. C. Chamberlain	21 00
A. D. Phillips	185 00
R. W. Carroll	200 00
W. J. Tunison	55 20
A. M. Griffen	4 76
Chamberlain, Holmes & Wyckoff	3 65
W. Hand	17 25
Speer & Hubbard	1 00
" "	3 00
Jas E. Bailey	25 00
J. H. Bailey	9 00
J. B. Harris	37 50
J. A. Rogers	62 72
Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co.	1 00
" " "	977 29
T. O. Doane	60 33
W. J. Tyrrell	50 00
M. Reader	50 00
C. R. Nolan	50 00
H. E. Wood	56 00
W. S. Marsh	15 00
G. W. Grant	92 00
T. Weeden	60 00
C. Giese	60 00
W. Matlock	60 00
M. Mulvaney	60 00
J. A. Saunders	60 00
Pat Kelly	60 00
C. Pfeiffer	60 00
J. Cooney	60 00
P. Flanagan	60 00
J. Flynn	11 50
G. R. Roekfeller	1 00
Mary Bergham	8 00
A. W. Johnson	3 75
Ladies' Relief Association	75 00
Mary Burns	4 00
Lucy A. Conant	6 00
B. Gutman	4 00
E. B. Dawson	5 00
J. C. Meeker	280 36
J. McFadden	39 00
D. B. H	27 50
R. Tredman	35 25
M. Cooney	31 50
C. McCarthy	34 87
T. Flynn	35 62
Fred Landolph	34 87
S. White	34 87
F. Ward	32 75
S. Randolph	34 13
C. M. Meeker	22 13
J. Flynn	33 00
C. Schneider	30 00
T. Dunlap	34 87
John Benson	30 25
J. Hickey	33 00
J. Freeman	1 30
W. E. Flannery	29 00
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P. T. H. Nevius	15 92
A. M. Griffen	2 30
J. B. French	320 00
Sumley Bros	139 72
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F. A. Pope	85 50
R. Atherton	1 25
J. Meyers	18 00
J. H. Frisbie	30 50
F. W. Runyon	39 50
T. W. Morrison	35 40
Sarah Hunt	30 00
Dennis Carney	6 00
G. H. Moon	6 00
Mary A. Day	6 00

On motion of Mr. Fisk, $3,400 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the fire department fund. Notes falling due December 10, for $1,450, and $2,950, and December 11, for $5,000 were ordered renewed.

Mr. Erickson moved that, as Mr. Charles Conover had been elected a member of the fire department before the resolution prohibiting any more persons from joining, had been adopted, his election be confirmed and his name be added to the roll. The motion was adopted.

The correspondence between Corporation Counsel Marsh and the Plainfield Water Supply Company in relation to the placing of hydrants on South Second street and on Hillside avenue, was read. *The company stated that it was willing* to place the hydrants where requested, but that it was impossible to get the pipes at present, and that the work would be done in the Spring.

Mr. Erickson said that the hydrants had been asked for during April and May and that he considered the excuse offered by the company a lame one. He moved that the Committee on Water be authorized to have the Corporation Counsel take steps to ascertain if the company intend to locate hydrants according to contract. If not, for him to proceed in the courts against the company.

Mr. Erickson said that as he had had an ordinance prepared in relation to the construction of buildings heavier in the city, and for the appointment of a superintendent of construction, he would *move that said ordinance be set up in* type by next Monday night; that action would be taken upon it at a meeting that evening. He also moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Monday night next. His motions were adopted.

The City Clerk was requested to present to the Council at its next meeting all unfinished business he had on hand.

Mr. S. S. of the Law and Ordinance Committee, reported progress on the ordinance relating to posters.

By request of the Mayor $100 was ordered drawn to his Honor's order to be used for police purposes.

Council adjourned.

Don't Forget to Vote.

"RAISED FROM THE DEAD."

Mr. Crane's Subject at Warren Chapel.

A goodly number gathered last evening *at Warren Chapel to hear Evangelist* Crane on "Raised from t e Dead." He took his text from 9th Eph. 14:

"Awake thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light."

This subject was received in a new light; the resurrection of the "young man" of Mark, 4th chapter, the "young man" of the city of Nain, Luke 7th chapter; and Lazarus of John, 11th chapter, being used as symbols of the varying and progressive degrees of spiritual death in our midst, from the child of 12 years scarcely cold in death, to the advanced stage of moral putridity. The description of these cases was exceedingly clear and vivid; *especially when the Lord was* pictured as commanding death to restore his victims to Him, who is the resurrection and the life

Mr. Crane's subject to-night will be "Condemned Already." Bible reading to-morow at three p. m.

BREVITIES.

—The Camera Club will meet to-night.

—Mohammedan Webb will lecture at Reform Hall to-night.

—The Bricklayers' and Masons' Union will meet to-morrow night.

—*The Knights of Honor* have arranged to hold a fair in Red Men's Hall.

—Sheriff Kyte will draw the petit jurors for the January term to-day.

—Major Anderson Post, No 109, G. A. R., will meet Thursday night and elect officers.

—On Thursday night the Sunday School of the Trinity Reformed church will hold its annual election of officers

—Warren Engine Co. No. 1, of North Plainfield will hold a regular meeting in the engine house parlors to-night.

—Last night Councilman Frazee and Jessie Martine, led by the Independent Fife and Drum Corps, paraded around the city.

—To-night the C. Y. M. I. of this city will make their second journey to Elizabeth. They will roll a game with the Y. M. C. I. A.

—A snow storm set in at about ten o'clock this morning, and since that time the flakes have been constantly but slowly falling. A blizzard is promised.

—City Clerk Runyon requests that the election officers send their bills to him by Friday, in order that the Council may take action on them at its meeting Monday night.

—The Dunellen Bowling Club will bowl a game with the West Ends of Somerville Friday night. The Dunellen Club is also arranging a series of games with a club from Staten Island in which five-men teams will bowl.

No Quorum Present.

Owing to the lack of a quorum the Plainfield Board of Trade failed to hold its special meeting called for last night. President Rockfellow and a few members were on hand, and after waiting until nine o'clock concluded to go home.

Riding Academy Notes.

The young people will hold a meeting this evening in the Academy for the purpose of forming a riding club.

The Plainfield Riding Club will hold its regular weekly ride to-morrow night.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Schools to Have Catalogues of the Books in the Public Library.—Christmas Vacation to Date from Dec. 22 to Jan. 2.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. Present—Messrs. Probasco, Finch, Lounsbury and Richards. President Babcock was absent through illness. Dr. Probasco was made chairman of the meeting. The following bills were ordered paid:

S. R. Hope	$5 25
C. Pearson	3 75
A. M. Griffen	24 16
City National Bank	15 00
Times	3 00
Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co.	3 30
Fernando Brown	2 00
J. B. Wilson	2 67
J. F. Vail	13 23
American Book Co	6 00
Ginn & Co	6 25
L. B. Beerbower	6 40

A bill was received from the city of Plainfield for a proportion of charges for interest and collection. It was referred back for correction.

Superintendent of Schools Maxson reported that the collections for tuition on account of second quarter amounted to $613, and handed check for same to the chairman. It was ordered deposited in the bank to the credit of the Board.

$66 for rent of property corner Sixth street and Central avenue was reported received by Dr. Probasco.

The report of Collector Johnson of tax collection for the month of November was read, and ordered placed on file.

$856, six months' interest on the mortgage on the Irving Building, due Dec. 19, *was ordered paid at the proper time*.

Secretary Finch read a communication from the United States Mortgage Company stating that the loans with the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York *would be at the rate of five per cent.* after January 1, 1894.

Robert Walker, janitor of the Irving building, having resigned, by vote his resignation was accepted. The chairman reported having engaged Henry R. Pugh as janitor of the building, for one month on trial at a compensation of $60 per month, which on vote was sanctioned by the Board.

By vote of the Board the Superintendent of schools was authorized to grant dismissals of pupils to attend the manual training class.

A catalogue of the Plainfield Public *Library* is now ordered to be placed in each public school at $1.89 per copy.

The Secretary of the Board was authorized to communicate with the President of the Board of Health requesting him to notify Prof. Maxson, Supt. of schools, of any contagious disease and where located in the city.

It was decided that for the usual Christmas vacation the schools close on Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, and open on the morning of Jan. 2, 1894, and that The clerk write the salary checks to be paid before the close of the schools, Dec. 22.

The Board then adjourned.

Don't Forget to Vote.

PERSONAL.

Fred Wilmot and wife, and Mrs. Allen, of Plainfield, are visiting *their father*, Mr. Wilmot at Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Maston of West Third street returned yesterday after a visit with friends in New York.

Mr. Robert Gorton is improving his property on West Fifth street by having a stone walk laid in front of his property.

Mr. Cortwright yesterday sold a lot at the corner of Plainfield avenue and Fifth street to Mrs. William Moore who will shortly build on the property.

About a dozen Plainfielders will go to South Plainfield to-night to attend an evening sociable at the home of Mr. Ritzer. The committee consists of Mr. Fitzgerald, J. Beeman, A. Mack and M. Gary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Thorne have returned to the Adirondacks, after a month's visit with Mr. Thorne's parents on La Grande avenue. As manager of Mountain Lodge Club House Mr. Thorne had a most successful and busy season. *It being the first season of the Mounts* in Lodge Club House, the largest of the three owned by the Adirondack League Club.

The Princeton Club to Come Here.

The concert of the Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Club, to be given Thursday, Dec. 7th in the Casino, promises to be a very successful event. It is expected that altogether fifty members will be present. The club has an enrolment of twenty-five, the banjo of nineteen and the mandolin of twenty.

The clubs of this year are larger and said to be much better than of former years. Although the Ideal Club which is not to be confounded with the "Varsity," was in Plainfield in '91, the Princeton Club have not been here in the past few years, and for this reason will be especially welcome.

General Pythian Committee.

On December 28th, the General Pythian Committee, appointed to confer in regard to the establishing a Pythian Home, will meet in Elizabeth. The subcommittee appointed to draft a memorial to the Grand Lodge, will make its report to the General Committee at that time.

CORRESPONDENCE.

This will be News to Plainfielders and Excite even Higher Admiration for the Gallant Wearers of the Orange and the Black

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—It is not generally known, I think, that the large sums realized by rolling athletic teams and glee clubs are not divided among the members. After deducting travelling and other legitimate expenses, the net amounts are turned into the general fund of college charities, such as hospitals and infirmaries, and to help to sustain the splendid interests sustained only in part by the college authorities. Worthy men are also helped through college out of these funds. A *statement of these facts* in THE NEWS may help to secure a good attendance at the Princeton concert to be given at the Casino, Thursday, Dec. 7th.

Plainfield and vicinity are interested in Princeton's Class of '94, as among its members are Messrs. Petrie, Holmes and Patterson of Plainfield and Hykes of Scotch Plains. Holmes is a member of the Glee Club and will sing here on the 7th. Hykes and Patterson are on the editorial staff of the Nassau Literary Magazine. This is a high honor, as the staff is composed of five men selected from the Senior Class. A PRINCETONIAN.

Don't Forget to Vote.

DIDN'T "RECKON" ON THE HYDRANT

A Butcher's Horse Took a Little Exercise this Morning.

Between eight and nine o'clock this morning a horse attached to Arnold's clerks was delivering meat at the corner of Fourth street and Park avenue, the horse evidently thought he would take a little exercise to keep warm. Of course to get thoroughly warmed up it was necessary to strike a long trot. The animal struck the gait, but it missed its calculations and also struck a "fast" hydrant at the corner.

The hydrant proved to be too "fast" for the wagon, which was caught by a front wheel.

The horse broke loose from the vehicle and continued running down Fourth street, where it was stopped.

The wagon was considerably damaged. *The front wheel was wrecked*, the axle bent and one shaft broken, slightly damaging Mr. Arnold, who is rushed with orders for reasons stated in his advertisement in another column.

Charitable Princesses.

A society of active workers in the cause of charity, well named "Young Daughters of the King" gave their friends an opportunity to help the good work along by patronizing a cake and candy sale, held in the pleasant home of Mrs. Charles H. Reed, on Myrtle avenue, this afternoon.

The Weather God, unfortunately, had expressed a choice sample of arctic weather to Plainfield, and its chilly breath kept many people indoors. In spite of all this, however, the young *ladies had enough customers* to make them feel that their efforts were appreciated. The entire proceeds of the sale will be devoted to charity.

The young Princesses, or, "Young Daughters of the King" who presided at the sale to-day, were: the Misses Henderson, Faber, Thompson, Horn, Clapp, Miller, Shreve, Van Deventer and Haviland.

Mrs. A. W. Haviland is president of the Society.

The sale was from three to six o'clock.

Don't Forget to Vote.

No Way to Get Out of Paying.

The meeting of the citizens of Bernards Township, that was held in Louis Doty's Hotel at Bernardsville, on Saturday, was well attended. Alvah Clark, ex-counsel for the township, was present and addressed the people in the morning. R. V. Lindabury, counsel for the township, spoke in the afternoon. After a good deal of bitter arrangement between the citizens and lawyers they finally came to the conclusion that there was no way to get out of paying the bonds. A number of the leading property owners *do not agree with the lawyers*, and it is not known what steps will be taken by property owners to prevent paying the extra tax, which is about sixty cents per $100.

Don't Forget to Vote.

City Election To-Day.

To-day the city election is taking place. It is said considerable cutting is being done, and posters are in great demand. The storm, no doubt, will keep many away from the polls. This morning there was considerable activity in the vicinity of the polling places, by the friends of the different candidates hustling for votes, but this afternoon they look deserted.

The polls will be open until seven o'clock to-night.

Narrowly Escaped the Car Wheels.

About half past six last evening a man had a narrow escape from being run over by one of the electric cars on Somerset street. He jumped from the rear of a wagon in which he had been riding. He slipped and fell upon the track directly in front of one of the cars. The motorman put the brake on with all his might and succeeded in checking the speed of the car in time for the man to pick himself up and escape.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Dragged Over the Ties for Two Miles.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—John H. Morris, a *switchman, on the Illinois Central*, while attempting to step on the footboard of a moving locomotive yesterday fell under the train. He managed to grasp a chain and was dragged two miles over the ties, being unable to make himself heard above the noise of the train. Strangely enough, though terribly bruised and nearly frozen, he will probably recover.

For the Benefit of the Sunday-School.

The entertainment given at Reform Hall last evening for the benefit of the *Sunday-school of the German Reformed* church proved a success. There was a good attendance and a most enjoyable time spent. The committee who had the affair in charge consisted of Miss Kreitling, chairman, and Miss Jacie Bliman. The programme consisted of a piano solo by Mrs. A. Riley; recitation entitled "The Open Door," by Miss Kreitling; duet by the Misses Mabel and Ella Bergner; recitation, entitled "A Railroad Romance," by Miss Kreitling; duet, piano and flute, by Miss Kreitling and Mr. Blumenthal; dialogue, entitled "Nothing," by Miss Jacie and Miss Newman, piano solo, by Miss Bliman; quartette singing, by Mr. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and Miss Kreitling; *dialogue, entitled* "Not Afraid to Work," by "Gus" Beck, Miss Satterlin, Fred Vanderveer and John Stamper; piano solo, by Miss Kreitling.

The Independent Fife and Drum Corps acted as ushers and occupied seats in the rear in a body, where they were the admiration of all in their pretty uniforms.

Through Cars to New Orleans.

Among the many important improvements in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train service is the addition of through Pullman sleeping cars from New York to New Orleans, via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the famous Shenandoah Valley route, passing through Roanoke, Bristol, Chattanooga and Birmingham. The train leaves New York daily at 5 00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 12th and Market streets, 7 35 p. m., and 30th and Chestnut streets, 7 55 p. m., reaching Roanoke at 7 50 a. m.; Knoxville, 5 38 p. m.; Chattanooga, 9 00 p. m.; Birmingham, 11 15 a. m.; and New Orleans, 12 45 p. m.

The train is very handsomely appointed, being vestibuled throughout, and has dining car service from Washington to Atlanta. At Washington a Pullman sleeping car, which runs through to Memphis, is added to the train.

All trains of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad leave New York from station foot of Liberty street.

Two Self Sacrificing Boys.

This afternoon a reporter for THE NEWS accidentally overheard two gentlemen talking of the noble action of two boys, sons of prominent Plainfielders. The boys, it seems, had been promised by their fathers that they each his own Christmas present. The time for giving them the money came and with it stories of how the money had been received between them $25. One got $19 and the other $6. As the father gave the money to the boys he threw it to those who would need charity this winter. The boys then went to the city to attend to business. On his return that night he was surprised to find his two boys on his doorstep. *On inquiring the cause of the* action, he was told that they had decided to give the money to the Relief Association.

Don't Forget to Vote.

Did Trample Her to Death.

A desperate attempt was made on Sunday night to burn the Central Railroad station at Aldene, between here and Elizabeth. The floor and carpet had been saturated with oil and fired, but when the oil had been consumed the blaze went out. The walls were blistered by the window glass melting in the heat. It is thought that tramps started the fire.

A Chimney on Fire.

Burning soot in a chimney in the rear of Roberts livery stable called out the fire department last night. The alarm, at about 8 30 last night. Puss of water was poured down the chimney until the flames and soot with their great fire extinguisher, when the burning soot was quenched.

The Front Axle Broke.

The front axle of a wagon belonging to Mr. Frank Litke broke in two on West Front street about 2 30 o'clock this afternoon. The wagon was loaded with kegs of beer. The load was transferred to another wagon.

The Weather.

New Jersey: Cloudy, with light snow to-day, followed by clearing during Wednesday; *stationary temperature*, wind becoming high, northwesterly.

The food richest in phosphates and bone-forming material is

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

To the growing child it means formative growth — force — energy.

HUNDREDS VICTIMIZED.

Police After an Alleged Agent for a Crayon Company.

Several hundred people in Newark *have been victimized during the last* few weeks by a man who went through the city soliciting orders for crayon and water color portraits. He obtained one and two dollars from each victim, and in *return gave receipts*, that were all the victims got for their money.

The receipt stated that the French Art and Portrait Company had offices in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The Newark office was said to be at 579 Broad street. The concern never had an office in that building. The tenants say that during the last ten days more than a hundred people have called there inquiring for the office of the portrait company. All of them had paid money to the agent for crayon and water color portraits, which were to be delivered within a week.

Police Captain McManus learned that the agent is now engaged working his little scheme in the townships.

It is believed the same individual has been working North Plainfield.

1893 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

City of Plainfield,

that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1893 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for the collection. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

the 28th, and sit from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to dispose of all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.

Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 2, 1893. 10 24 1m

CONCERT!

by the

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs,

at the

CASINO,

Thursday Evening, **December 7th.**

Tickets on sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy, ONE DOLLAR. 12 3 10*

ROSES,

Carnations and Violets,

at

F. W. MILES, Somerset Street, near Johnston's drive. P. O. Box. 603. 11 25 1m

"ONLY THREE WEEKS!"

CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS

Did you realize it was so near at hand? Our CHRISTMAS GOODS are now well displayed on tables and stands so you can look them over in a very short time, and make your selection.

The variety of both useful and ornamental articles, suitable for PRESENTS, is large, and embraces many new novelties.

Special effort has been made to collect beautiful articles to suit small pocket-books, as prices were never so LOW as now.

It will be to your advantage to call early, and thereby secure "First Choice." We will hold them until you wish them delivered.

Remember you always get the best goods at the lowest prices, at

EDSALL'S.

LIKE HOT CAKES!

Doane & Edsall's.

The largest shoe house in Central New Jersey.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER!

of

Ladies' Wrappers, for one week, at 75 cents.

at

THE LEADER! M. GOLDMANN, Prop.

210 WEST FRONT STREET. (Old No. 214)

Two doors from Music Hall.

Cents-a-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION wanted as cook, or as general housework, in a small family, by middle-aged woman. Reference if required. May be seen at Voehl's bakery 34 No. street. 5 5*

GOOD workman, who is tired of doing nothing, wishes work of any kind; will go anywhere, also, to take care of two grounds, etc. Is a good, practical gardener. Address John D. Yon, 323 Cottage place. 5 5

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED room to let, with board, to one or two single ladies. Mulford, broker. 4 9

FURNISHED rooms to let, at 114 Crescent avenue, in the vicinity of boarding house. 2 2

TO LET—Seven room house near Front st. Also twelve room house on Front street. Both in good order. Inquire, City Milk. 9 5 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, or to let, house, eleven rooms, all modern conveniences. Also building lots. Address "Y. Z.," care of EVENING NEWS. 1 4

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—From 308 East Fifth street, a striped, gray and white cat, had on leather collar, answers to the name of "Jim." Liberal return to the above address. 3 4

FOUND—A solid silver fork. Monogram on back. Owner may have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this advertisement. 4 4

LOST—Bag containing earphone, spectacles, etc. Reward on return to 11 Rockview terrace. 4 9

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine house in Brooklyn, very desirably located. Hard wood interior. Will exchange for Plainfield home. Address, giving particulars, "CITY," care of EVENING NEWS. 11 30 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

A REWARD will be paid for information leading to the arrest of the boy who threw a bottle through the glass of Mr. Kline's house, last evening. Address Edwards Kline, 307 Plainfield avenue. 4 5

MORTGAGE—First mortgage wanted on improved property in central city of New Jersey. Address "Charles James," Somerville Post Office.

A SPLENDID opportunity. A partner wanted in a paying business, well established for 15 years, and located in this vicinity. A person of good address, not afraid of work, preferred. Must know how to drive and be capable of delivering in both Plainfield and South Plainfield. A very good financial needed and satisfactory arrangements made regarding it. Small outlays can be arranged to suit. Address "P. R.," care of EVENING NEWS. 2 10

BOARDERS WANTED.

A PRIVATE family, delightfully located, will accommodate two adults who desire board in pleasant home. For particulars, address "S. H.," Plainfield, N. J. 3 5 tf

- JEWELRY. -

Also Musical Instruments. *Holiday Stock. Large Assortment.*

Van Eps, Park avenue

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR us, thus making $12 00 to $20 00 per week. Parties preferred who can furnish a horse and travel through the country; a team, though, is not necessary. No canvassing. Good openings in your own and adjoining cities. Spare hours may be used to good advantage. Address

R. E. JOHNSON & CO.,
11th and Main streets, Richmond, Va.
11 16 1m*

EDITORIAL NOTES

One Lack In America.

It is worth while to pay heed to the criticisms of intelligent foreigners who wish well to the United States. Such a foreigner is M. Henri de Vilmorin, secretary of the Agricultural society of France, and himself an eminent professional horticulturist and floriculturist. He says the thing that impressed him most strangely and unpleasantly was the lack of private gardens in America. He thought our people were kept so busy moving westward that they had no time to wait till trees, flowers and shrubs would grow properly about a home.

The finest gardens he found were, rather oddly, in the vicinity of Boston, where the climate is as unfavorable to flowers as that of almost any part of the Union. At Beverly, Mass., he found some very beautiful gardens and some extraordinarily pretty flowers. He noticed with peculiar satisfaction, however, that we were improving in this respect and that our private houses, railway stations and public parks displayed many more flower beds and well kept lawns than was the case three years ago, when M. de Vilmorin was in America. He was sure the trade in cut flowers in our cities had quite doubled in the last three years, and the quality of the roses, pinks and chrysanthemums was higher than it is in Europe. The charges for those beautiful flowers he found very moderate. He hoped that this love for cut flowers would develop the taste for flower culture in private homes. The *greatest profusion of flowers and the* most enthusiastic flower lovers M. de Vilmorin found in California.

About High Art.

Who is the greatest, the person that gives the most pleasure and profit to the largest number of people or the one that does a work which pleases a few critics and nobody else knows anything about? It is a question ambitious young artists, authors and musicians may well put to themselves at the start of their careers. It has happened not seldom that the music, pictures or books which the originator of them himself thought least of have been those that made his fame immortal. The great public itself often has a truer critical instinct than the learned.

Criticism is a fashion of the hour, like a bonnet. If the painting or poem, like the bonnet, is out of the fashion, the critics sneer at it. The very same style comes to be fashionable again by and by. Then the critics applaud. The public, on the contrary, knows what it likes and troubles itself no further.

That is the truest, greatest artist in any walk who strives to at once please the public's cultivated taste and refine their taste. The carpet and wall paper artists who changed the crude, gaudy patterns of a generation ago to the soft, rich, harmoniously blended hues and patterns of the present day have done a greater service than if they had painted some of those stuffy old pictures in the European churches and galleries. The composer who shall write a song that will thrill and inspire the common people helps the race more than he who gives it a difficult opera.

The "Gibraltar of Republicanism," as Philadelphia has been sometimes called, seems to be in a bad way over the colored police question. In Brooklyn, ruled till the last election by Democrats for some years, the colored policeman bunks in with his white brethren of the force, occupying the same headquarters and sleeping room. It has never seemed to be some friction and a nervous irritability in regard to it on the part of some police gentlemen of Hibernian descent, but this rubbed itself out after a time, and there was no further trouble. In Philadelphia, however, color feeling rose *so high in police .....as that at the Nine*teenth district station house a separate room was provided for the colored police officers, and one of them was reminded by a white officer and brother that he belonged "with the niggers up stairs." Thereupon a committee of colored citizens waited on his honor the mayor, and informed him of the caste and color line that had been drawn by some of his white employes, likewise reminding him that colored votes made no small part of the Philadelphia Republican party. Then they gently hinted that colored voters did not approve of a policy in police quarters like that of the "Jim Crow car" system on southern railway lines. The hint was sufficient.

Brooklyn appears to be in a bad way. In that "city of churches," as it used to be called, there is now only one church to every 3,900 inhabitants. In Gravesend, a suburb of Brooklyn, there is a voting population of not over 2,000 at the outside, yet at the last election more than 6,000 names were registered. Gravesend is the spot where a justice of the peace was one of the promoters and managers of the prize fight that did not come off between Corbett and Mitchell. The moral reformation wave has evidently not struck Brooklyn yet.

The writer who makes one word grow where two grew before is a benefactor of the human race.

College honors are not now determined by size of brain, but by size of leg.

VIEWS ON THE MESSAGE

Congressmen of Varying Ideas Talk About It.

TOM REED'S SARCASTIC ATTACK.

Wilson Says It Is All Right, Springer Thinks It Is Forcible, Dingley Calls It Wearisome, and Hear Says It Is Remarkable...General Harrison Will Not Talk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—It is not often that the public awaits a president's message with the intense interest which has been manifested in the document just sent to congress. The reading was listened to with close attention in both houses, and at its close a number of pertinent and interesting interviews were had with members.

Ex-Speaker Reed said: "I dislike to comment on the message because it would not be seemly to do it in adequate terms. It is exceedingly disappointing both in matter and manner. It is largely made up of a wearisome resume of the reports of his secretaries, and they have hardly been improved by condensation. As to the Hawaiian question we are left as much in the dark as ever and must wait the news of the next steamer, just as we have been waiting so long. That part of the message which relates to the tariff is most surprising. It asseverates that the house committee in charge of that subject has formulated plans and devised methods of taxation which, as a member, I have not even heard proposed.

"It is a rather unusual sensation to learn of the deed of the committee, not in the committee room, but from the president of the United States. Has that committee ceased even in form to be composed of both parties, and has it without even the formality of a word in open committee informed the president of its determination in such way that the president can officially communicate it to the house?

"How long has it been part of our system that the committee of an independent branch, and above all the committee which controls the purse, shall report to congress *through the president? Is this the result* of the rumored blending of the appointive with the legislative power? It is bad enough to have a tariff bill made up by a little coterie—"political bill," as Mr. Wilson calls it —but to have it communicated to the president before it reaches even the committee, still less the house, shows a determination to be moved by no facts and modified by no arguments, which makes apparent the absolute necessity for Republicans on the committee of ways and means at all times."

Mr. Springer Commends It.

Mr. Springer of Illinois of the banking and currency committee of the present congress said: "In reference to the tariff the message is clear and forcible. The president does not enter into an elaborate discussion of the subject, but recommends a complete compliance with demands of the American people for tariff reform. In this the message will receive the cordial confirmation of every Democrat in the land and of many others who realize that our present protective system is injurious to the best interests of the people. In reference to Hawaii the president takes the only course which is consistent with international honor and comity."

Mr. Holman of Indiana: "It is an able and forcible document. The earnest suggestions of economy contrast strongly with messages heretofore presented."

Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee: "The president's message is all right. He is especially right on the tariff."

Mr. Tracey of New York: "I am satisfied with it. It is a good message."

Mr. Gear of Iowa, member of the committee on ways and means: "The president says that he will restore Lilinokalani, and I suppose that will be done and means committee away on the income tax and agrees with Hancock that the tariff is a *local issue and asks the people not to* kick."

Mr. Bynum of Indiana, member of the ways and means committee: "It was a very concise but clear statement of the multitude of questions congress will be called upon to consider. Some sections I would like to read more carefully, but the principal ideas are clear and my unqualified approval. I am especially pleased with the tariff question and the courageous manner in which the president came to the support of the committee, as tariff reform could not be accomplished without the support of the administration."

Mr. Payne Disappointed.

Mr. Payne of New York, member of the ways and means committee: "The message is a remarkably disappointing document. It is mainly devoted to a resume of the reports of the several departments to which the president seldom adds an opinion of his own. On important matters it gives little information. On Hawaiian affairs it gives no information. His announcement of the internal revenue feature of the plan of the ways and means committee is astounding. This is the first information the minority members have had that any conclusion has been reached. If reports are correct, the people of London are informed of important matters much earlier than members of the committee. The question now seems to be whether all legislation must originate at the White House."

Mr. Dingley of Maine: "The message is voluminous and wearisome in its recapitulation of the smaller incidents of the various questions which have arisen in our foreign affairs, but on the one great foreign question of which congress as well as the country ought to know the exact situation—towit, our relations with Hawaii—*the message is as silent as the grave.*"

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, member of the ways and means committee: "It would seem that the president has not yet heard the news from Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa. When he refers to the reduction of tariff charges on the necessaries of life, I suppose he has reference to champagne and brandy. It seems like cruel sarcasm on the part of the president to speak of the benefit to result to the wage earner from free raw materials when we come to consider the thousands of men that will be homeless, in my and doubtless when the coal and the ore mines of this country are shut up for the benefit of the foreigner. On the whole, he must be a most devoted admirer of the president who can find in the message any strengthening of the Democratic position on the tariff question."

Hear Calls It Remarkable.

Senator Hoar: "It was a most remarkable message in several respects. It treats the labor question in a way different from the views of the country lately and briefly. It is verbose, dull and diffuse in giving details and unimportant facts concerning the departments.

"The imputation of the president concerning civil service reform, to the effect that the law was enacted because of fear of public opinion and not because of the conviction of the legislators who enacted it, is without precedent. This reflection comes with an ill grace from a president who has dealt on the existing president has dealt with the consular service of the United States without even taking the advice of the secretary of state and whose appointment of Van Alen has been such an offense to the country's sense of decency."

Mr. Boutelle of Maine: "It is the first executive document which directly impugned and charged malfeasance in office and practically threw on upon a United States minister against whom nothing was charged by the administration up to the time his resignation was accepted. The people of London may be aware of the policy which the ruler of the United States pursues and his activity for mischief, tearing down and putting up governments, but we are not."

Senator Voorhees: "In the main the message is a sound, strong document. I have not examined it critically and cannot go into closer criticism. I think it will be well received by the country."

A number of other senators, most of whom were Democrats, were seen, but declined to express their views. Among these were Gorman, Gray, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Hill of New York, Daniel of Virginia, Mills of Texas, Coke of Texas, Jones of Arkansas, Cockrell of Missouri, Smith of Georgia, Harris of Tennessee and Walthall of Mississippi.

Praised by London Papers.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Nearly all the morning papers today speak of President Cleveland's message in highly complimentary terms.

The Daily Graphic says: "Mr. Cleveland is to be congratulated upon his firmness and consistency."

The Times says: "The message exhibits clear and statesmanlike views of policy in addition to much force of character. The portions of the message bearing upon foreign affairs are conceived in a highly creditable spirit. Considering the discussion of our American kinsfolk, it is the more *creditable that the president has frankly* admitted the wrong done to Hawaii."

The Daily News says: "The message is well worthy of the national crisis in which it is delivered."

Harrison on the Message.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Ex-President Harrison, when asked if he had read the president's message, replied that he had just finished its perusal, but declined to talk upon it for publication.

"The impropriety of an ex-president discussing publicly a president's message," said he, "is very palpable, and I do not care to do so. I am a Republican, and President Cleveland is a Democrat; consequently we differ radically in our views and opinions, and his suggestions and recommendations are not in accordance with my ideas. I notice, however, that it goes down the line of the departments and treats of them fully. Its length, too, is greater than the average message."

A LIVELY CHURCH WAR.

Cardinal Gibbons Backs a Priest Against His Polish Flock.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—Cardinal Gibbons got out an injunction against certain members of the Polish Catholic church of this city in favor of its pastor, the Rev. Mieczylaw Barabasz, restraining them from interfering with the collections of house rents, pew rents, dues, Sunday collections, etc., and also from interfering with the pastor in the discharge of his duty.

Father Barabasz is not popular with some of the congregation; hence the trouble. He was appointed by Cardinal Gibbons some 15 months ago and took full charge of the affairs of the pastorate, much to the chagrin of a committee who had *been attending to money matters of the* church under the former pastor. Several fights have occurred between the members of the committee and have on more than one occasion been carried into the criminal court.

For several Sundays policemen have been stationed at the church to preserve order, and at one meeting the pastor claims he was badly hauled and mauled by the women, one of whom was bound over to keep the peace.

Dr. Paxton Denies the Interview.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—On the authority of Henry Priestley, who had been authorized by Dr. John R. Paxton to make the denial for him, the greater part of the interview alleged to have been had with Dr. Paxton and published in Pittsburg and New York papers on Sunday is branded as a lie. Dr. Paxton said he made no statements about wanting to kill certain persons in New York and cut off the ears of others.

A Republican Steering Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Republican members of the senate held a brief caucus after adjournment for the purpose of taking into consideration the appointing of an *advisory committee. The chairman was* authorized to select a committee of 15. It is understood that this committee will be expected to take charge of all strictly party questions in the senate and to act in many respects as a steering committee.

Shipwrecked In Far Off Seas.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 5.—William Holstron and Adolph Torraro, the only survivors of the wrecked bark A. C. Bean of this port, which went ashore on the Irish coast on Nov. 17, arrived here.

Pittston's Ships Under Way.

ST. THOMAS, West Indies, Dec. 5.—The Brazilian cruisers Nictheroy, Captain Baker, and America, Captain Cramman, are preparing to sail under sealed orders for some port in Brazil.

Manitoba Fed by Charity.

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 5.—The greatest suffering prevails among the poor and unemployed of this city, between 100 and 200 families being daily fed by charity.

St. Joseph Grip Stricken.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 5.—The grip is spreading to an alarming extent in this city. *Over 600 cases have been reported in* the last three days.

The Events of Victory.

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—A reception was given the victorious navy football team at the house by the ladies of the Naval academy.

President and Funds Missing.

DES MOINES, Dec. 5.—The Iowa Tontine Investment company has failed. President C. W. Stone is missing, said to are the funds.

Fire In a School Building.

WAKEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 5.—Fire broke out in the high school building and for a time caused a panic among the 250 pupils.

Coke Sellers at War.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—A war on coke rates is in progress, and a general slashing of prices is the result.

Still After a Coughlin Jury.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—The search for jurors in the Coughlin case still continues.

DEPUTIES IN A TUMULT

An Exciting Row In the French Chamber.

Professor John Tyndall Dead.

The Eminent English Scientist Passes Suddenly Away at His Home—A Baron on Trial For Murder—French Troops Massing on Italy's Frontier.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—There was a row in the chamber of deputies last night. Mery, the Boulangist, objected to some remarks made by M. Ricard, minister of the interior, and shouted, "You are a wretch to talk like that!"

The moderate Republicans called for order and demanded that M. Mery should be censured. Pre-ident Mahy vainly tried to bring the house to order, and he finally called on M. Mery to explain his language, but M. Mery's reappearance in the tribune evoked a scene of tumult baffling description.

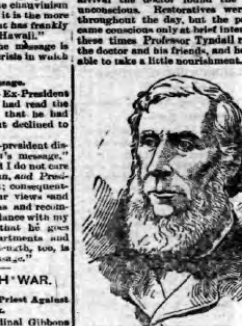
When quiet was restored, M. Raynal endeavored to resume his speech, but he was violently interrupted by M. Pelletan, who shouted, "You have concluded an alliance with the Boulangists on the Right!"

There were further noisy scenes in the chamber before it was possible to take a vote.

Professor John Tyndall Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Professor John Tyndall, the eminent scientist, died at Hasleemere, Surrey, where he resided.

The condition of Professor Tyndall early Monday morning was such as to alarm his wife, and a doctor was summoned. On his arrival the doctor found the professor unconscious. Restoratives were applied throughout the day, but the patient became unconscious only at brief intervals. At these times Professor Tyndall recognized the doctor and his friends, and he was also able to take a little nourishment.



PROFESSOR JOHN TYNDALL.

He relapsed into a comatose state and died quietly. Mrs. Tyndall is prostrated over her husband's death and refuses to see visitors. Owing to the sudden and peculiar attack which resulted in Professor Tyndall's death, it has been decided to hold an inquest.

The Times says of Professor Tyndall: "Altogether he was an extremely interesting man. He was not great perhaps, but he was considerable from the strength and width of his interests and the range of his *faculties. Above all, he was a lover of* prejudice and of mental slavery."

John Tyndall, in some respects the most notable of modern British physicists, was born of English ancestry at Leighlin Bridge, county Carlow, Ireland, Aug. 21, 1820.

In 1839 he commenced his memorable researches upon radiant heat, which disclosed unsuspected relations between radiation and the gaseous forms of matter, and he published in 1863 his epoch making volume upon "Heat Considered as a Mode of Motion," embodying therein the substance of a course of lectures given in 1862 at the *Royal Institution.*

Professor Tyndall's last prominent appearance before the public was in the early part of 1890, when a heated correspondence on political subjects took place between him and Sir W. Harcourt.

The French on Italy's Frontier.

ROME, Dec. 5.—The Riforma publishes a letter signed "Ubi" which affirms positively that there are 40,000 French troops ecbeloned between Nice and Barcelonnette, with large advanced posts within a few yards of the Italian frontier. The French forces are being gradually advanced toward the frontier. There are immense quantities of war material at their disposal, and they appear to be prepared for a sudden attack.

Italy Wants an Ambassador.

ROME, Dec. 5.—Referring to the refusal of Mr. J. J. Van Alen of the ambassadorship to Italy, The Italian Journal Italie expresses the hope that President Cleveland will not long delay the appointment of a new ambassador.

A Baron Acquitted of Murder.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—The sensational trial of Baron de Rahdan, a Russian officer who was charged with the murder of a lieutenant in the Danish army, was concluded, the baron being acquitted.

Still After Lobengula.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 5.—Administrator Jameson reports from Buluwayo that Major *Forbes is still pursuing King Lobengu*la and expects to overtake him soon.

Thanks For the Kaiser's Escape.

BERLIN, Dec. 5.—Special thanks have been offered in all the Berlin churches for the emperor's escape from the plot to assassinat him.

Bank of England Deficiency.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—It is rumored that the deficiency in the Bank of England is now to be brought to the notice of parliament.

Mr. Morley Must Rest.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The doctors have ordered Mr. John Morley, chief secretary for Ireland, to cease public speaking and rest.

Irish Trade Workers at Work.

DUBLIN, Dec. 5.—Two unsuccessful attempts were made to wreck railroad trains near Londonderry.

Madame Wolf is Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Madame Julia Wolf, composer of the opera "Carline," is dead.

Another Bond Company Suspends.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 5.—The North American Bond Investment company announces its suspension.

Bishop Foley Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Rt. Rev. Bishop Foley died here in the sixty-first year of his age.

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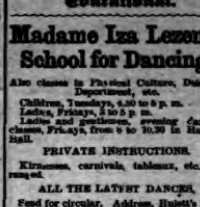

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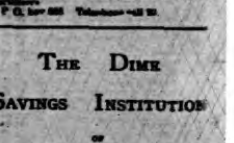

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TRAMPS' PARADISE.

Governor Lewelling Forbids the Arrest of Vagrants in Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 5.—One of the most remarkable circulars ever issued by the executive of any state was sent out by Governor Lewelling. The letter is addressed to all boards of police commissioners in Kansas and particularly renders nugatory all vagrant laws. After reciting the hardships of the poor in olden times the governor reviews the present condition of affairs among the poorer classes in the country. He scores the laws now on the statute books which call the man out of work and punishes a "confidence man."

Speaking of the vagrancy laws of Kansas, he says:

"It separates men into two distinct classes, differentiated as those who are penniless and those who are not, and declares the former criminals. Only the latter are entitled to the liberty guaranteed by the constitution. To be found in a city without visible means of support or some legitimate business is the involuntary condition of some millions at this moment, and under the law we proceed to punish them for being victims to conditions which we as a people have forced upon them."

The circular then continues as follows: "I have noticed in police court reports that 'sleeping in a box car' is among the varieties of this heinous crime of being poor. Some police judges have usurped a sovereign power that is not permitted the highest functionaries of the states or nation, and victims of industrial conditions have been peremptorily ordered to leave town.

"In some cities it is provided by ordinance that if police court fines are not paid or secured the culprit shall be compelled to work out the amount as a municipal slave, and rock piles and 'bullpens' are provided for the enforcement of these ordinances. Such city ordinances are in flagrant violation of constitutional prohibitions. The rock piles and 'bullpens' should never have been used in degrading the friendless and poor. Let these twin relics of the departed stockade block cease to disgrace the cities of Kansas, and on Christmas day the rock pile, and the 'bullpen,' and the 'crime of being homeless and poor' be obsolete in all the cities of Kansas governed by the metropolitan police act."

POISON AND REVOLVER.

A Morphine Eater Tries to Murder His Whole Family.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Edward Cady, a mechanic of this city, while suffering from a morphine debauch, planned the murder of his entire family, and but for the opportune arrival of his wife, whose grief seemed to disarm him, he would have succeeded. Sunday evening Cady gave his son Walter a heavy dose of morphine and kept his secret until his wife detected his crime. All night long he tore through the house weeping for his boy and in agonized terms expressed fear of public exposure.

Early on Monday morning he succeeded in borrowing a revolver from an unsuspecting neighbor. Then getting his wife out of the house for a moment he began the work of murdering his innocent children. When his baby Hazel saw the revolver, she threatened to tell her mamma, but desisted under a threat. Cady first dispatched little Bertha, who was too much engrossed by her school studies to observe her father's actions.

He then sent a ball through Walter's brain as he lay on the bed suffering from the poison he had been given a few hours prior. Cady turned to kill his son, but the latter ran out, escaping the deadly missile, and called for help. Baby Hazel was to be the next victim, but Mrs. Cady's distracted cries caused the murderer to pause long enough to enable her to snatch the child. Cady glared a moment at his wife, and then, seeming to relent, he turned and *fired a ball through his own disordered brain.*

The tragedy was the bloodiest and most revolting in the criminal annals of this city. Mrs. Cady, the unhappy wife, is in a most pitiful plight, and it is feared she will lose her reason.

Dead in an Old Flume.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 5.—While some boys were walking along the shore of Speedwell lake, about one mile from this city, they discovered the body of a man in an old flume which runs from the waterpower to the Speedwell iron works. The body was taken out and identified as that of James Blanchard, 68 years old. Blanchard's home was a small tool building once used as an office for the iron works. It is near the spot where he was found. It is supposed he fell into the sluiceway, and being feeble was unable to save himself.

Catholic Editors Sue Each Other.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 5.—As a result of a bitter controversy that has been in progress between The Connecticut Catholic of this city and The Catholic Standard of New Haven, Editors Scott and Sullivan of the latter paper will bring suit for libel against Editor John J. Splain of the former paper.

Wandering Snake Roots at Last.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 5.—A wandering Vermont tramp known as "Crazy Sarah" dropped dead in the street here. She never slept in a bed, always resting in a chair. Eight hundred dollars in bills was found concealed in her ragged clothing.

Another Keystone Bank Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The trial of Henry H. Yard, who is charged with aiding and abetting the officers of the Keystone National bank in the misapplication of the funds of the bank, was begun here.

Says His Wife Wants to Kill Him.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 5.—In the Kings county court sessions Calvin S. Huffmire, a Pleasant Valley, accused his wife Wilhelmina and Edward Rowley with trying to poison him so that they might marry.

County Road Improvement Begun.

ALBANY, Dec. 5.—Several of the richest men in Ulster county have incorporated the Ulster County Road Improvement Company with the object of assisting in improving the roads in that county.

Raum Fails in Business.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 5.—Green B. Raum, once one of ex-commissioners of pensions, who was engaged in the grocery and hardware business, has failed.

A North Dakota Bank Fails.

MINOT, N. D., Dec. 5.—The Citizens' bank has gone into voluntary liquidation. The bank is mainly owned by George H. Lewis of New York.

Jollification at Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 5.—Old Nassau celebrated the victory of her football team Monday night by a grand bonfire on the campus.

Lace Works Resume.

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 5.—The American lace works, employing 300 hands, resumed operations.

MR WILLIS HESITATES.

The Restoration of Liliuokalani Was to Be Delayed.

A SHIP BRINGS NEWS FROM HAWAII

The New Minister at Honolulu Gave Assurance That the Provisional Government Would Not Be Disturbed For Weeks—How Conditions Arose at Home.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 5.—The barkentine Kilkitat, Captain Cutler, arrived from Honolulu with advices to Nov. 20, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco. In an interview published in The Evening Star, Minister Willis is reported to have said:

"You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation. Since my arrival contingencies have arisen about which neither the United States government nor myself was aware when I left Washington. I have thought best, in exercising the discretion allowed, to submit those matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my official instructions. No one need fear trouble, and no lawlessness will be permitted."

This statement gave the annexationists much satisfaction, and the royalists were much displeased.

On account of the many rumors current of the contemplated action of the queen's supporters the provisional government found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed.

Willis Assures Peace.

The editor of The Evening Star requested Minister Willis to submit a statement to the public to allay the general feeling of uncertainty. In a published interview Mr. Willis said: "Yes, I believe that the time has come when it is right and proper for me to use my discretion in this matter. You are authorized to say for me that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks."

Mr. Willis then made the statement quoted above and added: "I forwarded my dispatches to Washington by today's steamer, and until I receive an answer to them no change will take place in the present situation nor will any be allowed."

"What do you mean by the expression, 'Nor will any be allowed?'"

"I mean just this—that until the time comes for me to carry out my instructions the peace and good order of this community will be kept undisturbed."

TO END THE STRIKE.

Arbitrators From Two States Working to Settle the Lehigh Trouble.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 5.—A conference between the joint arbitrators' committee, representing the boards of the states of New York and New Jersey on the one hand and the striking employes of the Lehigh Valley railroad strikers on the other, was held here in the Eagle hotel. The situation was discussed in all its phases for three hours, at the end of which time, no definite conclusion having been reached, the conference took a recess and met again at night.

The arbitrators had a plan for the settlement of the strike, which was presented to the grievance committee. The latter took the ground that it would not entertain any proposition that would deny to the men the right which they claim is due them, and it was then agreed that a third plan, in framing which both strikers and arbitrators would take a hand, be made ready.

No effort was made by either committee to see President Wilbur, but at the earliest moment, after a conclusion is reached he will be called upon and asked to lend his assistance to end the trouble.

The feeling here is that the affair is drawing to a focus. Startling developments may at any moment transpire among the men on strike.

Chief Arthur in Wilkesbarre.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 5.—Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Chief Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen arrived in this city.

Big Blaze in Rome.

ROME, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Nearly the entire plant of the Rome locomotive works was destroyed by fire. Several years ago these works employed nearly 1,500 hands, but about two years ago it passed into the control of a receiver. Since then the works have been practically idle. Nearly all of the buildings were totally consumed, and at midnight the flames were still raging furiously. Several persons narrowly escaped with their lives. Several minor accidents occurred. The loss will probably amount to over $250,000.

Making Smyrna Rugs Again.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 5.—The Smyrna rug manufactory, which usually furnishes employment for about 200 operatives and which has remained idle for three or four months, has started up, giving employment to a large number of needy ones.

Waite's War on a Warden.

DENVER, Dec. 5.—Governor Waite removed State Penitentiary Commissioner Reynolds on the ground of malfeasance in office. He will now attempt to remove Warden McLister.

Murderer Davidson Dead.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 5.—Curtis Davidson, who assaulted and murdered Miss Birdie Baugh at Alliance, O., on Nov. 14, after which he cut his own throat, died at Canton, O.

Chin Ching Escapes Death.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Chin Ching, alias Old Sport, one of the most notorious Chinese crooks and swindlers in the country, has disappeared from this city.

Another Branch of the Pennsylvania Road.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The Pennsylvania railroad has secured a controlling interest in the Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad company.

The Situation In Danbury.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 5.—There is no sign of a break in the hatters' lockout, and from the present prospects the fight will be a long one.

Bad Jimmy Is Dead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—James W. Connorton, widely known under the sobriquet of Bad Jimmy, died of consumption here.

Girl Burned to Death.

LEXINGTON, Ind., Dec. 5.—Ella Amer, a 10-year-old girl, was burned to death. Her dress caught fire from a grate.

Gold Cure Patient Drops Dead.

ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Russell McGee, a gold cure patient, dropped dead here.

SALEM'S DEFAULTER.

He Spent His Money In Gambling and High Living.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 5.—The police have been unable to get any trace of the whereabouts of Clarence Murphy, the fugitive teller of the Salem Savings bank. The bank has authorized a reward of $100 for his apprehension. A search of his room in the Price block was made, but only a few poker chips, a flask of whisky and some memoranda were found. The papers may be the original memoranda in cases where false entries might have been made, and they will be compared with the books.

The trustees gave out the following statement:

"The finance committee of the Salem Savings bank has made an examination of the affairs of the bank and feels justified in announcing that the deficit in the accounts of Clarence Murphy, the late receiving teller of the bank, will not exceed $20,000. Two of the commissioners of savings banks have been present at the bank and authorize the statement that this sum can be charged off at once from the undivided profit of the bank, which now amounts to $64,000, without affecting any future dividends."

This announcement of the approximate amount of the defalcation is a great surprise, as it was supposed the loss would be largely to depositors who had not been credited properly on deposits, and the general impression is that the end is not reached in the matter yet.

It has been learned that of late Murphy has spent considerable time at a gambling house in Lynn, and that he has within a few months dropped $6,000 there at poker and policy. He has spent considerable money in fast living, and it is believed that he has squandered all that he took. It was reported that he had committed suicide at North Attleboro, but the rumor proved to be untrue.

CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS.

Judge Dick of Kansas threatens to expose Mrs. Lease.

Actor Roland Reed, who is ill in Toronto, is reported better.

William Kaiser, a baker in Camden, N. J., was shot and killed by a burglar.

General Grulas has accepted the task of trying to form a new cabinet in Belgrade.

Two train robbers were captured at Belle Plaine, Ia., while hiding in a church.

The trial of Prendergast, the murderer of Mayor Harrison, has been postponed until Wednesday.

Father Kneipp, the priest of Worishofen, Bavaria, author of the well known water cure, is to visit the pope at the desire of his holiness.

Depositors of the wrecked Buckley State bank at Tacoma have offered a reward of $500 for the apprehension of the absconding president and cashier of the bank.

An American naval officer says that Emperor William is negotiating for the American yacht Vigilant and intends to have her taken to Cowes to race next season.

POTTERY TRADE DEAD.

No Orders Have Come In Since the Tariff Bill Was Published.

TRENTON, Dec. 5.—Several large potteries in this city have shut down during the past week. Others will follow. The trade is dead. A committee of the manufacturers visited Washington last week to see if something could be done to prevent the passage of the crockery clause in the Wilson tariff bill to save their business. A canvass of the congressmen showed that the proposition was worse than useless, having or making any changes in the tariff clause. Manufacturers say that not a single order has been received by them since the tariff bill was published in full.

The sanitary ware manufacturers have just made a cut of 33 per cent in the selling price of their goods to dispose of the stock which they have on hand. It is said that about 4,000 hands employed in 26 potteries will be thrown out of employment. The manufacturers of East Liverpool and Wellsville will follow the example set by the Trenton potteries, and all their factories will be closed down in a short time.

Will Sail For Honolulu.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The Herald today prints the following from Washington before the mystery has been added to the Hawaiian situation. There is definite information that a messenger is to be dispatched on the revenue cutter Corwin from San Francisco with the next 40 hours with additional instructions for Minister Willis. What these instructions are is a secret. Officially the authorities will not even admit that the Corwin is being fitted out for a voyage to Hawaii. There is absolutely reliable authority, however, for the statement that orders were sent to San Francisco last Saturday to have the Corwin made ready at once for the trip. The treasury department has turned the cutter over to the state department for this purpose, and it is learned that a messenger is now on his way across the continent to board the Corwin and to convey to Minister Willis secret dispatches.

Local Eastern Election.

ROCKVILLE, Conn., Dec. 5.—The city election resulted in a complete victory for the Republican ticket.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Dec. 5.—Aram J. Boothby, the Republican candidate, was elected mayor by a good majority.

In Defense of the Common Schools.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—The National League For the Protection of American Institutions has issued an address to the public in defense of the American free common school system.

Stole a Satchelful of Jewelry.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 5.—A jewelry salesman was robbed on an Old Colony train of a sample case containing $1,200 worth of gold jewelry by an unknown thief.

Mayor Killed by a Tough.

HAZELHURST, Miss., Dec. 5.—Mayor R. G. Williamson was brutally assaulted by Kirby Miller, a notorious tough. He murdered his victim with a bludgeon.

Charged With Kaiser's Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—The Camden police arrested John Lambert and Lewis Ellert, both colored, on suspicion of having murdered Baker Kaiser.

To Test the Marblehead Tomorrow.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 5.—If the weather is favorable, the Marblehead will leave the harbor for her trial trip tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

Sheriff Beck's Defense Ready.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—The defense of Sheriff Augustus Beck of Erie county to charges preferred against him has been sent to Governor Flower.

Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—John Dunlop of 227 East Lake street shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, dying instantly.

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FASHIONS

THE RAGE FOR FUR.

A Reign of Luxury Which Is the Despair of Women of Ordinary Purse.

Women who conform to the wildest extravagance of Dame Fashion, whatever they may be, are devoting their attention to the study of how best to adapt fur to their own particular style of figure and face, for without fur few garments now can be considered really fashionable. In

CLOTH GOWN WITH SEALSKIN BODICE.

spite of the financial depression, there has been inaugurated a reign of luxury in furs surpassing all that the world has seen before. All the regal furs have been restored, the splendid sables, the royal ermine, with the silky pile of Persian lambs smothered before their birth for tender woman's adorning.

Sable is the fur par excellence. It is always in fashion and always charming, for it suits the skin of both fair and dark women in a way no other fur can. Sealskin is also much to the fore, and the best French houses are making entire dresses of it—skirts and bodices. Many bodices also for indoor and outdoor wear have a portion, either the backs, or the fronts, or the lapels, or the sleeves, made of this favorite fur.

An imported gown of fawn colored cloth has the skirt made wide and full, standing out at the side, as is the fashion now, a stitched band round the hem and lap seams, like the covert coats. This is new, but never still is the bodice, the back being composed entirely of sealskin, cut in a point at the waist, appearing between two rosettes of cream crepe de chine. The front of the bodice has revers of the seal, turned back with steel buttons and opening over a vest of cream crepe de chine with a lace tie. It is hardly necessary to suggest that as the present is also a velvet season this bodice could be equally well carried out in that material, and probably much more becomingly to the figure, as the fur is most likely to give the appearance of undue size.

Any woman possessed of an old sealskin jacket past wearing should turn it to use during this reign of furs in lapels, revers or bands, which is made setting with a very fury of luxuriousness would introduce even on flimsy evening gowns.

Pretty Accessories of Dress.

Rainbow lisse is employed for bows, which fall over the bust. Black net jetted and edged with venice point makes draperies for covering the front of the bodice. A fichu of black lisse with a white lace edging to the frills, or of white spotted net with black lace edging, are also excellent.

The tendency, as a rule, diminish to a point toward the neck. Long bows formed of loops of ribbon are frequently placed in front of the lace, and choux bows and rosettes are liberally intermixed.

Both black and white spotted net are largely used, and charming embroidery in silk is introduced in the lisse. Blue and gold, mauve and red, pink and black, are favorite mixtures.

Correct Styles In Men's Collars.

The young and middle aged seeker after the proper caper in collars, etc., cannot find during this fall and winter season anything smarter for neck linen than the "stand ups" represented by the series herewith reproduced from the New York Herald:

Fig. 1 is the latest and most correct design for full dress wear. It is essentially adapted for such occasions and may be worn with upright points if so desired. The "Leota,"

A VARIETY TO CHOOSE FROM.

as this effect is termed, is very popular worn as a polo. The dimensions range from 2¼ inch front and 1⅝ inch back to 1¾ front and 1⅝ back above buttonholes.

Fig. 2 is the heavy weight wittner collar, with pronounced solid points, and is known as the "Elko." It may be worn as semi-full dress.

Fig. 3 is the leading design for street wear. This collar is intended for neat effect when worn with a business suit. The "Keuosha" is out of place for dress purposes.

Fig. 4, the "Maxim," is an ornamental conceit and is a compromise between every day and evening styles. It has a 2½ inch front and 1⅝ back.

Fig. 5, the "Hector," has a 2 inch front and 1⅝ back, with 1¾ inch space. Only full market folks should use this collar.

GOOD HEALTH

INGROWING TOE NAIL.

A Physician's Simple Plan For Effecting Speedy and Complete Cure.

In the Archives, Dr. J. L. Batton, as expressed in a medical journal, "ingrowing toe nail" is simply a mass of granulated tissue springing from a sore at the margin of the nail, the nail itself being in its normal position, and he suggests the following cure:

Dust over the granulations at the bottom of the fissure with aristol or iodoform, and on top of this put a small piece of lint or cotton. Take a piece of rubber bandage one-half inch wide and 12 to 14 inches long, and if it is the inside of the toe that is affected carry the bandage over the nail toward the inflamed structure. This, as you will observe, will have a tendency to carry this mass away from the nail.

Beginning at the extreme end of the toe, carry the bandage back with such pressure as the patient can comfortably stand until the whole area of inflammation is included. Fasten it by means of a light gum band or tapes fastened to the end of the bandage. The patient is then able to wear his shoe and attend to his ordinary duties. The bandage can be removed at night and reapplied by the patient if desirable the first thing in the morning. In a few days the mass will have disappeared, and a complete cure can be affected in a brief period.

Milk Sterilized by Electricity.

A process has been invented in Holland in which milk is sterilized by subjecting it to the action of a strong alternating current. It is claimed that all microbes present, whether derived from the air, the vessels or diseased cows, are thereby destroyed, and that the risk of transmitting infectious maladies is obviated.

ART FOR AMATEURS

SOMETHING NEW.

Ornamenting Jewel Boxes, Card Cases, Photograph Frames, of White Wood.

Picturesque enamel is just now very much the thing in decorative art. There is a very attractive form of French work on metals by which the delicate effect is produced chiefly by the use of a semitransparent white enamel skillfully laid in varying thicknesses on a very dark ground, usually black. Gold in small quantities is used to complete the design, and in many instances *the white enamel is lightly touched in* places with delicate color.

The same effect can be nicely reproduced in water colors on white wood, unglazed terra cotta or thin metal. Black and white water colors can be painted as finely as any black and white enamels. The half tones in the white do not show when it is first applied, but they must be carefully allowed for as the design is being painted, and it must be remembered that where the white is thinly laid on it will, when finished, assume a very delicate transparent blue-gray hue and where thickly laid on show a pure opaque color. The effect of the gold can be seen at once.

The best colors to use are lampblack, Chinese white and gold. The whole work must first of all be carefully covered all over with two or three coats of the black until it lies quite evenly all over. If the piece being worked is of an awkward shape to hold, one part of it may be quite finished first, and if any part is greasy or will not take the black well it is best to wash it with a little oxgall and water.

When the black is quite dry, the pattern can be drawn directly on it with white, if the artist is skillful enough; otherwise it can be sketched in pencil or traced by means of transfer paper. The white should be put on with a firm touch, and in the proper direction, as well as in the proper thickness. It should be thin at first and thickened in the proper places by successive coats, and it will not bear a second coat till the first is dry.

When the white is done, the gold is laid on, being used sparingly and mostly on the black. When the gold is put on, the work should be very carefully examined, especially the black groundwork, and any marks of pencil or other stains painted over again.

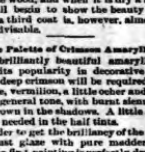
Copal varnish can now be put over all with a soft brush, quickly and as thin as possible. The first coat will nearly all sink into the wood, and when it is dry a second coat will begin to show the beauty of the work; a third coat is, however, almost always advisable.

The Paletta of Crimson Amaryllis.

The brilliantly beautiful amaryllis deserves its popularity in decorative work. For its deep crimson will be required madder lake, vermilion, a little ocher and black for the general tone, with bluest cobalt and bone brown in the shadows. A little cobalt may be needed in the half tints.

In order to get the brilliancy of the flower you must, first with pure madder lake after the first painting is perfectly dry; into this glaze paint the high lights and deeper accents of shadow. Ingall's Art Magazine, which advises this palette, says: We often use carmine paste in decorative painting for flowers requiring great brilliancy in the coloring. This is not considered a very reliable color, but it answers the purpose admirably, and when used with other colors seems to retain its brightness perfectly even when exposed to a strong light.

Tired from Head to Foot



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Animal pets are dear to all children and to many grown people as well, but tame animals are the kind usually understood when we speak of pets. An enterprising English gentleman, however, has a most unusual hobby in this line. He keeps a private zoological garden or menagerie of wild animals and birds, and of them all there is said to be hardly an animal or bird that does not know him and come to him or follow him about as a dog does an ordinary individual.

For several years wanderers and picnickers on a portion of the Thames have wondered at the sight of emus, ostriches, elephants, elks and buffaloes roaming apparently at will in the fields surrounding a pretty red brick cottage on the river bank. And more than once ladies and children have been rendered somewhat nervous at the appearance of a handsome military looking man seated on the lock, with a sleek lioness crouching at his side, watching the smoke wreaths curling from his cigarette.

CAPTAIN MARSHALL AND ONE OF HIS PETS.

Captain Marshall, for so the gentleman is named, recently showed his collection to a visitor, who among other interesting recollections of the sight tells the following:

"Come and see my guns," says the captain as he opens the door of one of the sheds. "Mind the coati mundi," and it is well that he gives me the warning, or I should step upon the quaintly beautiful little ring tailed, long nosed animal which is running about at the length of his chain in the passageway.

My guide stops to stroke and pat and say a kind word to a beautiful leopard which *purrs and fawns upon him as he passes* and leads the way beside the cage of a great, fierce looking tiger whose appearance seems to belie its nature, for it welcomes its owner and master as effusively as the leopard, and we reach a large loose box in which are stabled the guns.

Shy, delicate, frightened things they are, the very hideousness of their bizarrelike heads completely overshadowed by the soft, nervous eyes, the beautiful shape of their bodies, the long, white silken tails; the long, thin legs like those of a thoroughbred, terminating in four cloven feet like those of a cow.

"Strange looking animals, are they not?" asks my guide. "Perfectly untamable. Not because they are fierce, but because they are so frightened. I suppose they could be put to some use, too, if they could be tamed, for they must be both strong and fleet. They seem to have a bit of everything in them. Head and horns of a bison, body of a deer, legs and tail of a horse, feet of a cow.

"I am sorry my elephants are not here. They are away performing. I would have liked you to see my baby. Come and see the pheasants." And we pass along through the houses where are the kangaroos and the big black American bear and the wombat—which the captain stops to scratch—and the zebu cow and the alpacas. I note that nearly all the animals know him and put their noses up to give him a welcome

THE BABY ELEPHANT.

as he passes by, and the astonishment I originally felt at learning his hobby gives way altogether to something like surprise that he should entertain the idea of parting with any of the strange but affectionate pets.

"The Butterfly and the Flowers."

This is the name of a very pretty game for quite small boys and girls. The former may take the names of insects and the latter those of flowers, and all stand in a circle, while an older person, who is chosen to represent the butterfly, should be in the center of the circle. The butterfly then speaks, and when the name of any insect or flower is mentioned, the child who represents that flower or insect must reply or pay a forfeit. When the name "gardener" is mentioned, all the little girls representing flowers must stretch out their right hands, and the insects must step back to show they are afraid of him. At the word "waterpot" the flowers must hold up their heads as if eager for water, but the insects must drop on one knee and hold their heads down as if afraid of being drowned. At the mention of the sun, every one must rise as if to welcome his presence, which is equally delightful to all.

Lessening In Many.

One, two, three!
Now please listen to me
A minute's sixty seconds long!
Sixty minutes to an hour belong.
One, two, three!
Learning is easy, you see.

Four, five, six!
Time away is picking up sticks.
Twenty-four hours make one long day;
Seven days a week, we say.
One, two, three!
Learning is easy, you see.

Seven, eight, nine!
Never cry or whine.
The years are only twelve months long
There is no time for doing wrong.
One, two, three!
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1685—Columbus discovered the island since known as Hayti and Santo Domingo.
1820—Francis II of France, husband of Marie Stuart, queen of Scots, and the indirect cause of the war between Huguenots and Catholics, died; born 1543.
1688—Sir Henry Wotton, English diplomatist and author, died; born 1568.
1803—Robert (Lord) Hanley, English statesman and patron of letters and maker of the famous Harleian collection of books and manuscripts, born in London; died 1724.
1782—Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, born; died 1862.
1787—Culmination of "Shays' Rebellion;" capture Worcester, Mass.
1791—Mozart, the great composer, died; born 1756.
1825—General George Armstrong Custer born in Ohio; killed at Little Big Horn, 1876.
1851—Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, landed in America.
1859—Steamers United States and America collided and burned on the Ohio river; 72 deaths.
1870—Dumas the elder died; born 1803.
1872—Brooklyn theater burned; 320 deaths.
1881—Don Pedro (Peter de Alcantara), ex-emperor of Brazil, died in exile at Paris; born in Rio Janeiro 1825.

Moral Safety.

Deacon Lightfoot and Deacon Olmstead were brother officers in the same colored church in a Kentucky town, and while the former was fond of slipping around a smokehouse in the night..... he later had a hankering for chicken coops. One day they met on the street.

"Look a heah, Brer Olmstead," said Lightfoot warningly, "you is got ter be mo' keerful how you feel 'round dem henecoops, you is."

Deacon Olmstead was greatly shocked.

"Whatfur you talk like dat ter me, Brer Lightfoot?" he responded. "I spec 'tain't no wrongdoin' ter smell."

"Huh!" said the other. "You done kno' what you talkin about. *Ef you steal a* chicken, de chicken's gwineter holler, an you is gwineter git sent ter de jail ter preach on de church, but who gibber heah a hen holler?" and with this knockout argument Brer Lightfoot passed on.—Detroit Free Press.

A Valuable Book.

"Would you oblige me," said the reporter who got[illegible] interviews, "by telling me what book has helped you most in life?"

A bit after a thoughtful pause the great man answered, "My bankbook."—Tit-Bits.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New	8	2:40 a. m.	Full	22	11:26 p. m.
First Quarter	16	2:36 a. m.	Third Quarter	29	6:19 p. m.

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We are not waiting until next year to cut prices on Coats for Ladies' and Children, we are commencing now, and are selling them for what they bring.

UNDERWEAR—How about yours? If you have to buy, lots of good we can do you. Our show windows display the goods and prices.

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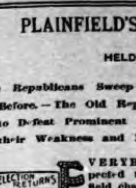
PLAINFIELD'S 25TH CHARTER ELECTION.

HELD TUESDAY, DEC. 5, 1893.

The Republicans Sweep the City by Larger Majorities than Ever Before.—The Old Repudiated "Combine" Gang Make an Effort to Defeat Prominent Republicans and Only Succeed in Showing their Weakness and Making themselves More Ridiculous.



EVERYBODY expected the Plainfield charter election, which took place yesterday, to result as it did—the same as it has almost invariably resulted, since the charter was first obtained in 1869. The Republican ticket won by 600, which was even more than the usual majority, if not the largest Republican majority ever given in the city. The Councilmanic candidates ran behind because of the efforts of what is known as the "combine gang." They seem to have centered all their strength against Councilman-elect Dumont. An idea of what their strength amounts to may be had by comparing the vote given him with the vote for the ticket. The "combine gang" unconsciously paid him particular honor, as the community, in view of past experience, would need to look with considerable suspicion on every one backed by that element, and its strength, seems to amount to only about 95 votes, heelers and all included. It is not certain that it is even so much, because the popularity of Councilman Frazee, the Democratic candidate in the Fourth Ward, undoubtedly contributed some considerable number of these 95 votes which the combine had nothing to do with. But the general result was not affected. The Republicans won. A party that for twenty-four years has held public confidence so uniformly must certainly be worthy of it. Of the Republican Councilmen, Messrs. Bird, Dumont, Erickson and Frost are veterans. They have served the city long and faithfully. They have been weighed in the balance and have not been found wanting. The new Republican members are Messrs. Stockton and Westphal, both excellent gentlemen, who will give a good account of themselves.

Councilman Frazee will continue to be the only Democrat in the new Council, as he is in the present. He was the only Democrat elected yesterday in the city. No doubt he thoroughly appreciates the great honor done him, for he alone saved his party from complete annihilation. Mr. Martine, the Democratic leader in this section, was reported yesterday to have said that a letter in the Press before election, signed "Republican", but recognized at once as emanating from "Combine" Smith attacking so worthy and well-known a citizen as Mr. Dumont, cost the Democratic party at least one hundred votes. "Not that I consider the 'combine' to have been exactly dishonest, are the words credited him by Councilman Fisk, "but that it stinks to the nostrils of honest men." A peculiar feature of yesterday's election was the amount of "trading" done, the number of "scratches" on the tickets in the Fourth Ward delaying the work of finishing the count until six o'clock this morning.

The result in detail is as follows:

No. of Voters Registered.

Ward	Registered	Voted	No. Not Voting.
1st—1st Dis	499	370	129
2 "	163	105	57
2d—1st "	594	379	215
2d "	79	56	23
3d— "	571	367	204
4th—1st "	286	155	131
2d "	495	296	140
Totals	2267	2080	917

Ballots Cast.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total.
First Ward	294	90	384
Second "	277	25	302
Third Ward			274
Fourth Ward	280	176	456
Grand total			1,394
DEMOCRATIC TICKET.			
First Ward	136	45	181
Second "	102	31	133
Third "			93
Fourth "	205	122	327
Grand total			734

Number of Votes for Each Candidate and Majorities.

	First Ward. 1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Second Ward. 1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Third Ward.	Fourth Ward. 1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total
For Councilmen at Large.								
J. B Dumont, R.	211	60	260	19	258	165		1259
E. N Erickson, R.	295	98	303	21	303	275	171	1361
W. A. Westphal, R.	314	59	269	2	319	274	168	1165
D. C. Irvin, D.	130	46	130	25	127	108	119	681
H. L. Burnett, D.	139	46	146	27	139	207	113	703
H. Eley, D.	135	50	127	34	107	250	129	832
For Assessor.								
Hubbard, R.	282	60	282	27	279	277	174	1331
Gardner, D.	136	44	95	29	99	202	120	714
Hubbard's majority, 617.								
For City Treasurer.								
A. Titsworth, R.	287	61	284	28	295	279	179	1339
A. Bird, D.	134	44	98	30	85	198	114	696
Titsworth's majority, 643.								
For Collector.								
Johnson, R.	297	52	291	25	263	246	161	1195
Harper, D.	127	51	116	30	118	236	154	832
Johnson's majority, 363.								
For Commissioners of Appeal.								
Ayres, R.	281	60	277	25	274	260	176	1333
MacDonald, R.	281	59	275	25	269	275	172	1306
Manning, D.	136	44	103	31	98	215	126	753
Taylor, D.	145	45	109	31	95	203	116	736
Chosen Freeholders.								
Hubbard, R.	296	59	273	26	273	270	177	1374
J. Tyer, Sr., R.	215	51	242	23	227	245	162	1179
J. A. Smith, D.	157	65	134	34	134	257	139	960
For School Trustees.								
Jenkins, R.	288	59	280	24	254	269	174	1189
Perkins, D.	150	45	155	32	147	310	190	1029
Jenkins's majority, 341.								946

WARD OFFICERS.

First Ward.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

	1st Dist.	2d Dist.	Total.
Elias H. Bird, R.	280	68	278
William Glenn, D.	153	55	198
Bird's majority, 80.			

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

I. Peterson, R.	294	58	282
L. Wadsworth, D.	139	45	184
Peterson's majority, 98			

Second Ward.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

G. G. Frost, R.	267	11	278
C. P. Raill, D.	101	44	145
Frost's majority, 133.			

Third Ward.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

H. M. Stockton, R.	269

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. O. Nodyne, R.	278

FOR CONSTABLE.

Amos Moffett, R.	277

The Democrats made no nominations in this ward.

Fourth Ward.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

N. C. Magee, R.	168	114	282
V. L. Frazee, D.	291	180	471
Frazee's majority, 189.			

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

W. Newcorn, R.	256	175	431
Levi Herfield, D.	197	112	309
Newcorn's majority, 122.			

FOR CONSTABLE.

Vanderhoof, R.	269	172	427
E. E. Vail, D.	223	121	345
Vanderhoof's majority, 84.			

BREVITIES.

—Shirt goods in great abundance at Edsall's.

—A middle-aged man was injured on the railroad near Dunellen last night and is now at Muhlenberg Hospital. His name is unknown.

—Doane & Edsall say this is just the weather to make things boom in the shoe trade. They have a basement loaded down with rubbers.

—An important meeting of the Hillside Tennis Club will be held at the club house this evening. The Constitution and By Laws are to be revised.

—Mr. Edward White was a rather large buyer at the Trade's Sales held yesterday in New York of fine Japanese Porcelain and Holiday goods of every description. Many of the goods on sale were sample pieces from the World's Fair at Chicago, and, naturally excel the usual stock. Mr. White says he will have the goods on exhibition and sale Monday.

N. J. C. Bowling League.

The Park Club bowlers play the Newarks Bays to-night on the home alleys. The following will be the team:

Sandford,	McCutcheon,
Thiers,	Hegeman,
McQuaide,	Brown,
Chapman,	Thomas,
Lyman,	Matthews.

Journal Bowling League.

Team Record.

	Won.	Lost.	Per cent.
Y. M. C. A.	2	0	1.000
Arthur Kills	2	1	.666
C. Y. M. I.	1	1	.500
Pioneer	1	2	.333
Alcyons	1	2	.333
Field Club	0	2	.000

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be colder and clear.

MAYORS AND COUNCILS

SINCE THE CITY WAS INCORPORATED UP TO DATE.

The Men Who Have Helped to Make Plainfield "the Queen City of New Jersey."—A Record of Twenty-Five Years Almost without a Blemish.—

The following record was originally prepared for THE NEWS by Lawyer Nelson Runyon, the first City Clerk of Plainfield:

1869.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Bergen, Pres., Wm. C. Ayres, Wm. McD. Cornell, Robert O. Edwards, Evan Jones, Clark Rogers—6.

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1870.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. W. Runyon, Pres., Evan Jones, Wm. McD. Cornell, Rufus K. Case, Aaron F. Campbell, John C. Sutphen—5.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, Jos. W. Yates, John Simpson, John B. Brown, Daniel J Marshall—5.

1871.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—J. Harvey Ackerman, Pres., David J. Baker, Edwin M. Daniel, Clark Rogers, John Allen, Lebbeus L. Compton—5.

DEMOCRATS—Levi Herfield, Daniel J. Marshall, John C. Voorhees, John B. Brown, John Simpson—5.

1872.

Mayor—John H. Evans, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Alpheus Smith, Pres., Wm. McD. Cornell, John Allen, Clark Rogers, Rufus K. Case, Alexander Gilbert, Geo. T. Young, Joseph D. Spicer, Oliver Runyon, J. H. Ackerman—10.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper—1.

1873.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres., R. K. Case, Oliver Runyon, John Allen, Geo. T. Young, Samuel T. Vartan, L. L. Compton, Charles A. Hunter—8.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, John G. Voorhees, James Martine—3.

1874.

Mayor—Dr. Chas. H. Stillman, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DEMOCRATS—Nathan Harper, Pres.—1.

REPUBLICANS—Mason W. Tyler, John J Herring, John B. Dumont, Chas. W. Opdyke, Isaac L. Hall, Geo. T. Young, Oliver Runyon*, Nathan Rogers*, Morgan Bird, Edward V. Shotwell—9.

*Resigned, and Isaac C. Cadmus and Milton Cogswell succeed them.

1875.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., John H. Ter, Wm. McD. Corbell, Isaac W. Rushmore, John B. Frazee—5.

DEMOCRATS—John B. Brown, John Simpson, John G. Voorhees, James Frazer, Levi Herfield, John M. Galligan—4.

1876.

Mayor—Dr. John C. Sutphen, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., J. H. French, Edward C. Mulford, Chas. A. Hunt, John H. Ter, *C. D. Corbell, Isaac W. Rushmore, John B. Frazee—7.

DEMOCRATS—John B. Brown, John Simpson, John G. Voorhees, James Frazer, Levi Herfield, John M. Galligan—4.

1877.

Mayor—John Male, Rep., (second term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Alpheus Smith, Pres., R. K. Case, Edward C. Mulford, Chas. A. Hunt, Edward L. Finch, Thos. Joan H. Ter, Stephen C. Ryder, John Harris—8.

DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, William H Voorhees, John Simpson—3.

1877.

Mayor—John Male, Rep., (second term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Smith, Pres., J. H. French, Edward C. Mulford, Chas. A. Hunt, Augustus Pettibone, John Harris, John J. Dougherty, Alexander Gilbert, Geo. T. Young, Edward L. Morris, John M. Whitson—11.

DEMOCRATS—None.

4 Died in office.

1878.

Mayor—John Male, Rep. (second term)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Salmon C. Baker, F. W. Knowlton, Isaac W. Rushmore, Augustus Pettibone*, S. A. Smith*, E. L. Morris, C. Potter, Jr.—7.

DEMOCRATS—J. B. Brown, John Simpson, John Cameron, D. J. Marshall—4.

*Resigned and Messrs. Wm. McD. Corbell, M. H. Smith, H. French and George P. Carman elected to fill vacancies, the latter being chosen President.

1879.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. Rockhill Potts, Pres., E. L. Finch, Levi Herfield, Wm. McD. Corbell, W. Lathgow, I. W. Rushmore—6.

DEMOCRATS—Clifford Mayer, Ephraim H. Marsh, Edward M. Dover, W. K. Stewart, John Simpson—5.

1880.

Mayor—Nathan Harper, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—W. Rockhill Potts, Pres., Washington Lathgow, Wm. McD. Corbell, Isaac W. Rushmore, Henry Reddell, Edward L. Finch, John M. Whitson, Wm. S. Darling, James H. Dunlap, Charles E. Ryder, Wm. Flanders—12.

DEMOCRATS—None.

1881.

Mayor—Louis V. F. Randolph, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—John M. Whitson, Pres., Wm. McD. Corbell, Wm. S. Darling, Wm. Flanders, Charles E. Guion, Thos. H. Hampton, Andrew H. Smith, Henry Smith, Chas. T. Wright, Thos. Tyler, O. T. Waring—11.

DEMOCRATS—None.

*Resigned July 11th and J. Evarts Tracy elected to fill vacancy.

†Died March 6th. Alex. Gilbert elected to fill vacancy.

‡Did not qualify, and Washington Lathgow elected to fill vacancy. Mr. Lathgow resigned Jan. 30th and Mr. R. L. Finch, (R.) elected Jan. 31st to his stead.

1882.

Mayor—Louis V. F. Randolph, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Isaac W. Rushmore, Pres., H. S. Marshall, Henry Lindsley, Stephen C. Gilson, William Thompson, Wm. T. Kinnear, Robert Blanchard.

DEMOCRATS—E. R. Depew Wm. E. Clermont, Robert L. Livingston, Wm. H. Garrison.

*†. Did not qualify, and John Simpson (D) elected Jan. 31 to fill vacancy.

1883.

Mayor—Wm. B. Mahon, Tem.-Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—H. Frank Corbell, Pres., Chas. D. Wadsworth, John Rose, John B. Frazee, Thomas Hagaman, Wm. Flanders—6.

DEMOCRATS—Robert L. Livingston, John Simpson, Tell A. Beguelin, William E. Gardner, Andrew Love—5.

1885.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—H. Frank Corbell, Pres., C. M. Goddard, J. B. Dumont, Chas. N. West*, F. E. Marsh, Chas. D. Wadsworth—8.

DEMOCRATS—John Simpson, Tell A. Beguelin, Arthur V. Gallup, Andrew Love†, Robert L. Livingston—5.

*Resigned, and Messrs. J. M. Whitson (R.) and J. S. Carter (D.) elected to fill vacancies.

1884.

Mayor—Geo. W. Rockfellow, Dem.

COMMON COUNCIL.

DEMOCRATS—Tell A. Beguelin, Pres., Benj. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, A. T. Gallup, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—5.

LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. B. Dumont, C. M. Goddard—2.

TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS — John H. Cuthbert, N. M. Dunham, F. E. Marsh—3.

1887.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Third Term)

COMMON COUNCIL.

LICENSE-REPUBLICANS—J. B. Dumont, T. J. Carey, S. F. T. Wilbur—3.

TEMPERANCE-REPUBLICANS—F. E. Marsh, Pres., John H. Cuthbert, Marvin M. Dunham, Wm. Taylor—4.

DEMOCRATS—Ben. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, John Simpson, Wm. H. Voorhees—4.

1888.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Last year of term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Tunis J. Carey, John B. Dumont, M. Marvin Dunham, Eric N. Erickson, Francis E. Marsh, Henry C. Squires, William Taylor, Samuel T. S. Wilbur—8.

DEMOCRATS—Elmore D. Mott*†, Wilton Randolph, G. Warren Watson—3.

Benjamin G. Bowers was elected to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Wilton Randolph and Edward B. Clark that of Tunis J. Carey.

1889.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. Fourth term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—John B. Dumont, M. Marvin Dunham, Eric N. Erickson, Otis L. Jenkins, Francis E. Marsh, Jared K. Myers, Henry B. Sewall, Henry C. Squires—8.

DEMOCRATS—Arthur T. Gallup, Elmore D. Moffett, G. Warren Watson—3.

1890.

Mayor—Job Male, Rep. (Last year of term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—M. Marvin Dunham, Otis L. Jenkins, John Johnsdon, Henry C. Squires, Daniel C. Stillman, Theodore Townsend Rushmore, Seymour G. Smith.*

DEMOCRATS—Arthur T. Gallup, Walter L. Reid-14, Elmore D. Moffett, Leonard Spangenberg.

*Means that Messrs. Roberts and Smith were elected supposing they were Republicans, but they formed a detestable combine with the Democrats.

1891.

Mayor—Alexander Gilbert, Rep.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—Ernest R. Ackerman, Stephen A. Ginna, John Johnsdon, Townsend Rushmore, William G. B. Scott.

DEMOCRATS—Arthur T. Gallup, Elmore D. Moffett, Leonard Spangenberg, Walter L. Reid-6, forming a combine with S. G. Smith and Dan S. Roberts, making 9.

1892.

Mayor—Alexander Gilbert, Rep. (Second year.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—*Ackerman, Bird, Case Erickson, Wilson, Johnston, Marsh, *Scott, Weber—8.

DEMOCRATS—Frazee, *Gallup—2

*Holds over for one year.

1893.

Mayor—Alexander Gilbert. (Second term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—S. A. Ginna, president, W. G. B. Scott, G. F. Fisk, B. F. Millington, *F. E. Marsh, Johnston, *E. N. Erickson, *H. Weber, *E. H. Bird and *H. E. Case—10.

DEMOCRAT—*V. L. Frazee.—1.

*Holds over.

Mr. Case resigned and Mr. George H. Frost was elected in his place.

1894.

Mayor—Alexander Gilbert. (Second term.)

COMMON COUNCIL.

REPUBLICANS—*S. A. Ginna, *B. F. Millington, *C. J. Fisk, *W. G. B. Scott, H. M. Stockton, G. H. Frost, E. H. Bird, J. F. Dumont, J. R. Erickson, and W. A. Westphal 10.

DEMOCRAT—V. L. Frazee.—1.

*Holds over.

Presents for Indian Children.

Holy Cross Sunday school has just sent to the Indian Mission at Pine Ridge Agency, South Dakota, a large box nicely filled with everything calculated to make the Indian children happy on Christmas day next, when the box will be opened. Another missionary box will be packed by the ladies of Holy Cross parish on Saturday afternoon in the Parish building.

—There will be a special rehearsal of the Choral Society on Thursday evening. Sopranos and altos are requested to be present at half-past seven. A full attendance is desired.

H. EUSTON, Secretary.

CRUSHED BY A BOX CAR.

HORRIBLE DEATH OF MORRIS DALY THIS MORNING.

Struck in the Back By a Freight Car Being Drifted by Engine No. 20.—Dragged a Considerable Distance. Before Discovered.

WHILE Morris Daly of High Bridge, an employee of the Central Railroad, was clearing the snow from a switch at the Church street crossing, about half past eight o'clock this morning, he was struck and killed by a freight car.

Daly was working under the direction of Section Boss James Higgins, who sent him to clear the switch. A freight train was passing, going West. Daly saw the train and stepped from one track over upon the other. His back was turned toward Scott's Press Works, and he did not see drift engine No. 20 approaching. The engineer could not see Daly either, as a freight car was being pushed ahead of his engine, thus shutting off his view.

Daly was struck by the freight car and horribly mangled. His body was tearfully crushed. His body was dragged a considerable distance before discovered.

Daly died almost instantly. His body was placed on a stretcher and carried to the freight house. Later Morgue Keeper Casey took charge of the remains.

Daly was an unmarried man, and had only been working in this section about twenty days. His parents live at High Bridge.

Entertainment at Holy Cross.

The entertainment given at Holy Cross chapel last night, under the auspices of the church choir, was a complete success. Mr. Cheesewright, the choirmaster, by special request sang two solos, in a most excellent manner. The programme was as follows:

PROGRAMME.

Glee—"The Boy and the Bee".....The Choir
Piano Solo.....Mr. F. H. Cheesewright
Comedy Sketch—"Mrs. Partington's first experience, original with a half dozen other variety sketches".....Mr. Sanders
Violin Solo.....Mr. P. L. Coate
Comedy Sketch—"Mrs. Partington's Second Reception".....Mr. W. L. Sanders
Glee—"Coon, Coon, Coon, Figure Song".....The Choir

Mr. Cheesewright's piano solo were particularly well played with great expression and delicacy of touch.

Mayor Saunders gave a dramatic recitation in his entertaining style, and for an encore told an amusing Irish story. Mr. Coote played a composition of Ovide Musin's very well and received a slumber song with delightful effect. Taggart and Saunders were very amusing in the Irish variety sketch and kept up a great deal of laughter.

The Mikado's symphony with toy instruments which included, horns, whistles, fife, drums, triangles, sheigh bells, mouth organ, violins, cymbals, and gong, improved a very efficient orchestra and gave evidence of the thorough training of the director, Mr. Cheesewright. They were recalled and repeated.

The last movement, "The Glees," by the choir were well sung and proved a fitting tune-ful. Mr. Clarence Dick was the accompanist.

Through Cars to New Orleans.

Among the many important improvements in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad train service is the addition of a Pullman sleeping car each way from New York to New Orleans, via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and the Shenandoah Valley route, passing through Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham. The car will leave New York daily at 5 00 p. m.; Philadelphia, 12th and and Market streets, 7 38 p. m., and 24th and Broad Streets, 7 50 p. m., and reaching Roanoke at 7 30 a. m.; Knoxville, 2 58 p. m.; Chattanooga, 6 09 p. m.; Birmingham, 11 18 a. m.; and New Orleans, 12 45 p. m.

This train is very handsomely equipped, being furnished with dining-room and has dining car service from New York to Chattanooga. At Washington a Pullman sleeping car is added which runs through to Memphis, is added to the train.

All trains of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad leave New York from station foot of Liberty street. 5 3

Complimentary Vote.

Several complimentary votes were cast at yesterday's election. In the First District of the Second Ward Mr. Vanderbeek got one vote for Freeholder, for Justice of the Peace Mr. V. W. Nash received two votes, Mr. C. P. Raill one and Constable Ulrich received three votes. Judge Dallahen, William Winn, R. Burnett, ex-Judge Ulrich, Amos Moffett and Colonel Judge Dumont Means, A. C. Trapnell and W. C. O'Connor each received a vote; one vote was cast for Mr. E. M. Stockton for Justice of the Peace; Tommy Timbo and Thomas Flynn each received a vote for Constable.

Suffered for Sixteen Years.

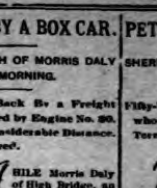
For sixteen years I suffered from a cancer under my left eye. Tried Hazlett's Strake Killer and cure for Cancer. To-day the cancer has entire y healed up, and I am a well man. J. H. Wood, Port Jervis, N. Y.

EAT H-O
HORSEY'S OATMEAL
EAT H-O
FOR BREAKFAST.
EAT H-O

PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

SHERIFF KYTE DREW HIS FIRST JURY YESTERDAY.

Fifty-Four Names Selected—The Men who are to Serve on the January Term—Three from Plainfield.



FIFTH Judge McGlennick presiding at a special session of the Union county court, at Elizabeth, yesterday morning. Sheriff George Kyte drew his first panel of petit jurors. They are to serve at the January term. Fifty-four names were drawn, as follows:

Elizabeth—Edward McGee, Timothy Collins, Bernard Fagan, James Campbell, Edward J. Jones, James Leach, John McDermott, William C. Connolly, Adolph Bauer, Jacob Bauer, John Gerez, Benjamin Rowe, Robert W. Felton, John Logan, Joseph E. Neill, Charles Reinhard, Louis Conrad, George Ratz, Marbius H. Bron, William Heise, George Wilson, William Moore, Jerome M. Rappleyea, James McDonald, Charles W. Downes, John R. Harsin, Samuel J. Rowland, T. Kennard Wesley, Alfred M. Cowgey, Louis Menge, William B. Daland, George W. Coltine.

Plainfield—Charles Bullman, John T. Odell, Frank M. Bacon.

Westfield—Samuel W. Peck.

New Providence—Edward A. Barber.

Springfield—Joseph Burns, Henry Holmes and George Kisler.

Fanwood—Thomas Heim. Augustus B. Osborn, William H. Terry, Edward L. Hand, Frederick W. Bagge-ll.

Cranford—John J. Ludlow.

Linden—Franklin Rowland, Henry McCandless and John A. Etheridge.

Union—David M. Potter, Edward A. Blake, D. Burnie Wade and Watter A. Miller.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Adams of East Second street, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

This evening at eight o'clock takes place the marriage of Mr. William B. Addis of this city to Miss Theresa B. Brett of Sullivan County, N. Y. The Rev. Cornelius Brett will officiate.

The Rev Dr. A. H. Lewis, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church in this city, delivered an address on Social Purity before the Christian Endeavor Society, at the recent annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church, held at Shiloh, New Jersey.

Next Friday afternoon at three p. m., in the guild room of Grace church, the Ladies' Auxiliary Society will listen to an address by Miss Emery. The Friday afternoon service at Holy Cross church will not be held this week in order that the ladies of the church may attend this meeting.

An Old Man Fell Down.

Between four and five o'clock yesterday afternoon an old man slipped on the snowy sidewalk in front of Shaw's drug store, and fell down. His forehead struck the walk with such force that a deep gash was inflicted, from which blood flowed freely.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

74 DIE OF INFLUENZA.

The Disease is Increasing in its Ravages in London.

LONDON Dec 6.—Influenza is increasing in this city. Seventy-four deaths during the past week have been attributed to that disease. The deaths from all causes have been 200 above the weekly average.

SUBJECT OF MR. CRANE'S SERMON LAST NIGHT.

A Goodly Congregation Present Despite the Stormy Weather—The Subject Clearly Illustrated.

"No Probation," was the subject of Mr. Crane's sermon at Warren chapel last evening, taking his text from John 3:18—"He that believeth on Him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." The main thoughts of the preacher's address were that one who has been tried before a properly authorized probate court, has been convicted and judgment passed on him (See Rom. 3: 19, marg) cannot be said to be on probation. All that can be said of him is that he is waiting the execution of the sentence, and this is the condition of man as born into this world. What he needs is not morality, behaving himself while under "death and condemnation," a breath that may be a good thing while in prison—but pardon, consequent upon humbly confessing his offence. That this is in order to liberty, freedom. "He is free indeed whom the Son makes free;" but it is pardon from That the ground of this condemnation is not a broken law, but because men do not "believe in the name of the only begotten Son of God." That the great sin is unbelief; it dethrones God, and make him a liar. 1st John, 5:10.

As a result of such faithful preaching, three made the good confession before many witnesses.

What characterizes Mr. Crane's preaching is not one who imagines he has a mission, but one who knows he has a message from God, and that woe is him if he does not deliver that message in the manner he has received it. This always makes a strong man, because he has the authority, not of human opinions, but of the living word of God.

Subject to-night, "Aggressive Christianity." Bible reading to-morrow at three p.m.

CONCERT!
by the
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs,
at the
CASINO,
Thursday Evening, December 7th.
Tickets on sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy, ONE DOLLAR. 12 5 tf

"HUNDREDS OF LADIES"
prefer to buy their
HOLIDAY GOODS!
at
EDSALL'S.
And avoid the discomfort of shopping in New York. They show great judgment, for really, you can do just as well at Edsall's.
Once more it is up to you to say something about everything that anyone wants, and ten, prices are just as low, and in some cases, even a wee thing lower than in New York.
It would require nearly a whole page of this paper to give you an idea of the many very few readers would read them if one should print them, therefore we invite you to call and examine for yourself.
We have not an empty counter and we serve you without delay.
It will be to your comfort if you can make it convenient to call early in the day.
You will find many
Special Bargains in Christmas Presents,
AT EDSALL'S.

IN CHOOSING . . .
Your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS this year, don't you think a pair of
Shoes or Slippers - - -
would be very acceptable to your friends?
We have a large stock for you to select from and at lower prices than ever before quoted.
In RUBBERS we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.
Doane & Edsall's.
The largest shoe house in Central New Jersey.

AUCTION - SALE
at
CAREY'S,
Friday, December 8th, at 2 p. m. sharp.
A quantity of FURNITURE, etc. Also, Thursday night, December 7th, at 7:30 sharp, of GENERAL MERCHANDISE, and continue until January 1st, every night.
T. J. CAREY, - - Auctioneer.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Teachers' Salaries.

Mr. John S. White calls attention to the fact that while ordinary teachers in America are better paid than ordinary teachers in England the highest places in England, as the other hand, bring to their incumbents six or seven times as much salary as the highest places in America do. Writing in The Cosmopolitan, Mr. White says that the principal of Boston high school gets only $3,850 a year, while the head master of Rugby has $18,000 a year, the head master of Eton from $25,000 to $28,000, his house and certain other perquisites, and frequently lunches with the queen besides. That is probably worth $10,000 a year more, especially if the master has to participate occasionally in the luncheon of a new lord and oatmeal porridge.

Mr. White sees in the small salaries paid in the highest educational chairs in America the reason why persons of talent and ambition are unwilling to remain teachers. They get so much larger reward by putting the same exertion into some other work. This is true, but Mr. White forgets one point. It is that the great salaries he mentions as paid to the head masters in Great Britain are part of the gigantic revenues of the Church of England, a state church. The pay of a British bishop is higher still. The archbishop of Canterbury gets nearly $155,000 a year. And every cent of it comes off the people of Great Britain by taxation direct or indirect, and the agricultural laborer is so poor that he is an object of charity all his life, his condition being more hopeless than that of many American slaves before our civil war. Do we want teachers' salaries in America paid in that way?

The Real Poor.

The class that during the coming winter will need all the help that people who are provided for can give are the respectable persons out of employment. Ordinarily they earn sufficient for themselves and their families, perhaps even laying up a little. But this winter many of them can get no work. Mills and factories are shut down, commercial houses have closed or are reducing their forces. Terrible indeed is the prospect for the man or woman thus thrown out to face the cold world on nothing a week. Of course, the unfortunate of real pluck will strain every nerve to catch on again and at least earn bread. But with all such plucky ones can do to help themselves there will still be many left temporarily without bread or a roof to shelter them. Almost everything can be done temporarily except starving. That a man cannot do.

The really high spirited among these at first feel as though they would rather die than ask for food. Then hunger drives them on, and they appeal with beating heart to the well to do individual who passes by. This class should never be denied. Help them to food and lodging whenever they ask. You can always tell the really deserving poor. Hundreds of well dressed, honest persons walk the streets today not knowing where their next meal is to come from. Everybody must help them.

If it could be possible, one could almost believe there were microbes of crime and suicide floating in the air as well as microbes of diphtheria and smallpox. Numerous and desperate train robberies have been committed this year. Men masked and armed to the teeth suddenly board a train and hold a loaded pistol to the engineer's head while their confederates proceed to rifle the express car. Two of the desperadoes engaged in the Oliphant train robbery were caught lately and taken to Little Rock. They were found to be wealthy farmers belonging to the best families in their neighborhood. They were themselves married and the fathers of families. Why should some men of this class, men who have all the necessities of life in plenty, throw to the winds their whole standing as decent citizens henceforth by engaging in a vulgar train robbery unless there was such a thing as a contagion of crime?

Across the Harlem river at New York is a bridge unique of its kind in the world. It does duty as a drawbridge for the New York Central road, but instead of being composed of the familiar span and turn table which belong to other such structures this is a drop bridge. When vessels pass through the Harlem waters at that point the bridge is lifted bodily in the air at one end, leaving the river free. The span is 60 feet long, and it is lifted by an engine which raises it up between two giant iron frames 100 feet high. When the steamer passes, the drop bridge is swung gently down again.

Norway has had at least part of her ambition to be recognized as an independent state gratified. She now has with the United States an extradition treaty whereby either Norway or this country can make a present to the other of any criminal who is wanted for punishment.

In law persecutions his great issues are included under the term "high seas," and crimes committed thereon can be punished the same as crimes done upon the ocean.

Gold is paying deposits in Minnesota! Good!

NEW HAWAIIAN THEORY.

It Is Said That Mr. Willis Is to Act as Arbitrator Only.

HE DOES NOT AGREE WITH BLOUNT.

The Tariff Bill Not to Be Taken Up Until Next Monday—Both Houses Meet, but Do Little Business—Hornblower Renominated—Stanton Reports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The state department was evidently already informed of the news received from Honolulu by way of Port Townsend so far as it conveyed the intention of Minister Willis to take no further steps toward carrying out his instructions until he should hear further from the department, but so far as it conveyed the public utterances in Honolulu of the minister's intention it was news to the department, to the president and to the cabinet. There were indications to show that it was not agreeable news, and the impression was conveyed that the administration is rather disappointed at the manner in which Minister Willis has thus far conducted his mission.

It is evident that the state department received by the last steamer—the Alameda—the news that Minister Willis had determined to defer the carrying out of his instructions until he had heard further from his government. It is a fair presumption that the revenue cutter Corwin carries to him the further instructions for which he asks. The paragraph in the president's message referring to Hawaii was written after the additional instructions to Minister Willis had been dispatched.

The paragraph may be taken to reflect the spirit of the instructions. By referring to this it will be clearly seen that whatever doubts or apprehensions Minister Willis may have expressed of the accuracy or good foundation of the Blount report, President Cleveland has not lost any of his absolute faith in the accuracy of the Blount investigation and the justice of his conclusions. It is highly probable, therefore, that the new instructions are a repetition of the old.

Arbitration Necessary.

An Associated Press representative has received from a reliable source an intimation of the nature of the policy intended to be pursued in Hawaii. The extent of the active influence intended to be employed in behalf of restoring Liliuokalani on the throne has probably been exaggerated. The purpose of the administration is believed to be rather to act as an arbitrator between two parties in dispute and endeavor to prevail on them to agree between themselves.

This was contingent upon the confident belief, based on the explicit assertion contained in the last letter of Mr. Blount, that the provisional government would fail to receive the support of the majority of the inhabitants, leaving an open dispute between the ex-queen and the provisional government leaders. In that latter, which has not been published, Mr. Blount, under date of Honolulu, July 31, said:

"The action of the United States is awaited by all as a matter of necessity. This condition, it can be assumed, will remain until the proposition to annex is accepted or rejected. In the latter contingency no action is necessary, but this is sure to occur. The present government can only rest on the use of military force. It is possessed of most of the arms in the islands, with a small white population to draw from to strengthen it. Ultimately it will fall without fail. It may preserve its existence for a year or two, but not longer."

Enough is known of Minister Willis' impressions, gained since his arrival in Honolulu, to make it certain that he does not agree with Mr. Blount in this at least. Whether this impression caused his determination to await further instructions from Washington is a matter of conjecture.

Little Business In Either House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—In the senate almost the entire time of the session was occupied by Senator Dolph of Oregon in a speech against what is understood to be the policy of the administration in the Hawaiian matter. He characterized it as a covert method of attack and was severe in his criticism of the president.

The session was brought to a close early in the day by the presentation of resolutions relative to Hon. Charles Emory Smith, the late representative from Pennsylvania, in respect to whose memory an adjournment was had.

The second day of the session of the house was dismally dull. Not a spark of interest enlivened the proceedings. The only thing of consequence accomplished, beyond the passing of several small bills affecting land titles in the far west, was an agreement to close the general debate on the bankruptcy bill today. This materially advances the parliamentary stage of the bill. As soon as general debate closes the bill will be open to argument and debate under the five minute rule. Colonel Oates, in charge, is anxious to bring the bill to a vote, and with general debate at an end he expresses himself as confident of succeeding before the tariff or something else of more urgent importance sidetracks it.

Tariff Bill Delayed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The decision of the ways and means committee not to take up the tariff bill in committee until Monday leaves the time of its being reported to the house in doubt. When the committee takes it up next Monday, there will be a general discussion of its provisions, and the Republicans may decide to offer amendments.

The Democrats of the committee have been consulting, and while no agreement has been reached there seems to be a tacit understanding that the bill, even if reported as before the holidays, will not now be called up for consideration until after the holiday recess.

The Republicans [illegible] they have won a victory in securing [illegible] agreed to consider the bill, they [illegible] furnished with all the tables [illegible] ons with the McKinley bill [illegible] ny have several meetings [illegible] Monday to consider [illegible] ace.

Mr. Dalzell to Pe[illegible] a member of the committee, [illegible] which will be considered by [illegible] be new bill puts petr[illegible] ves. The present law [illegible] Petroleum, but it is classed [illegible] In this article [illegible] bought and sold [illegible] ment. Mr. McK[illegible] intention of [illegible] on the free [illegible] ion in this [illegible] Pennsylvania.

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Hornblower Renominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The prompt renomination of W. B. Hornblower to be justice of the supreme court of the United States, which was made by the president, did not create the least surprise. The president has not even considered any other name in connection with the office, and he has steadily declined to admit that the senate committee on the judiciary could have had any other reason for failing to favorably report his confirmation during the extra session that the impossibility of securing the full attendance of the committee, which is considered requisite to the consideration of so important a nomination. There is a general impression that there is an undercurrent of sentiment against Mr. Hornblower, and that if there should appear a formidable force to compass his defeat this would come to the surface. The best opinion obtainable now, however, is that the nomination will be confirmed.

GEORGE GOULD SUED.

The Plaintiff Is a Pretty Grass Widow Who Wants $40,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—A mysterious claim against George J. Gould has become public through the appointment by Judge McAdam of a guardian ad litem for a young woman who intends to bring suit against him. Not being of legal age, she cannot sue in her own name, and she consequently applies for a guardian as the preliminary step in the proceeding.

Her lawyers, Howe & Hummel, were adverse to having any feature of the case made public. They had taken unusual precautions to have their application escape attention.

Mr. Hummel, when questioned about the case, showed great surprise that it had become public.

"I can give you no information," he said. "In justice to my client and in justice to Mr. Gould I must remain mute. If any facts become public now, they must come from Mr. Gould. He has not even been served with a summons and complaint in the suit. Until the papers come out in the regular channels I can say nothing."

The papers that became part of the court record were very carefully drawn, if the intention was to conceal the facts. The usual formality of giving the address of the guardian had been omitted.

Neither his name nor that of his ward appears in the city directory, and the nature of the claim was indicated merely by a blot. George J. Gould, it appeared, gave a check of his own to Mrs. Zella Nicolaus for $40,000. It was for the sum of $40,000. He subsequently repented of his generosity and took it from her on some pretext. She wishes the money, and going to get it in any other manner decided to sue him.

Mrs. Nicolaus is a beautiful young grass widow of slight and graceful figure, whose chief charm of appearance are her magnificent golden hair and her pink and white complexion. She looks, as she swears she is, less than 20 years old.

Squaw Island Sold.

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—Squaw island has been sold for $1,000,000 to a party of New Yorkers. The island is situated in the Niagara river and measures about a mile in length. It belonged to the Niagara River Hydraulic company, but was put on the market several months ago. The purpose of the new owners is to construct 25,000 feet of dockage at an expense of from $1,250,000 to $1,500,000, thus materially extending the capacity of Buffalo harbor.

London's Dynamite Scare.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The following explanation of the dynamite scare of yesterday is given: The man Snyder, in whose apartments in Hampstead the explosives were found, was the managing director of the Snyder Dynamite Projectile company, with an office in Chancery lane. He was in arrears with his rent and his lodgings in Hampstead, and his landlord levied an execution upon him. Among the articles seized was a trunk of explosives.

Lewelling Has Been There.

TOPEKA, Dec. 6.—Governor Lewelling, replying to criticism of his executive circular to the boards of police commissioners of the cities of the first class, said: "It is no crime to be without visible means of support. I was in that condition once in 1859 in Chicago. I was no thief, but I was a 'tramp' in the present acceptation of the term."

A Royal Love Match.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—The marriage of Princess Elizabeth and Baron Seigfried-Battenheim took place in the presence of their respective families. The princess and the baron met at a court ball in Munich and fell in love with each other at first sight.

Reached a Burning Steamer.

MANISTEE, Mich., Dec. 6.—The passenger steamer Waldo Avery, bound down, took fire and was beached two miles east of Mackinaw. The crew and passengers were all landed safely.

Bentley's New Auditorium.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 6.—Awards for the Ocean Grove auditorium have been given out. It will cost $100,000. Five hundred thousand pounds of steel and iron will be used.

Roumanian Ministry Tottering.

VIENNA, Dec. 6.—A report reaches here from Bucharest that owing to internal dissensions the reconstruction of the Roumanian cabinet is likely at an early date.

A Skater Drowned.

BRIDGEFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—Charles Sheppard, 15 years old, broke through the ice while skating on the mill pond and was drowned.

Have the Oil Fever.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—There is much excitement among the farmers of Susquehanna county over the discovery of oil.

Grip Rages In Kansas.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 6.—Twenty-five deaths from grip have been reported in the past 10 days.

The Merrimac Freezes Over.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 6.—The freezing over of the Merrimac has closed navigation for the season.

Graduation Day on a Schooleship.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Graduation exercises were held on the schoolship Saratoga.

Hanna Buys Another City.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 6.—The Democratic city ticket was elected by about 200 majority.

DEADLY NORTHEASTER.

A Howling, Snow Laden Gale Causes Many Wrecks.

A STEAMER ASHORE ON CAPE COD.

Only One Man of the Jason's Crew of 37 Gets Ashore Alive—The Others Probably Lost—An Unknown Ship Founders Off Newport—Live Savers Work In Vain.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 6.—The British ship Jason, Captain McMillan, Calcutta for Boston, is ashore off Eastham. So far but one of her crew has been saved, and he was washed from the rigging and brought ashore by the tremendous seas. The usual efforts practiced in cases of drowning persons were resorted to, and in half an hour signs of life were apparent. Stimulants were administered, and in another half hour Samuel Evans was able to talk.

According to his story, as soon as the officers saw that all hope was gone the crew were ordered to the rigging. The ship struck in the changing sands off Eastham, and the seas began rolling all over her. Evans was clinging to the lee rail when she struck, but before he could reach a place of safety in the rigging he was swept away.

The life savers, after several unsuccessful attempts, succeeded in shooting a lifeline over the doomed ship, but the sailors, who are believed to be in the rigging, did not seem to be able to secure it. About 20 men in England and the Isle of Man. The ship holds out there may be some chance of reaching her. She was loaded with jute. There were 37 in the Jason's crew.

Raging Along the Coast.

BOSTON, Dec. 6.—Between six and seven inches of snow are already fallen in New England, and the storm is not over. It has fallen to the depth of two inches. At Nantucket rain took the place of snow, and a heavy storm prevailed. The wind blew at the rate of 52 to 56 miles per hour. High winds also prevailed at Block Island.

Cautionary signals are being displayed along the coast from Delaware breakwater to Eastport. The storm is moving northeast along the coast. The snow is very dry and is drifting and blocking travel badly. At Selem the cars to Danvers and Marblehead had no trains at all. East bound trains are one and two hours late.

Unknown Schooner Wrecked.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 6.—A large schooner whose name cannot be learned went ashore and was wrecked on the windward side of Block Island. The wind was blowing 52 miles an hour at the time, and very heavy seas were running. A lifeboat put out from the station, but was quickly swamped. For two hours the life savers fired shot lines over the wreck by means of rockets and a shotline, and they finally succeeded. A breeches buoy was rigged, and the captain and five sailors were brought ashore in safety. The vessel is in a bad position and is going to pieces.

Tremendous Seas at Cape May.

CAPE MAY, Dec. 6.—A heavy northeast gale is now raging. The wind is increasing in violence, accompanied by squalls of snow and sleet. A tremendous sea is running, and the breakers are of unusual size. The life saving crews have been patrolling the shore all day with extra care.

Schooner Goes Ashore.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 6.—The three masted schooner Jefferson of St. John, N. B., for Philadelphia, with a load of laths, went ashore on Baker's Island off Marblehead neck. The crew escaped.

A Storm Bound Fleet.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 6.—This harbor is filled with vessels having run in here during the past 12 hours to escape the fierce storm.

Trolley Road Blockaded.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 6.—The snowstorm has blockaded the trolley railroad on Atlantic avenue and caused a suspension of traffic.

Went Down on the Breakwater.

LAUREL, Del., Dec. 6.—The British steamer Asphodel, sugar laden, while lying at the breakwater was blown ashore and sunk.

Neighbors Are Out.

READING, Pa., Dec. 6.—Five inches of snow fell throughout this section, and the merry sleighers are out in full force.

The Gale Caused Wrecks.

HALIFAX, Dec. 6.—A heavy northwest gale raged on this coast, and several wrecks are reported.

Two Widows of Grieves.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 6.—Mary Grieves of Buffalo and Hannah A. Grieves of this city, both claiming to be the widow of Archie M. Grieves, having applied to court for the appraisement allowed by law to each widow of a decedent, were granted a rule to establish their rights as the widow of the deceased.

Corbett's Training Quarters.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 6.—Delaney and McVey, who will train Corbett for his coming fight with Mitchell, went down to Mayport at the mouth of St. Johns river. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with Mayport. They think that it would make an ideal training place.

Mr. Foucher at Work.

BUFFALO, Dec. 6.—William A. Foucher of Oswego, the newly appointed United States district attorney for the northern district of New York state, began his duties today. He will remove the office to Oswego.

Street Cars Collide.

WARREN, O., Dec. 6.—Two street cars, running at a high rate of speed, came together at the foot of a long grade, and several women passengers were seriously and possibly fatally injured.

Custer May Go to Congress, He Says.

ALBANY, Dec. 6.—State Senator Jacob A. Cantor, when asked about the policy of the minority in the senate, said: "I may not be there. It is possible that I may go to congress."

Workers Want Work.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 6.—Some of the hat manufacturers state that they have received a number of applications for work by mail from old employes.

Mr. Patton Thrown.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 6.—Dr. Patton has been elected president for the opening year of the Middle States' Educational association.

Congressman Lilly's Funeral.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 6.—The funeral of Congressman Lorenzo Williams Lilly took place from his home here.

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MASSACHUSETTS ELECTIONS

How State Cities Exulted Over Municipal Victories and the License Vote.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 6.—At the municipal election in this city Kendrick, Republican, was re-elected mayor.

In Pittsfield the Democrats elected their candidate for mayor, ex Congressman Crosby. The city voted for no license.

In Holyoke, M. H. Whitcomb, Republican, defeated Curran, Democrat, for mayor by 9 votes. The city voted for license.

In Chicopee, Mayor Harris, Republican, was defeated by Dr. Mellon, Democrat. The vote in favor of license was nearly two to one.

In Marlboro, W. H. Davenport, Republican, was elected mayor. License was carried by 554 majority.

In Taunton, Mr. Hodgson, Republican, was elected. The city went for license by a heavy majority.

In Fitchburg, E. D. Moulton, Democrat, was elected mayor. The city went for no license.

In Fall River about 20,000 women voted on the school question in spite of a blinding snowstorm. John W. Coughlin, Democrat, was elected mayor. They city voted for license by 4,000 majority. The city government stands 12 Republicans and 13 Democrats, and the school committee is entirely Republican.

In Lawrence, Charles G. Rutter, Democrat, was elected mayor. The city voted for license.

In Gloucester the greatest interest centered in the license question. The city voted for license by 106 majority. Colonel B. F. Cook, Republican, was elected mayor.

In New Bedford the most exciting election in years was held. The American Protective association played a prominent part. Stephen A. Brownell, Republican, was elected mayor.

WILLIS' PLANS.

The Captain of the Kilakitat Tells of a Talk He Had With Him.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 6.—In an interview Captain Cutler of the barkentine Kilakitat, which arrived from Honolulu, said: "Minister Willis told me he was surprised to meet so many broad minded, law abiding and thoroughly intelligent people in Hawaii. Willis is religiously inclined and to a considerable extent associated with the missionary elements in the Island, and he came in contact with the ablest men in Honolulu, all of whom are strongly opposed to the restoration of the monarchy and especially the queen.

"This class of citizens was careful to see that Willis was correctly informed of certain facts that Blount did not choose to consider. After the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco and up to the time the Kilakitat departed for this port a spirit of uneasiness prevailed lest Willis was trying to influence the friends of the government off their guard and permit the royalists to gain possession of the government buildings.

"While I was visiting Commander Barker of the United States man-of-war Philadelphia on Nov. 17 an officer came aboard from the Adams and asked if a short leave was to be permitted. Barker replied, 'No,' and said that the crews should be held in readiness to land at a moment's notice. Willis told me just before I sailed that the United States ought to take decisive and immediate action, as the present policy was ruining business interests on the island."

Ecuador and Chili Growling Again.

LIMA, Dec. 6.—The legation of Ecuador, as well as the consulates of that republic here and at Callao, have been closed, and the minister of Ecuador, as well as the consul of that republic at Lima, have taken refuge on board the British ship Hyacinth. The cause of the minister to Peru have been placed under German protection. The delimitation of the frontier of Ecuador and Peru will be submitted to arbitration.

Will Implicate Actor Curtis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—The case of jury fixing in the case of Curtis with the murder trial, which was commenced against State Senator Dunn and Frank McManus, was dismissed. McManus and Dunn were summoned to testify before the grand jury, and it is learned from their friends that they would make a confession regarding the whole affair, implicating Curtis, his attorney and three jurors.

Flynn Was Put to Sleep.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 6.—Johnny Flynn of New York and Charley Johnson of St. Paul fought a bloody seven round battle for a purse of $600 in a swell club here. Johnson scored seven knockdowns, and finally put his antagonist so thoroughly to sleep that he did not come to for nearly 10 minutes.

Ex-Senator Read Dead.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 6.—Ex-Senator David M. Read, the head of the D. M. Read company and the Read Carpet company and one of the best known citizens of Connecticut, died at his home here. He was president of the state senate during the famous deadlock.

A Bold Thief In Jail.

EMPORIA, Kan., Dec. 6.—A. B. Treadwell, who is wanted in Philadelphia, New York and several other large cities for bold and cunning robberies, has been convicted of attempting to rob the Emporia post-office last June and sentenced to the Kansas penitentiary.

Gladstone Studying Horses.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The St. James Gazette says that it is reported that Mr. Gladstone is seeing three several hours daily in the study of Homer and that he proposes to translate Homer's complete works.

To Send McGlynn to Rome.

NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—The Sun says today that friends of Dr. Edward McGlynn are trying to secure his appointment as ambassador to Italy.

Alleged Embezzler Arrested.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 6.—Noah Miner was arrested here on a charge of embezzling $1,400 from the Waverly House of Tannersville, N. Y.

The Kennebec Ice Passed.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 6.—The Kennebec river is closed to navigation. The Penobscot river is kept open by tugs and steamers.

Beaten by Toughs.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 6.—Lawyer John H. Ford was badly beaten by two toughs in the barroom of the City hotel.

Cork Works Burned.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 6.—Fire destroyed the Phoenix cork works, entailing a loss of upward of $70,000.

Blind Woman Burned to Death.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 6.—Mrs. Martha Badger, a blind woman, was burned to death in her home here.

Glass Trust Goes to Pieces.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 6.—The National Glass company dissolved here.

LEHIGH STRIKE ENDS.

A Compromise Effected by the Arbitrators.

BOTH SIDES MADE CONCESSIONS.

The Long Fight That Has Caused So Much Trouble to Coal and Freight Shippers to Be Declared Off Today—Chief Arthur Mostly Summoned to the Conference.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 6.—The strike on the Lehigh Valley will be declared off today. Concessions were made on both sides. The final conference commenced at 2 o'clock this morning, and a result was finally obtained. The strike will be declared off as the result of a fair compromise. The arbitrators will make their report today.

After having been in conference all the afternoon Secretary Madden, representing the Joint boards of arbitrators, asked for an audience with President Wilbur, which being granted, a committee of two went to confer with him. What the objectionable clause or clauses are the committee would not say.

Movements of the Chiefs.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—Chiefs Arthur, Sargent, Wilkinson and Clark of the federation board were hastily called to Bethlehem last evening. Chief Arthur was asked as to the object of his visit to Bethlehem at this time.

"Well, really, I cannot say," was the reply. "We have been called there, and we are going to obey the call."

"Do you think the strike will be settled?"

"Well, if a little common sense prevails, I think it will."

A trainload of special policemen, 50 in all, arrived here from Philadelphia. They were uniformed, and assigned to duty. Most of them were sent to the Coxton freight yards. There are over 100 special officers in the Coxton yards now—an officer for almost every man at work. No outsiders are allowed in the yards at night.

Two more new engineers from Rochester, former employees of the New York Central and Hudson River road, have joined the brotherhood. The prospect for the immediate shipment of coal seems bright. The Maltby and Exeter collieries, controlled by the Lehigh Valley, and the Seneca, William A. and Babylon, controlled by individual operators, are loading coal preparatory to shipment.

Miners Disagreed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 6.—The coal miners and operators of the Pittsburg district failed to agree upon a settlement of the wage difficulty at the joint convention here. A committee of five operators and five miners reported a resolution recommending the adoption of a 65 cent rate, but after a long discussion it was voted down, as too many delegates came to the convention instructed to stand for the 70 cent rate. When the vote was announced, the operators withdrew from the committee in a dissatisfied frame of mind, declaring that henceforth they would have nothing to do with the miners' organization. They also said the men would be working for much less in a short time. The miners then reconvened, and after three hours' wrangling they decided to go back to the pits with the operators' proposition and ask for further instructions. Another convention will to be held Friday.

Grabbing For Lehigh's Freight.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 6.—The Pennsylvania railroad is not going to let the Jersey Central enjoy a monopoly of handling freight and passenger traffic that is being diverted from the Lehigh in consequence of the strike, and it is now circulating posters with the inscription, "Ship your goods via Pennsylvania lines." The Lehigh Valley's business has fallen off fearfully. The Lehigh coal operators are now having trouble in placing even the small shipments they are able to make, as many dealers refuse to handle Lehigh coal for fear of losing customers among the working classes in their respective localities, and the colliery people say orders are scarce.

The Providence Strike.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 6.—The driving storm made the situation dreary in the strikers' district. The mill bells rang, and the whistles blew, but only one mill received the full corps of hands. The operatives declare that they will remain out all winter if necessary to carry their point.

Another Wreck on the Lehigh.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 6.—There was a bad wreck at Sugar Notch, on the Lehigh Valley road. Two engines were pulling a train up the mountain when they collided with an empty engine. Two of the engines were badly wrecked, and one of the engineers was fatally injured.

Tickets Out For the Fangler.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 6.—About 300 tickets of admission to the execution of Ben Tetsalis on Thursday were issued. Tickets were sent to Mr. and Mrs. Wright, the parents of Tennis' young victim, who will come to Harrisburg to see the hanging.

A Farmer's Suicide.

NORWICH, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Farmer Ezra Rathbun of Pharsalia committed suicide by cutting his throat. He had some words with a constable who was trying to serve some papers.

Italy's New Cabinet a Failure.

ROME, Dec. 6.—The new ministry inspires no confidence either in political or financial circles. The position of affairs is becoming serious.

NO MONEY LEFT.

The President Says the Bank Owes All Its Cash to Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—William M. Roberts was appointed receiver for the Chicago Trust Savings bank. The action was the outcome of a regular meeting of the board of directors. The directors passed a resolution declaring that Daniel H. Tolman, the president, has mismanaged the affairs of the bank by transferring large amounts of commercial paper that was uncollectible and using the money for the bank to further his individual interests.

Several months ago the directors decided to cease business and distribute the assets among the stockholders. In consonance with this business was stopped, and for several months the bank has been paying off its depositors.

The bill then on about that President Tolman has informed the directors that he is an unpaid depositor of the bank to the amount of $170,000; that his brother, S. A. Tolman, is an unpaid depositor also to the amount of $25,000; that there is about $91,000 owing to savings depositors, and that the entire assets consist of a little over $60,000.

This amount, Mr. Tolman is credited with saying, consists of notes and bills receivable, a large majority of which is past due and uncollectible, and that it is doubtful if the stockholders will receive anything when the business is settled up. The directors claim that Tolman has grossly mismanaged the concern and that there is no money due him.

IN A BURNING MINE.

Four Men Shut In With Flames In the Crystal Ridge Slope.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 6.—A fierce fire broke out in the Crystal Ridge slope, operated by Parden & Co. and situated about a mile west of this city. Four men are closed in, and rescuing parties are working hard to liberate them and bring them to the surface.

This is the same slope in which a fire broke out last spring and did considerable damage to the mine, and it has only been in operation again for a short time. How the fire originated this time is a mystery. The flames are shooting out of the mouth of the slope and leaping high in the air, threatening destruction of a fine breaker which has recently been built.

The only thing that saves it now is the great amount of snow on the trestle work leading to it. Hundreds of men are at work piling up snow on the woodwork, but, fearing that this would not save it sent to this city for a fire engine, and the Pioneer No. 1 company responded promptly and did good work in trying to save the property.

There is little hope of saving the slope, and the timbers of that opening must soon fall. A cavein is bound to follow, and the destruction of the property seems inevitable. No estimate of damage can be made at this writing, but it will exceed $100,000 if not under control before spreading to the inner workings.

Bishop Payne's Funeral.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 6.—Funeral services were held over the remains of the late Bishop Daniel A. Payne of the African Methodist Episcopal church.

Burned In a Hotel.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 6.—The Bright House at Rehoboth, a summer hotel, was totally destroyed by fire. One man, a laborer, was lost in the fire.

Horse Breeders Meet.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 6.—The tenth annual meeting of the New York State Breeders' association is in session at the Powers hotel here.

Killed by a Stallion's Kick.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 6.—Andrew N. Davis, a wealthy farmer of Rega, was killed by a kick from a savage stallion in his barn.

Evening News Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A SINGLE man of twenty-eight, wishes a situation on a gentleman's place, is sober, well fitted, at good wages, being honest, a hard and industrious. Reference from those employed and all communications address "William," care of EVENING NEWS. 6 6*

SITUATION wanted as cook, or at general housework in a small family, by middle-aged woman. Reference required. May be seen at Vorhi's bakery 24 Somerset street. 5 2*

GOOD workman, who is tired of doing house work, wants work of any kind to at gentleman's place, to take care of fires, grounds, etc. Is a good practical gardener. Address John H. Yon, 325 Lodge place. 5 6

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FURNISHED room to let, with board to one or two single ladies. Address, broker. 4 3

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STRAYED—From 228 East Fifth street, a striped, gray and white cat, had collar and answers to the name of "Jim." Please return to the above address. 5 6

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FOR EXCHANGE—Fine house in Brooklyn, New York, for Plainfield. Hard wood interior. Will exchange for Plainfield home, godrees, giving particulars, "City," care of EVENING NEWS. 11 30 tf

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WANTED—Sewing by a good seamstress to go out by the day, dressmaking or fancy sewing at her own home. Mrs. Schaefer, No. 426 Orchard place. 6 6

A REWARD will be paid for information leading to the arrest or the one who threw a cobble through the glass in Kirk's store, and wrong address Edward Kirk, 321 Plainfield avenue. 4 3

MORTGAGE—I am ready to receive on Mortgage, $2,000 to $5,000 money to loan on property in New Jersey. Address "Charles James," Somerville Post Office. 1 5

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1893 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

City of Plainfield,

that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1893 are now due and payable, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

20th Day of December

next, the name of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for the prosecution. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

(the 28th,) and sit from two o'clock p. m. until five o'clock p. m., or longer, if found necessary, to hear all cases submitted to them for consideration.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

GOOD MANNERS IN CHILDREN A MATTER OF CAREFUL TRAINING.

Louisa Alcott's Start—"Mother" as She Is Treated In the Proverbs of Various Countries—Why Women Should Marry—The Children's Bath—A Lemon Luncheon.

If people would only realize how very, very easy it is to teach children good manners when they are little, it seems to me they never would neglect to attend to it. The youngster is allowed to go his own way, to violate every rule of courtesy, sometimes of decency, until his habits are to an extent formed. Then there is a great breaking up of established notions, and the child is punished and nagged and worried for doing that which it has heretofore been permitted to do without criticism. It becomes angered, sullen, unsettled and irritable, and if it has a strong sense of justice—which, by the way, is more common in children than people, as a rule, give them credit for—it feels outraged and ill used and becomes unmanageable and rebellious.

The best school of manners for a child is the parents' example and home training.

Company manners are, by all odds, the worst element that ever entered into a family. Just why people should indulge themselves in all sorts of careless, indifferent and ill bred habits when they are alone at home, and put on a veneer of courtesy, amiability and polish when company comes, is one of the many mysteries of this very mysterious thing which we call life. How much easier it would be to maintain the steady, uniform deportment, to follow out the same theories and hold to the same principles Sunday and week days, storm and shine, alone or in society! Veneers are a makeshift. They may have their uses, but are far less desirable than the solid material all through. One lasts for a little while; the other weathers the storms of time, hard usage and the wear and tear of everyday life. One is temporary and wears out with a little contact with the world; the other grows better with every passing year. The earliest training of a child should be in strict conformation with the most approved society into which it is born. That which is known as Sunday manners or good behavior should be the inflexible rule of the household.

One of the prettiest sights in the world was witnessed in a public place the other day when a boy of 9 years stepped out in advance of his mother and older sister, opened the door, held it with one hand, courteously raised his cap with the other and waited for them to pass through. It put the fiend on more than one matured cheek and caused many a mother with growing children to wonder why it was that her boys never did anything of that sort. The simple reason was that in that household courtesy was enforced from the cradle. The boy had never been permitted to suppose that he could pass through a door and allow it to swing back into the face of his mother, sister or wife of 9 years, he could offer his mother his arm, escort her to the table, place her chair for her, pick up her fan, handkerchief or gloves and perform any of the little polite acts of everyday existence with the dignity and grace of a courtier. To say that he was admired by every one would not be in the least an exaggeration. In what striking contrast was his conduct with the nonchalant, lounging carelessness of most of the boys with whom he was associated! But to attain this degree of ease and polish it is scarcely necessary to say that the strictest rules of good breeding were constantly observed in that family.

It may be said that such things take too much time and trouble, and that one's home is a place for relaxation and indulgence *to one's personal pleasure*. While this may be so, the question would immediately arise just what habits and practices should be followed, and if the latter, under any circumstances, did manners, loafing and extreme carelessness are to be tolerated. When once one is trained to good form, some of the most objectionable features of everyday indulgence become as distasteful as they were aforetime thought comfortable and almost necessary. All of which goes to prove the truth of the old quotation, "How nae doth work a habit in a man!"—New York Ledger.

Louisa Alcott's Start.

In Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's lecture on Louisa Alcott it is mentioned that, at the age of 19, the family circumstances being still very narrow, Louisa embraced an opportunity of service in the family, in which she had every reason to suppose that she could have the position of a friend and companion. The reason proved far otherwise, and Miss Alcott has given us some idea of the treatment which she did receive in the story, written at a later date, of "How I Went Out to Service." Her first effort of this kind was written at 16, and being published brought her in $5. After various efforts at teaching, sewing and writing, she established herself in a pleasant and highly respectable boarding house in Boston.

The one room was a sky parlor. Here she studied and wrote, and from this little retreat she made descents upon the Boston of that time, profiting by many of its good opportunities. Her Sunday evenings were often spent at Theodore Parker's kindly home, where she would have met Wendell Phillips and William Lloyd Garrison and other notable reformers. Sewing, poorly paid, one fears, helped her to eke out her scanty income, and she usually managed to combine this with her other work. And so, what between teaching and sewing and doing the housework when at home, the time of greatest trial wore away, and we find Louisa, in 1860, writing for the Atlantic Monthly and receiving pay which enabled her to place her sister May at the Boston School of Design. She contributed stories to many periodicals, commanding better and better prices.

She now began a work of more ambitious scope, a romance called "Moods," in which she conveyed real studies of character and succeeded so well as to cause her father to exclaim on reading her manuscript, "Whoever did put your metaphysics!" forgetting perhaps how largely he had administered his own to his family. "Little Women" was published in 1868 and still affords an income to Miss Alcott's heirs. It has been translated into French, German and Dutch.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Mother" In Proverbs.

No language was ever spoken that did not immortalize the word "mother" in its proverbs and legends. "Mother, mouth sir! He who hath her cries for her. He who hath her not misses her!" says the Venetian. And the Bergamask sings, "Mother mine, always mine, whether I be rich or poor." The Hindoo believes "that a mother's love is best of all," and the Neapolitan says very quantity, "When the mother is dead the father grows blind." "Children without a mother are like bees without a queen," declares the Russian.

The German language has any number of proverbs in which the word "mother" occurs, and which make direct reference to her. "Mother love is always new." "It is better to lose a rich father than a poor mother." "No matter how poor the mother may be, she will always keep her children warm," "What reaches to the mother's heart stops at the father's knee," are some of the most prominent proverbial sayings. Another quaint Russian proverb is the following, "A mother's prayer raises linings from the bottom of the sea." "A mother's hand is soft, even when it chastises," says the Czech.

One of the proverbs known to almost every language is as follows, "A mother can better take care of seven children than seven children of one mother."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Why Women Should Marry.

If Mrs. Ross M. Crawshay is a very serious advocate of equal rights for the sexes, she is also a dear lover of a joke and can enjoy one even when it turns against her. Recently at one of her favorite clubs, the Pioneers, Mrs. Crawshay says that a lecture, "Should Women Marry?" was announced. At all previous lectures men of the club had been asked to bring their friends, but this lecture was felt to be so serious that any possible frivolity was warded against by the announcement that none but "Pioneers" would be admitted.

Well, Mrs. Crawshay says there were a great many serious reasons given, both in negative and affirmative, and at last one lady rose and declared that the most powerful argument in favor of women marrying had not yet been named. "It is well," she said, "that women should marry, as however tyrannical a husband may prove, she has, at any rate, put herself out of reach of the tyranny of her blood relations." It was very seriously and solemnly spoken, but we have Mrs. Crawshay's word for it that all the "Pioneers" laughed heartily as they realized what a complete settlement it was to the old adage, "Better deal with a devil you do know than with one whom you don't know."—Chicago Post.

The Children's Bath.

In families where the children are many and the servants are few it is an excellent plan to have all the children take their morning sponge baths in the bathroom instead of on their own particular rubber mat before their own particular washstands. It will save the maid or the mother who has the chamber work to do a great deal of unnecessary fuss.

It should be the proud but probably unsought position of the eldest to have the first 10 minutes each morning for his or her sponge bath, and the others should follow in order of their age. It will be an excellent plan for the mother to have screwed into the wall a set of shelves—say three—one for each child. Each one's own particular mug, brushes, sponge, washing and soapdish should stand upon his own shelf, and he should be taught to respect it. A chest of drawers, with plenty of fresh towels—damask, huckaback and Turkish—should be among the furnishings of the room.

The children should be taught to rinse their brushes and other belongings and to carry them into their own rooms, where they may be treated to a thorough sunning and airing on the window sill.—St. Louis Republic.

A Lemon Luncheon.

One of the prettiest luncheons we have ever attended was alsonne of the simplest. It was called a lemon luncheon, and all the decorations and dishes carried out the form or color of a lemon. In the center of the table was a small lemon tree in a pot, bearing a couple of specimens of the fruit. The center piece was of lemon colored silk. The soup was cream of peas, with the yolks of two eggs beaten and added just before taking from the fire to give the right color. Fillets of flounder were served with egg sauce and garnished with slices of lemon. The chicken a la supreme in its sauce was of delicate lemon hue. Ices were frozen in the form of lemons, and the Roman punch was flavored and colored with lemon. At each plate lay a souvenir in the form of a large lemon, tied with yellow satin ribbon and lying on a bank of green lemon leaves. It was really a lemon from which the inside had been scooped and then filled with pale yellow cotton batting, in which were concealed tiny gold souvenir pins with lemon heads.—Exchange.

President Meade's Experience.

Mrs. Margaret Preston Meade, the stately president of Mount Holyoke college, told her girls lately a funny story of her own experience. She had been visiting springfield to attend a temperance meeting and was rather confused by conflicting directions as to the place where the conference was to be held. At length she walked into a large room and a large crowd and settled herself comfortably, looking about her with smiles of satisfaction that so many men were interested in the cause of prohibition and were present to discuss it. Then it dawned upon her as equally strange and not so gratifying that her own sex was sparsely represented. She felt a vague distrust and leaned over to a neighbor. "This is the Methodist church, isn't it?" she inquired. "No, ma'am," was the bland answer. "It's the police court.

A Long Lost Friend.

Let us offer a prize, or better still let us call a *woman's congress on the revival* of the pocket. Much valuable breath has been wasted on theosophy and kindred subjects remote from practical life. Why not head the communal scheme of the world to so large a problem as how to recover to woman her greatest earthly good, the lost pocket? The following programme is suggested for the congress:

"The History of the Pocket."

"The Career of Woman as Influenced by the Loss of Pockets."

"The Possible Future of Women with a Restored Pocket."

"Pocket versus Brains."

"The Use and Abuse of the Pocket—If We Had One."

"Pockets For All, With No Distinction of Sex."—Congregationalist.

How a Baby "Acquires."

At birth a child is simply "organized suction." He is a little bundle of animal appetites and passions, with latent potentiality for good or bad. He is simply what he is by inheritance, as he has yet acquired nothing. He develops in body and mind according to natural laws. At first hereditary tendencies predominate: then, finally, through environment and education, acquired tendencies prevail, and life is thus made up of predisposition and acquisition. Predisposition, or hereditary tendency, determines greatly the nature, quality and extent of all acquisitions, physical, mental or moral. It is essential, therefore, that children should be well born as well as properly trained. Training should precede birth.—Nursery Guide.

From Fault to Virtue.

It is related of Miss Mary E. Wilkins that her kind thoughtfulness for others is a marked trait in her character, and that at one time being spoken to about it she replied: "If I possess such a virtue, it is the result of contrition over my juvenile manners. I had a party when I was a little girl, and having no sash I wore a blue ribbon round my waist. Another little girl came in resplendent with a sash, and such was my envy that I at once took occasion to tell her that sashes were all out of fashion. My penitence over that piece of feminine catishness ought to have done me good, and I hope it has."—Ram's Horn.

A Bachelor's Hint.

Here is a crumb of comfort for those whose wardrobe is limited to a few becoming gowns only. A nice young bachelor confided the following comments to his neighbor at dinner the other evening: "I do like a woman who sticks to one or two becoming dresses. She and her dress then become identified with each other, and one gets a distinct idea of a girl in one's mind. But if she is one day in blue and another in yellow, and the next in red, the individuality of the wearer is quite subservient to that of the gown, and it is just like looking at so many clothes plans or a kaleidoscope."—Exchange.

Crossing the Legs.

Women are allowed far less latitude of position than men, and now it is said that the simple crossing of the legs should not be indulged in even in the privacy of our own rooms, since it invites serious physical ills. Men, when free from restraint, seldom sit with their two feet on the floor. They raise one till the ankle rests lightly across the other knee, and no harm is done. Women rest the entire weight of one leg upon the upper part of the other. The pressure injures the sensitive nerves and muscles, and often produces sciatica and other serious troubles.—Exchange.

Women In Business.

Curious positions are held by some of our American women. For instance, in Buffalo a woman runs a street cleaning bureau; in Kansas City a woman is the head of the fire department; a Louisville lady makes special shopping trips to Paris; another in New York makes flag furnishing a business; still another in New Hampshire is president of a street railway company, while Chicago has a woman embalmer.—American Woman's Journal.

Queen Victoria Rises Punctually.

Her majesty, while at Balmoral, is always awakened at 8 o'clock by the "dresser," whose duty it is to do so. Tea, chocolate and coffee are always in readiness at 9 o'clock, with dry toast and plain biscuits for the queen to make her choice. The queen's earliest question to her attendant concerning the weather, and she will very frequently plan an expedition from what she hears.

Child Training.

A mother should have tender and loving but firm control of her child from its first breath. She should as carefully shield it from self consciousness, conceit and willfulness as she does from scarlet fever and whooping cough. She should, above all things, set it a daily example of justice and truthfulness in the smallest affairs.—Exchange.

Duty a Pleasure.

If you have a husband, your first duty is to help him. Do all you can to help him. If he is unworthy of this, or if you do not feel a sufficiency of genuine love for him to prompt you to assist him, then you have my deep sympathy, though you do not deserve it—for you should never have married him.—Woman's Work.

Princess Maud Afflicted.

The hereditary thrust trouble which is fast reducing the Princess of Wales to the stone deaf condition of her mother, the queen of Denmark, has also made its appearance in the third generation. The Princess Maud of Wales has a tendency to weakness of the throat, which, it is feared, will impair her hearing also.

Worthy of Her Hire.

What can business men expect who ask a young woman with experience as a stenographer and typewriter operator to accept a position at $6 or $7 a week, and continuous receive her to furnish her own machine? The laborer is worthy of his hire, and we plead for fair play.—Business Woman's Journal.

Schiller on Women.

Schiller, who of all the German poets formed the highest conception of the purity and dignity of women, has left us the following sentence, which has become proverbial, "These women and those countries are the happiest which are not talked about."—Munchener Neueste Nachrichten.

Feminine Advance.

England has a woman coroner—only over there they call her a "lady coroner." The champions of the sex see promises of a future full of "lady judges" and male dressers in chancery in the fact.—New York Journal.

You cannot do things right if you rush them pellmell. Fingers get tired and the brain gets muddled, and the object to be turned out will show the hurry and fatigue no matter how hard one may try to conceal such evidence of haste.

There is a false economy, which costs more than it returns, such as saving old medicine bottles, partially used prescriptions, the tacks taken from the carpet, or washing days to save or make that which can be bought for a few cents.

When the color of a dress or other fabric has "flown," from the dropping of lemon or other acid fruit juice, it can generally be restored by touching the spot with liquid ammonia.

A man couldn't wash dishes three days without causing till all was blue. A woman stands it for years and comes up smiling. Hence the term "angelic," as applied to the sex.

Jean Paul has left this beautiful saying on record, "Woman is generally the last friend left to a man in the hour of adversity."

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1640—The diet at Worms convened.

1676—Henry Jenkins died in England at the certain age WARNER MASON'S MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE of 169, claimed to be 169.

1722—Warren Hastings, first governor general of British India and defendant in the impeachment trial, born in Worcestershire; died 1818.

1757—Marquis de Lafayette (Gilbert du Motier), the dashing military idol of the American Revolutionary army, born in Auvergne, France; died 1834.

1805—Robert Bonelle, the famous French conjurer, born at Lisle; died 1871.

1818—The great powder magazine at Dantzig exploded, killed 300 people.

1823—Max Muller, philologist, born.

1871—Mine explosion at Swaisha Main, England, destroyed 189 lives.

1892—Transit of Venus.

1893—Anthony Trollope, the English novelist, died; born 1815.

1893—Jefferson Davis died.

Proud of His Handiwork.

"What a complexion!" enthusiastically remarked one of a group standing on a street corner in a neighboring city recently as a well dressed woman approached.

"Ah, there's nothing to beat that in this town," he continued. "I tell you I'm proud of that woman."

"Why so?" asked a stranger who was one of the party. "Is the woman a relative of yours?"

"Oh, no."

"Then why do you rave so over the complexion?"

"Why, sir," said the first speaker, "I sold it to her myself. I am the druggist who makes it."—New York Herald.

A Mistake.

Male Passenger (standing in street car)—Madam, you are standing on my foot.

Female Passenger (sweetly)—Beg pardon, sir. I thought it belonged to the man sitting down.—Truth.

The Only One.

A—Any sleeping apartments in the club you belong to?

B—Not one except the reading room.—Tit-Bits.

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FELL DEAD IN A STORE.

SUDDEN DEATH THIS MORNING OF MR. C. J. TAGGART.

He was on His Way to Take the Train to New York, and Stopped in a Store to Buy Cigars, When he was Stricken Down.

EARLY this morning death overtook very suddenly one of North Plainfield's most beloved citizens, Mr. Charles J. Taggart. He was a Christian man and a prominent member of Holy Cross church whose members will greatly mourn his loss, as he was a very prominent worker in the church, and took much great interest in all its affairs.

Mr. Taggart left his home, on Sycamore avenue at his usual time to take the 7.36 train to New York. He invariably rode to the depot with hackman John Kleir, who drove up to the house as usual this morning, to find that his customer had started to walk down to the train. Mr. Taggart left his home in an especially bright frame of mind and in the best of spirits and health apparently.

When he reached Mr. Dobbin's segar store, on Park avenue Mr. Taggart entered the place and asked for some segars. He told the boy who waited upon him, John Gaub, that he did not know the name of the segars he wanted, but that they were the kind Mr. T. B. Green smoked. Finally the boy found the brand desired and placed the box on the show case in front of Mr. Taggart, who took two and laid a quarter of a dollar on the case in payment for them. Before the boy could get the change Mr. Taggart, without uttering a word, fell forward upon the floor. In the store with the Gaub boy was a young Swiss fellow. Both were startled by the man's sudden fall. Gaub ran out into the street to see if he could find some one who could tell him what to do for the man.

A man named Randolph returned to the store with him and told him to put some water on his head and face. The boy did so and with the first application of water Mr. Taggart gave several gasps and then ceased breathing.

Dr. Rushmore and Dr. Long both made an examination shortly after, but found no signs of life. The doctors said that death was probably due to apoplexy. At first it was not known who the dead man was. He was identified by Mr. T. B. Green.

Mr. A. L. Force telephoned to County Physician O'Reilly at Elizabeth, of the circumstances of Mr. Taggart's death, and that official gave permission to remove the body, stating that he would come to Plainfield at noon. Undertaker Runyon took charge of the body.

Deceased had lived in North Plainfield for about 20 years, and, as previously mentioned, had always taken an active part in church work. His pew, also, has always been foremost in charitable and church matters at the Holy Cross, which loses one of its pillars in this sudden demise. He was the Senior Warden of the church. He was about 60 years old.

Outside of his own family the blow will probably be felt the most in the home of the rector with whom the deceased had always been closely associated.

Mr. Taggart for years had been the trusted head book keeper and cashier of the firm of Faulkner, Page & Co., New York. Word was immediately telegraphed to the firm of his death.

Mr. Taggart's family consists of a wife and one son, George W. Taggart, who is connected with the United Press Association, and holds a position in the New York office. He had left for the city in advance of his father, and so did not know of his parent's sudden death. Word was telegraphed him to come home immediately, as his father was seriously ill.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum.

Third Anniversary of the High School Lyceum.

The third anniversary meeting of the High School Lyceum will be held in Assembly Hall, Friday afternoon at 3.30.

PROGRAMME.

Roll Call.
Address.....President C. B. Morse
Glee.....Lyceum Quartette
Recess—Marsh, Clark, Blair, Whiting.
Lyceum Song.....S. S. Marsh
History of the Lyceum.....C. M. Smith
Song.....Lyceum Quartette
Future of the Lyceum.....C. Whiting
Song.....Lyceum Quartette

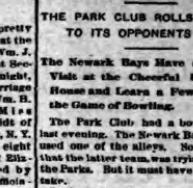
The officers of the Lyceum are:
President—C. B. Morse.
Vice President—H. C. Wells.
Secretary—C. S. Kiley.
Treasurer—E. L. Serrell.
Critic—E. Suffren.
Sergeant-at-Arms—S. N. Marsh.
Friends of the Lyceum are invited.

Riding Club's Night.

The Plainfield Riding Club met last night at the riding academy. Those riding were: Miss Yates, Miss Dumont, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Vail, Miss Holly, Capt. Holly, Mr. H. Borden, Mr. Stovall, Miss Stovall, Mr. Compton Vail, Mr. Van Boskerck, Mr. W. J. Roome, Mr. West Johnson, Mr. Harry Johnson, Mr. Coard, Mr. Moore, Mr. O. G. Waring, Mr. Henderson, Miss Henderson, Miss Stewart and Mr. John Moore.

NUPTIALS.

Addis—Heidt.



HERE was a pretty home wedding at the house of Mrs. Wm. J. Lockey, 320 West Second street, last night, when the marriage took place of Wm. B. Addis and Miss Theresa B. Heidt of Sullivan county, N. Y. As the clock chimed the hour of eight the ushers, Mr. Charles Barnes of Elizabeth, entered the room, followed by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the officiating clergyman. Then followed the bridesmaid, Miss C. Heidt, sister of the bride, supporting the maid of honor, Miss Minnie E. Addis, sister of the groom. Then came the groom and his best man, Mr. J. Daly. As they took their place the bride entered on the arm of her uncle, Mr. Edwin Dobbs.

The bride wore white silk and carried white roses. Her veil, which reached to the end of her train, was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her corsage bouquet was also of orange blossoms, and her only ornament was a diamond necklace. The maid of honor wore a cream cashmere dress, trimmed with pale blue silk and silk lace, the entire front being covered with tea roses.

The bridesmaid wore a cream cashmere dress, trimmed with lavender silk, and carried chrysanthemums.

The bridal party took their places in front of a bank of evergreens while the ceremony was being performed.

After the wedding supper the bride and groom left on the 10.17 train for New York State, where they will spend two weeks. On their return they will start housekeeping in the home the groom has furnished for his bride at 130 East Second street. There was a handsome display of presents, and it could plainly be seen that the young couple are general favorites in this city. About eighty guests were present from Elizabeth, New York, Bayonne City, Plainfield, Brooklyn, Massachusetts and Kenora Lake, N. Y.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George Leland is able to be out after a two weeks illness.

Miss Reed, a sister of Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed, is a guest of Mrs. Reed, on Myrtle avenue.

The Rev. C. R. Barnes, D. D., of this city will lecture at the Roselle Methodist church, Friday evening, December 8.

Coroner G. H. Horning was in Plainfield to-day securing witnesses for the coroner's trial over the killing of Morris Daly.

Mr. John Neal and wife of Boston who have been guests of ex-Councilman Slater, on Jackson avenue, have returned home.

Mr. Robert Clark and family of Washingtonville, removed to this city to-day, and will reside in their new home on Manning street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCarty returned to their home on Park avenue yesterday after spending Thanksgiving week out of town.

Councilman Vincent L. Frazee and wife moved from Orchard place into one of the flats in the new Love building on West Front street place.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Mr. George W. Van Nest of Duer street to Miss Amelia E. Krimey of West Front street, on Wednesday, December 27.

Miss Winfield G. Munnelle, daughter of Rev. Dr. W. H. Munnelle, of Louisville, Ky., and a student at Wellesley college, is visiting her aunts in this city, Mrs George F. Odiorne and Mrs. F. W. Runyon.

At New Brunswick, yesterday, occurred the death of Mrs. Thomas S. Alberti, mother-in-law of Madame Alberti, formerly a resident of this city, and mother of Mrs. E. A. Whiting of East Fifth street. The funeral will be held at the residence of Mrs. Whiting.

Mr. George W. Cable, the author of the well known books "Dr. Sevier," "Old Creole Days," "The Grandissimes" and "Bonaventure," and a frequent contributor to our leading magazines, has been engaged to give a reading from his works in the chapel of the Crescent avenue church, Thursday evening, the 14th of December.

The Watchung Lyceum gave an entertainment at the Washingtonville schoolhouse last night, in addition to their regular meeting. The principal features of the occasion were a comedy, by several of the members, and a number of choice selections on the banjo, by that skilful young musician, Master Fred Van Epa.

Temperance and Local Option.

Representatives of various temperance societies of New Jersey assembled in Newark Tuesday to form a society for the protection of temperance legislation. The Rev. Dr. B. S. Everett of Jamesburg was elected president and three bills were discussed. The first was to introduce scientific temperance teaching in the public schools, the second to repeal the county license law, and the third to a 3/4 roste local option. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday.

A circular issued by Mr. J. T. Viegard, containing a set of resolutions, adopted by the International Association of Machinists of this city, and eulogizing Councilman Vincent L. Frazee for his action in behalf of the workingmen, is said to have been a prominent factor in Mr. Frazee's election.

A VERY HIGH SCORE.

THE PARK CLUB ROLLS UP 1613 TO ITS OPPONENTS 1449.

The Newark Boys Have a Pleasant Visit at the Cheerful Park Club House and Learn a Few Points in the Game of Bowling.

The Park Club had a bowling game last evening. The Newark Bay team also used one of the alleys. Someone said the club latter was trying to defeat the Parks. But it must have been a mistake.

In the early part of the game one of the Newark Bay team had an earnest conversation with Captain Matthews about feet.

The conversation soon became general. The question seemed to be "how much of a man's foot is resting on the ground when the entire pedal extremity was placed thereon," or something equally bright. The Newark Bay man frequently illustrated with his own little foot that only his heel was at rest when the foot was down, but, somehow, it didn't seem to go.

It was an "off" night for many of the members of the Park Club, and also the Newark Bay team, for the game, however, one member of the visiting team made three successive strikes.

The ladies were out in force and had invented a new battle-cry for the Parks, but the game was so much one-sided that the only used once, at the end of the game.

When the scores were announced: Parks 1613—Newark Bays 1449—Captain Matthews, as usual, led in a most cordial three cheers and a "tiger" for the defeated team. The latter responded with equal fervor.

The great score is the second highest rolled in the League contest up to the present time. The highest was rolled by the N. J. A. C. and was 1688.

Parks.		Newark Bays.	
Stoothoff	151	Farman	179
Mak-ilar	139	McQuaide	137
Boston	134	Chapman	128
Woodward	175	Ferguson	133
Clark	149	McClatchen	121
Holmes	161	Brown	159
Burch	161	Thorn	151
Burke	127	Thomas	126
Snyder	171	Sandford	162
Brown	132	Matthews	156
Total	1449	Total	16 3

BREVITIES.

—A concert will be given to-night at the home of Mr. Barlow at Dunellen.

—A regular meeting of the Board of Trade will be held to-night.

—To-night officers will be elected by the Sunday School of Trinity Reformed church.

—In another column of THE NEWS a full line of books for Christmas is advertised by A. W. Rand.

—Councilman George H. Frost's majority in Tuesday's election, reported as 95, was in reality 143.

—The veterans of Company A, Twenty-sixth New Jersey Volunteers, will hold their twenty-fifth reunion on Dec. 14.

—The Burton players, under the direction of J. T. Vaughan will give an entertainment at New Market on the 19th inst.

—Justice Mosher this afternoon issued summons in the case of Thomas Goltra vs. Thos. Price, in tort, returnable December 13.

—The body of Morris Daly, the poor fellow who was killed yesterday on the railroad, was shipped to High Bridge this morning by Morgue Keeper Casey.

—As a new bridge is being built on Somerset street, near the old Hillman property, the street cars do not run to Johnson's drive, but stop at the bridge.

—The C. Y. M. L. of Plainfield vs. Y. M. C. I. A. of Elizabeth game in the Journal League bowling tournament has been postponed at the request of the C. Y. M. L. It was scheduled for last night.

—A parlor sale will be held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Lecture Room of the German Reformed church, for the benefit of the church, December 13, 13 and 14, afternoon and evening.

—A farmer from over the mountains was driving along Watchung avenue near Second street, early this morning, when his horse slipped and fell down. Owing to the slippery condition of the street the task of getting it upon its feet proved difficult and was only accomplished after a half hour's work. The horse broke a shaft of the wagon and some of the harness when it fell.

The Survey Finished.

Civil engineers of the New Jersey Improvement Company completed Saturday the survey of the proposed road from Westfield to Millburn, and their work was inspected by Mr. Chamberlain, chief engineer, and E. R. Collins. Mr. Holmes, of Millburn, has procured the necessary consent of property owners on that end of the line, and Mr. Marsh, of Westfield, has nearly completed the work on his portion. Some slight variations may be made in the route as now laid out. Work will be commenced as soon as the weather permits in the spring.

That "Almost Subscribed Infant."

Mr. Linke says the story in another paper last night about the rescue of his infant son by the nurse girl from a room filled with smoke is untrue. He says the girl was in the room with the baby all the time and that the edge of the carpet next to the "drum" caught fire but was extinguished before there was hardly any smoke in the room.

THEIR MONTHLY "SHOOT."

Meeting of the Climax Gun Club Yesterday.

NUMBER of crack shots attended the regular monthly "shoot," yesterday, of the Climax Gun Club, at the club grounds on South avenue. Before the shooting began the club elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

President—R. Manning.
Vice President—Charles Smith.
Secretary and Treasurer—Daniel H. Terry.
Board of Directors—R. Manning, Chas. Smith, D. R. Terry, T. H. Keller, John Darby, T. Brantingham, and August Trost.
Shooting Committee—T. H. Keller, chairman, Reed Jaquar, T. Brantingham, Charles Smith and John Darby.

In the regular club event, with handicap allowances, the following scores were made, the scratch men shooting at 25:

Handicap	Name	Score
Scratch	T. Brantingham	18
"	C. Smith	21
"	T. H. Keller	21
"	D. R. Terry	22
"	N. Apgar	22
10	J. Darby	22
4	R. Manning	23
5	W. Terry	23
10	Goodman	23
5	———	16

Monday and Delavey began with a handicap of 10, but withdrew before the match was over.

Heard from His Old Father.

Christopher Paulsen of Rahway, who a few months ago proposed to cross the Atlantic in a fifteen-foot "dory" and outdo Capt. Andrews and his seventeen-foot yawl, has received a letter from his aged father. Father and son had thought each other dead. The father, who lives in Norway, had read accounts of a ship going which "Christopher" had been, and which had been wrecked while making a circle of the "horn," and had concluded he was dead. The son had written home, but his letter was never answered. The story about his proposed trip reached his old father and resulted in their finding each other. Christopher Paulsen is determined to cross the Atlantic as soon as he can. He will not sell in a speck of a dory.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 4th, 1893:

Alexander, Mrs A A
Brooks, George
Bowe, Wm
Brown, H A M D
Bockshawn, Mrs M E
Gogg-shall, Alice
Carvin, Mrs Minnie
Connell, Thomas
Drake, Mrs A
Dunham, W E
Gerahty, Mrs William
Hanbort, Martin
Harrower, Mr & Mrs
Hasan, Pattie
Hegry, W
Hoskins, Katie
Hart, Mark
Keddie, Thos
Lewis, G J
McCarthy, Mrs M
Mitchell, Mrs M
McGo, Mrs
Moore, Mrs H
Mulford, Frank
Potts, Mrs E
Penance, Mrs A
Reid
Roe
Stills, M
Robinson, Mrs M
Scott, Mrs Albert P
Simmons, Miss Bell
Slaate, Mrs John H
Smart, Mrs
Smith, S W., M D
Turner, Miss H
United B E of N J
Wyman, Joan

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

E. R. Force, P. M.

Literary Notes.

Home and Country for December (Christmas number) is very attractive. Its table of contents is complete, such that is enjoyable, the selected matter being of interest and well calculated to please every taste. Among the prominent articles are: "How I Found My Way Home," by Cameron Mann; "Her Majesty Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania;" "Blood-Hunting in Maine," by George E. Conard; "Experiences in Central Peru," by Alfred Hingerty; "The Journey from A to Izzard."

The magazine is published monthly by Jos. W. Kay, at No. 68 East 10th street, New York.

The Patronesses.

The following is a list of the patronesses of the concert to be given at the Casino to-night by the Princeton Club:

Mrs. P. B. Andrews,	Mrs. W. T. Kaufman
" Alfred Bayard,	" Wm. H. Murray,
" Howland Cox,	" J. K. Myers,
" G. D. Crane,	" Wm. Nelson,
" C. J. Cox,	" G. J. Noonan,
" Wm. Cox,	" Wm. Pierson,
" E. W. Dayton,	" Wm. Pierson, Jr.,
" Wm. H. Hamilton,	" Wm. Sandford.

As the greatest efforts have been put forward for the success of this concert a large house will undoubtedly greet the Princeton Club.

Warning to Jersey Postmasters.

In a warning notice issued by the Post Office Department regarding stolen money orders and postal notes there is the following:

Postmasters are cautioned not to pay any money order or postal note, dated or withstanding the number or date it may bear, purporting to have been issued at Stockton, Cal., or any other order or postal note, purporting to have been drawn at that office, be presented for payment, telegraph that fact to the First Assistant Postmaster-General forthwith and await instructions.

Contracted to Write Up Their Business.

Last week a young man went around among the business men of Westfield and contracted to write up their business positionly and publish it as an advertising-sheet in the local papers. He collected about $20 in advance from credulous and trusting merchants. The postal advertising did not appear, as the young man left town, and the men are now kicking over their experience with a certain printer. The alleged advertising agent then skipped.

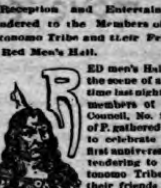
The Case Non-Suited.

The case of Waldron vs. Hosley was tried before Justice Rush this afternoon. The trial resulted in a non-suit.

IONA IS ONE YEAR OLD.

ANNIVERSARY OF THIS GROWING COUNCIL LAST NIGHT.

A Reception and Entertainment Tendered to the Members of Mi-antonomo Tribe and their Friends in Red Men's Hall.



RED men's Hall was the scene of a jolly time last night. The members of Iona Council, No. 34, D. of P. gathered there to celebrate their first anniversary by tendering to Mi-antonomo Tribe and their friends a reception and entertainment. The room, under the supervision of Sisters Cox, Westphal, Cranfield, Littlefield and Weigand, had been prettily decorated with evergreen, which hung in festoons along the walls, while streamers ran from the main chandelier to the four cardinal points. The guests included big chiefs and little chiefs, sisters, braves and their squaws, pale faces and their friends, and all endeavored, under the invigorating strains of the excellent music, to vie with one another in having a pleasant time in tripping the light fantastic toe. A collation was served by the committee.

Between the dances the guests were favored with a duet by D. G. C. Rachel Newcorn and C. of W. Lizzie Duvier, a short talk by K. of P. Wm. Newcorn of Miantonomo Tribe, on the merits and benefits of the Knights of Pythias, a baritone solo, by Senior Sagamore Holstein of Miantonomo Tribe, and a short talk by P. S., Wm. A. Westphal.

The Convocation of New Brunswick.

The Convocation of New Brunswick, comprising the upper half of the Protestant Episcopal church in the diocese of New Jersey, by appointment of the Bishop, the Right Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., met in Trinity church, Elizabeth, yesterday.

There was celebration of the holy communion at 10.30 a. m., with a sermon by the Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, rector of St. Paul's church, Bound Brook. Immediately after the service there was a business session for discussion of missionary work within the bounds of the convocation. The Rev. F. Marion McAllister, D. D., rector of Trinity church, welcomed the delegates.

At the afternoon session the Rev. Chas. H. Shields, D. D., of Princeton College, read an essay on the forms of church Unity and the Episcopal church to the rest of Christendom.

Through Cars to New Orleans.

Among the many important improvements in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad trains during the addition of through Pullman sleeping cars from New York to New Orleans, via Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and the famous Shenandoah Valley route, passing through Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Birmingham. The train leaves New York daily at 5 09 p. m.; Philadelphia, 10th and Market streets, 7 23 p. m., and Baltimore, Camden station, 9 30 p. m., reaching Roanoke at 7 20 a. m.; Knoxville, 2 23 p. m.; Chattanooga, 4 00 p. m.; Birmingham, 11 05 p. m.; and New Orleans, 12 45 p. m.

This train is very handsomely appointed, being vestibuled throughout, and has dining car service from New York to Chattanooga. Wagner buffet Pullman sleeping car, which runs through to Memphis, is added to the train.

All trains of Baltimore and Ohio Railroad leave New York from station foot of Liberty street.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be partly cloudy, with slight temperature changes, probably followed by snow at night.

James A. Garfield.

"If the power to do hard work is not talent, it is the best substitute for it." If you are not talented, don't fret, you can obtain power by eating

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

It is easily assimilated and delicious in flavor. I heartily recommend it to consumers.
GEO. GOLDIE,
Analytical Chemist,
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CORONER'S JURY TO INVESTIGATE.

Who is Responsible for the Killing of Morris Daly?

County Physician O'Reilly of Elizabeth came to Plainfield yesterday and, after viewing the remains of Morris Daly, who was killed yesterday morning as told in THE NEWS, ordered an investigation to be made to find out who is responsible for his death. A Coroner's Jury was drawn by Constable Amos Moffett as follows: E. H. Robinson, Charles Rice, Benjamin Brown, John Neighbour, John Harding, Clarence Leland, William Cook, Joseph Moorehouse, L. T. Pocock, J. D. Ten Eyck, Walter I. Clarke and Thomas Lynch. The jury met last night at Casey's Morgue, and adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the city court room, on West Front street.

Salvini's New Play "Zamar" at the Star Theatre.

"Zamar," the new play which Alessandro Salvini will present for the first time in New York at the Star Theatre on Monday, December 11th, is the work of Mr. Paul Kester, and was written in Portugal in the year 1521 in the days of King Manuel "the fortunate." The story tells of the old king Manuel's love contracted a secret marriage with the queen of the gypsies, a numerous race at that time, by whom was born a son and a daughter who was named "Zamar." The boy is brought up in ignorance of his royal parentage, and the sad stories of the exiled, the King contracts another marriage with one of his own class, from which union another son is born who afterwards becomes Juan III. The old King in his dying moments, though he has long lost trace of his gypsy wife, hears of "Zamar" with his band in the vicinity of the royal palace, but in his father. The confession is overheard by Zamar's half brother, the apparent heir to the throne who breaks in upon the scene and of course causes high words. As the old king, dying, is failing to bring scandal and revolution into the court exercises from "Zamar" an oath that he will banished to remain as he is king of the gypsies, and consequently of course his half brother accedes to the desire of his father. The latter assumes power, fearing that "Zamar" will forego his vow, proceeds to persecute the gypsies with the sole object of exterminating "Zamar" himself. From this prologue it can be imagined what stirring dramatic features, escapes and interwoven romances the author has infused into his theme.

Stolen Floor Leads to Arrests.

A gang of robbers has been breaking into the stores, mills and dwelling of Bernardsville and several months. These thefts have greatly annoyed the residents. In East Millstone and some other places citizens have paraded the streets in watches every night. Two stores in East Millstone were forced and articles of considerable value taken. Last week Busby's mill, at Blackwell's, was entered and 500 pounds of flour taken. The flour was traced to the house of Robert Strickland, at Griggstown. He was arrested by Constable Dennis Wyckoff. Joseph Blowers and Jesse Dayton have also been arrested.

Farmers to Organize Against Tramps.

Farmers of Union county since the cold weather set in have been troubled beyond measure by the depredations of tramps, who make no bones of robbing hen houses, corn cribs and smoke houses, carrying off everything they can lay their hands on. The farmers are talking of organizing a patrol guard, which it is hoped will in a measure prevent the depredations. It is proposed to have a mounted guard and levy a special tax on all farmers who live on the road protected.

DEATHS.

ALBERTI—In New Brunswick, N. J., on Dec. 6th, 1893, Asenath Randolph, wife of Thomas S. Alberti, aged 71 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Whiting, 317 East Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J.

BOOKS for Christmas!

A full line of them, at 10c. each, including:
"Uncle Tom's Cabin,"
"Children of the Abbey," etc.
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"Twice Told Tales,"
and others.

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140 WEST FRONT STREET.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Friend's Revenge.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—A. Aguilar, a man whose wife recently secured a divorce on grounds of cruelty, yesterday broke the neck off a quart bottle filled with kerosene and, after applying a match to the contents, seized her and poured the burning liquid over her head.

The woman ran into the street screaming for help and the Send fled. Before the neighbors could extinguish the flames Mrs. Aguilar had been horribly burned and will die.

Died from an Overdose of Chloral.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—A despatch from Hazelmere says that the inquest upon the remains of the late Prof. Tyndall has resulted in a verdict that the Professor died from an overdose of chloral, accidentally administered to him by his wife in mistake for sulphate of magnesia.

An Aluminum Yacht.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—The aluminum yacht Vendemoore, built for Comte Chabaunes, was launched yesterday at St. Denis. This is the first yacht to be constructed entirely of this metal.

Steamship Burning.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The steamer Bangor is burning at her wharf in East Boston and will probably be a total loss.

More Smallpox in Elizabeth.

Three new cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday at 48 West Second street, Elizabeth, in a family named Ghering. The Board of Health has asked the City Council for an appropriation of $1,500 to conduct an observatory hospital, to be located at or near the pesthouse.

Cent-a-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG girl wishes a situation at general housework or upstairs work in small family. Inquire at 211 Short Third street. 7 4

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A SINGLE man of twenty-eight, who is a graduate of a grammar school, will, on April 1st, as good wages, being honest, sober and industrious. Reference furnished from last employer. Address "A. Adkins William," care of EVENING NEWS. 6 6*

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Our Commercial Supremacy.

Mr. John R. Proctor, writing in The Forum, says that England seems to be either trying to fetter the commerce of the world or insure the good behavior of mankind by acquiring strategic points all over the world and fortifying them, in addition to having coaling stations scattered through all the oceans. He does not like to see England having everything her own way, but declares that the United States should enter the struggle for commercial supremacy and wrest it from the mother country's grasp. He mentions a fact rather to our discredit, as follows: A New York merchant not long since desired to ship a cargo of canned coal from Norfolk to Rio Janeiro and found that he could send it from Norfolk to Liverpool, then reship it to Rio Janeiro cheaper than he could send it direct from Norfolk to that place.

The United States now possesses 88 per cent of all the coalfields of the civilized world. In 1891 the United States turned out 34 per cent of the world's output of pig iron, England only 20 per cent. The United States produces 80 per cent of all the cotton grown. Yet we only manufacture 10 per cent of the world's supply. Great Britain manufactures three times as much and distributes throughout the world not only that product but nearly all the rest.

Mr. Proctor does not believe that the war caused the decline in the American merchant marine. It began before the war, he says, immediately following 1856. The cause of the decline he attributes to the immense development of our own west and south and the building of many railways. This gave a more profitable investment for our capital than the putting of it into ships for commerce. Now, however, producing so great a proportion of the world's raw material, it is our duty to get back the commerce we formerly enjoyed. The first step toward this is the completion quickly of a canal across the isthmus, thus connecting the Atlantic and Pacific oceans.

Mr. Proctor does not believe in a tariff. He says that England's commercial supremacy on the seas dates from her adoption of free trade. But Great Britain subsidizes her ocean steamers liberally on condition that in case of war they form part of her naval reserve. To match this Proctor thinks our government should aid in building the isthmus canal, and then allow to pass through it free such American ships as agree to form part of our naval reserve.

Manchester Ship Canal.

The opening of the ship canal from one of the months of the Mersey river near Liverpool to Manchester Jan. 1 will be an event second only in importance to the opening of the Suez canal itself. The canal is 35½ miles long. It will bring the cotton of New Orleans and Galveston directly to the great factories of Manchester without its breaking bulk at Liverpool and being shipped by rail, as is now the case. It must have some effect to lower the price and increase the sale of cotton goods of the finer grades all over the world. The queen herself ought to open the Manchester canal, as she did the waterworks of Glasgow. It is an event important enough to attract her majesty to Manchester.

The canal was projected in 1882. Liverpool has 490 acres of docks, and these would be of little use if they only afforded a ship canal were built that should carry steamers directly past Liverpool to Manchester. Therefore the dock and railway interests set themselves against the canal with all their combined force. The matter was brought before parliament, and the opposing interests fought the thing out tooth and nail. The canal company spent $600,000 trying to persuade parliament to give it a charter. It is not claimed that this was used in actual bribery or "promoting" the canal, as was the case in the Panama affair, but experts were brought from all over the world to show that the project was feasible. The American Captain Eads among others received a fee of $20,000. At last the canal won, as progressive enterprises do finally.

In the practical application of electricity, there are two facts to be observed—one the law of the dynamo, the other the law of the motor. The law of the dynamo is that a current of electricity is excited by an armature revolving in a magnetic field, and this current may be taken up by a wire and conveyed away, returning again to the place of beginning. The second law is that in the application of which the motion caused by electricity comes in. It is this: When a current is passed through an armature within the magnetic field the armature is made to revolve.

Women will sometimes gush with sympathy over a condemned murderer when they ought not to, but on the other hand they sometimes withhold the same sympathy where it is apparently needed. Some time since a boy of 16 was condemned to be hanged. A very influential lady was appealed to earnestly to sign a petition for his reprieve, but she refused to do so, although she acknowledged that it was a shame to hang him, and so the lad went to the gallows.

TALKED ABOUT HAWAII.

The Senate Asks the President For Information.

OPPOSITION TO THE TARIFF BILL.

Democrats Who Do Not Like It Will Attempt to Call a Caucus — Senator Hill Criticises the President—Senator Mills Defends Him—Hello Ran Away.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The session of the senate was largely occupied by a spirited debate on the Hawaiian question, which resulted in the passage of a resolution asking for the papers in the case.

The resolution offered by Mr. Hoar requesting the president (so far as in his opinion is not inconsistent with the public interest) to communicate to the senate copies of all instructions given to any representative or any naval officer of the United States since March 4, 1881, in regard to Hawaii, was laid before the senate by the vice president. Mr. Hoar said it was a resolution such as the senate rarely hesitated to pass on the request of any member of the body.

Senator Mills followed Senator Hoar and defended the president. Mr. Mills opposed the resolution. It called for information, but meanwhile the author, Mr. Hoar, proceeded to "spill the woods" before he got that information and closed the president with meditating an act of war. He (Mills) denied the statement. On the contrary, the executive had respectfully submitted the question to congress and had given them all the information at his disposal that he thought appropriate to submit in his message.

Hill on the Hawaiian Matter.

Mr. Hill said he did not propose to cross the Hawaiian bridge till he reached it, nor did he intend to discuss the wisdom of the original procedure or of what had been done recently by the present administration. He did not understand that that question was involved in the resolution. He seldom agreed, he said, with what the senator from Massachusetts stated, but he did agree with him that this was a simple resolution asking for information from a department of the government in reference to a most important matter—information which he thought the American people wanted to know from the president's message and were disappointed when it was not given them.

The question as to what had been done was the point involved. When congress ascertained what instructions had been given and what the true situation was at the commencement of the difficulty, it could determine what it should do.

Mr. Hill said he had no reflections to cast upon the preceding or the present administration and no unkind word to say in reference to the previous or present minister to Hawaii. There was a disputed state of facts as to what actually took place when the government of Hawaii was overthrown, and it might be that congress in its wisdom should see fit to send a commission to the country to investigate and report as to the facts.

It had been said, continued Mr. Hill, that instructions had been given—he did not say so, however, and he hoped it was not true—from which it was inferred that force might be used to restore the previously existing status.

That brought up the question whether the administration had the power, without the consent of congress, to use the army or navy to restore the previously existing condition of affairs, even conceding that the government had been planted by fraud or even by force. There were three departments of the government, and the executive department was but one of them. Congress wanted information because it was entitled to it. Under the resolution the president might withhold the information if he desired.

After some further discussion Mr. Call of Florida closed the debate, and then the resolution was adopted without a division. After a short executive session the senate adjourned.

Senator Gray of Delaware, a member of the senate committee on foreign relations, will, it is believed, speak for the administration in the controversy over the subject in the senate. It is believed that he is being equipped with all the data in the possession of the state department and with the ideas which the president and secretary of state have proceeded.

In the House.

In the house Mr. Grosvenor asked unanimous consent for the consideration of a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to furnish the grounds upon which some 1,900 Ohio pensioners were suspended from the rolls prior to July 4. It was referred to the committee on pensions.

Mr. Meyer called up the resolution providing for the appointment of a special joint commission, consisting of three members each of the house and senate, to investigate all questions relating to the rank, pay and personnel of the navy. The vote on the resolution was 69 to 2, and a roll call was in progress when the time came for the unveiling of the Shields statue, and the house adjourned.

Progress of the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The ways and means committee has been likening its subcommittees, in groups of twos and threes and individually, to the complaints of those who assert that the world changed in different particulars and on schedules which will affect their interests.

The Democratic members of the ways and means committee said that they expected these protests would be made. They are not disturbed by them and are not inclined to make changes unless it appears that some substantial error has been made. It is claimed that the protests from the Democratic members of congress are not such as cause any alarm about the failure of the bill, and the general impression is that the bill will pass the house, even if it is not amended to suit those who are called the "kickers."

Efforts are making by Democrats dissatisfied with the bill to have a caucus held. It takes 25 signatures to a request to secure a caucus. None of the Democratic leaders in the house express the opinion that the 25 signatures cannot be obtained. The members of the committee do not want a caucus and will probably use their best endeavors to prevent one being called. The friends of the administration are also consulted upon to prevent a caucus.

Another matter that is being canvassed is as to the time when the bill will be taken up in the house. The full committee will take it up Monday, and it is understood that the Democrats think that in three or four days the full committee should report it to the house. This the Republicans will oppose. They want more time. Even after the bill is reported another question will come up regarding the time for the minority to make its report. By a resolution at the special session provision was made that the minority should be allowed 10 days to make a report after the bill is reported. It is now a question whether the 10 days mean after the bill was handed the minority or after its report to the house.

If the latter view is taken by the house, there will be no possibility of taking up the tariff bill until after the holidays. It is understood that the Democrats of the ways and means committee desire to have the bill taken up and several of the speeches made before the holidays in order that it may be disposed of soon after recess.

Admiral Stanton's Case.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Comodore Stanton spent several hours at the navy department. Secretary Herbert has requested that his report be made in writing. The secretary said that he had no intention of keeping the proceedings or the conclusion in the Stanton matter secret, but that he was not prepared at this time to make a statement on the subject.

Mello Went South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A dispatch from Minister Thompson, dated Petropolis, Brazil, informs the state department of the arrival of Admiral Mello at the quarantine station at this place, on board of Rio de Janeiro. The dispatch further says that Mello pillaged the town and then sailed away toward the south.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed: New Jersey—Anthony, W. G. Walters, and Bloomingdale, Mise Rosina Sever.

New York—Cuddebackville, Levi Cuddeback; Esopus, Miss Mary Wood; Hedenberg, W. F. Bidwell: Ira, F. S. Gifford; Pittsfield, Peter M. de Kay, and Portersville, Howard Adams.

Pythians at the White House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The officers of the supreme lodge of the Uniform Rank of the Knights of Pythias were received by President Cleveland at the White House.

Logan Carlisle Convalescing.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Mr. Logan Carlisle, who has been ill, is convalescing.

FIRE FATALITIES.

Three Deaths Resulted From Small Fires in Pittsburg and Allegheny.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Turner hall, on the corner of Penn and South Canal street, Allegheny, was partially destroyed by fire. Two people were burned to death and two others seriously injured.

The dead are Mrs. Carl Benninghoff, aged 35, and Emma Benninghoff, a daughter, aged 5 years. The injured are Edward Benninghoff, aged 9 years, seriously, and Carl Benninghoff, Jr., aged 4 years, probably fatally hurt. The fire started from the furnace in the cellar, and the children were asleep on the second floor.

It was discovered by Mrs. Benninghoff, who notified a class of 50 girls engaged in calisthenic exercises in the main hall, and then she started to rescue her children. That was the last seen of her alive. Carl and Edward were rescued by the firemen, but Mrs. Benninghoff and Emma could not be found. After the fire their charred remains were discovered within a few feet of the fire escape.

An hotel fire, during a fire in an unfinished frame house in the east end of this city, David Thompson, a fireman, was killed, and John Williams, also a fireman, was dangerously injured by the falling of a chimney.

A Horse on the Trestle.

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A race between a runaway horse and the Patchogue express from Long Island City resulted in the death of the horse and the narrow escape of the train from being thrown from the trestle into the Patchogue river. The horse ran out on the railroad track just as the express dashed around the curve at 40 miles an hour. The horse started toward the river. On the trestle he fell between the ties and was ground to a pulp by the engine.

Charges Another With Murder.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 7.—Counsel for Henry Heist, sentenced to be hanged at Gettysburg on Thursday next for the murder of a boy named Emanuel Moon, filed an application for a respite. The application is accompanied by an affidavit from Heist, in which he says that Walter, under of the boy was committed by George Reese.

Burglar King In Custody.

LENOX, Mass., Dec. 7.—Deputy Sheriff White reached Pittsfield today with King, one of the four masked robbers, in custody. King was identified as the principal robber who committed the burglaries in Lenox and New Lenox on the night of Nov. 17. He was captured near Plattsburg, N. Y.

Big Suit Against an Iron Firm.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—An application was made for the appointment of a receiver for the iron and steel firm of William Clark's Sons & Co., and litigation has been commenced involving several hundred thousand dollars.

Killed by a Careless Companion.

CATHLIA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Hayes Fullager, through the carelessness of a companion, was shot in the forehead at a "skimmelton" party on the night of Nov. 23, and he has died of lockjaw.

The Geoghin Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Judge Tuthill rendered a decision in the Geoghin case in which he intimated that the testimony of Mrs. Andrew Foy will be admitted.

Exploding Boiler Kills Two.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 7.—At Oxford, Chenango county, a boiler operated by a sawmill exploded. George Hammond and Joseph Showers were instantly killed.

Smugglers of Chinese Indicted.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 7.—The United States grand jury indicted 27 persons for conspiring to smuggle Chinese laborers from British Columbia.

Valuable Stallion Burned.

LAKE GENEVA, Mich., Dec. 7.—In the burning of a livery stable here Frank Brown, a valuable stallion, perished in the flames.

Cremation Burned's Funeral.

BOSTON, Dec. 7.—The funeral of George W. Howard, the comedian, was held in Dr. Edward Everett Hale's church.

Fast In the Ice In Lake Erie.

DETROIT, Dec. 7.—A whole fleet of vessels is fast in the ice floe at the head of Lake Erie.

All Ready to Test Her Speed.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 7.—All is in readiness for the trial of the Matchless today.

STRIKE NOT OVER YET.

Lehigh Railroaders Not Satisfied With the Compromise.

SAY "ALL OR NONE MUST GO BACK."

The Road Refuses to Discharge Its Non-union Men and Tells the Strikers to Wait Until They Are Sent For—A Break In the Ranks at Wilkesbarre.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—A report was circulated here that the Lehigh Valley strike had been declared on again. This is denied by the leaders of the strikers, but the fact is that many of the men are dissatisfied with the way they were treated by the officials when they reported for duty. They expected to be put to work soon, but were told instead that they would be sent for when the company needed their services. It seems that the men did not understand the settlement in this light and are very indignant.

Committees of the strikers have been sent out *to see the officials of the company* and learn how matters stand, and the situation here is quite critical.

The men say that there is dissatisfaction from one end of the road to the other with that part of the agreement relative to the strikers returning to work.

New Phases of the Providence Strike.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 7.—The strike in the woolen mill district assumed a new phase, which may result in a satisfactory settlement between the mill owners and the operatives being reached. In view of the fact that the operatives at all the mills except *the Saxon have refused to accept the daily* offer of the mill owners permitting them to return to work, the manufacturers announced that the mill hands would not be rung again for some time. They stated that as the strikers were practically afraid to venture to accept positions, they would close the mills for the remainder of the season.

On hearing this the business men of the *woolen mill district* were prompt to take action. The strike has already cost Olneyville over $250,000, and business men, realizing that some settlement must be reached, as they are unable to advance much further credit to the 3,000 strikers, met and waited upon the mill owners. The differences between the manufacturers and operatives shown to be very small, and they urged the manufacturers to bring about a settlement if possible. The citizens' committee also waited upon the executive committee of the strikers, and as a result the executive committee will have a conference with the mill owners today, when by both parties making slight concessions the long strike can be brought to a close.

Men Called to Work.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 7.—Chairman Rice sent out notices calling the men to work and announcing that the strike had been declared off. General Manager Voorhees said that the men were reporting for work and that by tonight he expected that the road would be in operation as hereto fore.

The strikers are now awaiting Rice's arrival home to learn on what terms they are to return to work. There is a feeling all around that the strike is off, and Superintendent Wilkinson conceded too much to General Manager Voorhees, and the men are not at all pleased with their action, and unless all hands are taken back there will be considerable dissatisfaction. It is not believed that all will be taken back. An official of the Lehigh Valley said: "The men who came to our rescue when we needed men will be kept in our employ. It would not be right or just to dismiss them under the circumstances."

A prominent brotherhood engineer said last night: "Unless every striker gets back to his old position today the brotherhood might as well disband."

Strikers Break Ranks.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 7.—The strikers broke ranks late last night and made a rush for Superintendent Esser's office. The latter said to all applicants: "Understand, gentlemen, that I shall take back as many of you as I can make places for. You understand that there are 30 or 40 crews now working. These men will remain with us, but the places of the positions will be left to the first comers. Some of you will be left out in the cold."

When Esser finished talking, a number of men in the crowd "struck out my name down at once." One man who had been quite active in the strike asked that his name be put down. Esser said, "Your place is filled." Some of the strikers claim that the grand chiefs sold them out and that they were in a fair way to win the fight when they were called off.

All or Noné.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 7.—There is a serious hitch in the settlement of the Lehigh Valley strike. The leaders here received cipher dispatches declaring the strike off. They expected to return in a body, and every man took his place. When the arrangement was made known to them, things assumed a different shape. They unanimously declared that every man would have to be taken back or none. The strikers held a meeting in the opera house. The proposition for settlement was rejected. Similar action was taken at Lehighton, Weissport and White Haven. The men here were formerly engaged on the Wyoming division, the most difficult portion of the entire line.

White Caps and Starvation Face Them.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—There seems to be imminent danger of serious trouble at the Belmont mines up in the Kanawha valley, in which West Virginia coalfield. The miners went on strike three weeks ago, and since then cold and hunger have driven a number of men with families to accept the operators' offer of reduced wages and go to work. All those who have gone in have received white cap notices threatening them with death, and two have been assaulted at night. Many of the miners are on the verge of starvation, but are afraid to go to work.

No Excitement at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—The close of the Lehigh Valley strike caused little excitement at this end of the line. Under the agreement the company will take back such men as there may be vacancies for.

Strikers Remain Firm.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 7.—The Lehigh strikers received word to remain firm. They are of the opinion that the strike is not over.

Steamer Burned at the Dock.

TOLEDO, Dec. 7.—The steamer City of Concord was burned while moored at her dock.

Italy's New Premier May Give Up.

ROME, Dec. 7.—It is reported that Signor Zanardelli will abandon the premiership.

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TWO MORE WRECKS.

A British Brig and an Unknown Ship Driven Ashore on Long Island.

GREENPORT, N. Y., Dec. 7.—There are two wrecked vessels off the coast near Mattituck. Both went ashore during Tuesday night's snowstorm. One vessel is the four masted, brig rigged ship *Solaro*, bound from New York to New Bedford. She is on the beach off Conch farm.

She sailed from New York on Thursday, bound in ballast and commanded by Captain H. W. Morse. Deane & Co. of Boston are her owners. She encountered rough weather on Saturday and continued to be storm beaten until she went on the rocks.

Captain Morse thinks the Solaro's bottom was stove in when she first struck. Before striking the rocks the crew had a terrible experience. The wind drove the pitching snow into their faces until it was impossible to face the storm. The ship rolled badly, and the ice on the decks rendered it hard to keep one's feet. When shallow water was reached, the ship went over to port or starboard with every swell until she was almost on her beam ends. The men had to hang onto whatever they could grasp. They were successful most of the time, but once two of them lost their hold of the lines and were thrown across the deck and into the water.

Two of their companions went to their rescue as the brig righted, and with great difficulty they reached them. The efforts of the rescuers were made difficult by the ice, which incrusted the clothing worn by them and by the men in the water. All the crew of the Solaro are safe and have started for New York.

The second wreck lies on the shoal opposite Northville beach. What ship is it or what the fate of those on board is not known. About 10 o'clock Tuesday night distress signals were seen off where the wreck was discovered in the morning. There are no life saving stations on the north shore of Long Island east of Eaton's neck, and no assistance could be rendered. The beach is strewn with lumber, clothing and cabin fittings which do not belong to the Solaro, and it is thought that the vessel hogged on the shoal, and her whole cargo and interior fittings were released. It is believed the second wreck is that of a schooner. She lies high on the rocks about a mile distant from the Solaro. It is feared that all of her crew are lost.

Twenty-four Were Lost.

HIGHLAND LIGHT, Mass., Dec. 7.—It is now certain that 24 men were lost on the British ship Jason, which was wrecked here. Besides Samuel A. Evans, the sole survivor, only one body has been washed ashore. That was picked up at Nauset.

A Schooner Missing.

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 7.—The schooner J. Freeman of Belleville, which left Charlotte, N. Y., for Gananoque, Ont., more than a week ago with a cargo of coal, is missing. No word of her has been received since she started from Charlotte.

Poured Burning Oil on Her Head.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—A. Aguiar, a man whose wife recently secured a divorce on the grounds of cruelty, went to the house where the woman was staying. The man was carrying a quart bottle filled with kerosene. He broke the neck off the bottle, and after lighting a match to the contents he seized her and poured the burning liquid upon her head. She was fatally burned. Aguiar escaped.

Chicago Churches Opened to the Poor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Churches of several denominations in this city have thrown open their doors to the hundreds of needy who during the blizzard weather are without lodgings. The destitute have been invited to sleep upon the pew cushions, and many of the congregations are arranging to furnish breakfast to the lodgers.

A Mafia Case Tried.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—A sealed verdict was returned in the Abagnato case against the city of New Orleans for $20,000 damages, a case growing out of the lynching of the Italian Mafia at the parish prison in this city about three years ago. It is thought that the jury gave a verdict against the city for several thousand dollars.

Alive, Yet Has a Tombstone.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 7.—Henry F. Dennis, whom it was supposed had been murdered and in whose memory a tombstone was years ago erected in the burying ground of the Dennis family, has been heard from. He is alive and in California, where he went in 1849.

The Burning Coal Mine.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 7.—The fire in the Crystal Ridge colliery mine is now raging furiously, but the miners have been resumed. General Manager Frank Parlee, Adms Most and Foreman Munfort were severely hurt. The company is now flooding the mine.

Lake Waste Runs Cotterhouse.

SALIDA, Colo., Dec. 7.—Governor Waite, in his address at the miners' convention, recommended that Colorado enact a law making every silver dollar a legal tender, no matter where such dollar may be coined, so that it contains 371¼ grains of silver.

Lynched an Insulting Negro.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 7.—Henry Greenwood (colored) was lynched by a mob of white men near Cherry Valley. The victim was a peaceable negro, against whom the charge of insolence had ever been preferred.

Perhaps a Murder.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 7.—The dead body of W. E. Benton was found beside the tracks at Painted Post, on the Erie railroad. He was a brakeman. There are some indications of foul play.

Left Yale $70,000.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7.—By the will of the late Judge E. C. Billings of New Orleans, who died in New Haven last week, Yale university is to receive $70,000.

Irwin Succeeds Harry Wright.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Arthur Irwin has been appointed manager of the Philadelphia baseball team to succeed Harry Wright.

Humbert Summons Crispi.

ROME, Dec. 7.—Owing to the probable retirement of Signor Zanardelli, King Humbert has summoned Signor Crispi by telegraph.

Dynamite Explosion in Paris.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—A dynamite cartridge was exploded in the place de la Revolution. A number of houses were injured.

Victoria Sends Her Regards.

BANGKOK, Dec. 7.—Queen Victoria has telegraphed to the king of Siam congratulating him upon his jubilee.

Mr. Balfour Recovers.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—The Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour has recovered from his illness.

HE WAS BOUND TO DIE.

Judge Carrow's Cousin Takes Poison Six Times.

AND HE HAS NOT SUCCEEDED YET

He Has Tried Chloroform, Chloral and Strychnine, but Was Always Found and Revived Just in Time—Says He Means to Keep on Trying.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 7.—Richard Carrow, a young druggist from Camden, Del., is locked up in the city hall for the sixth attempt on his own life in less than a week. Carrow is an intelligent young man and comes of an excellent family. He has been successful in his profession, and his family is in such comfortable circumstances that he has no need to allow worries over financial matters to drive him to suicide. He is a cousin of Judge Howard Carrow, a well known lawyer of this city, and a nephew of George McKay of Burlington.

Carrow's presence in this section first became known to the police in Philadelphia last Thursday afternoon, when he was found unconscious in the street in that city. He was taken to a hospital, restored to his normal condition and was dismissed. It was the impression of the physicians *there that he had taken chloroform.* On Friday morning at an early hour he was again picked up by the police, taken to another hospital, restored and discharged. He had been out of this institution but a few hours when he was returned by the police to the former one.

A Slave to Chloral.

A careful investigation and close questioning of the young man showed him to be a confirmed victim of the chloral habit. He gave the name of Young and that of Miller, but finally gave his correct name. Friends took charge of him, and he was dismissed.

That same afternoon he was found at the corner of Fifth and Federal streets, *this city, lying in the street. He was taken* to the Cooper hospital, where an empty ounce bottle was found on him labeled "Chloroform." After his restoration he was taken to the city hall and locked up. On Sunday Mr. McKay, his uncle, came here from Burlington, and upon Carrow's promise to behave himself the uncle took him to his home, and Carrow seemed sincere in his promise to keep his hands off the deadly drug that had so much charm for him.

The family retired on Monday night, and that was the last the uncle saw of his nephew until last night. Carrow left the house during the night, scantily attired, and was found in Beverly, three miles away, late Wednesday afternoon under the influence of chloroform. He was brought to a hospital in this city and once more restored.

The police again took him in charge. As he was taken into the police quarters he turned to the officers and said: "Well, gentlemen, I've done it this time. I've taken strychnine. See?" And he opened his mouth, displaying two tablets on his tongue.

Saved Again by Antidotes.

Quickly he chewed them up and attempted to swallow them, but in a moment two officers had him and a third had summoned the hospital physician. The tablets were secured in part, and antidotes were administered, while he fought those who worked to save his life. In his pockets were bottles of strychnine tablets, which before he had been taken to the hospital had stood on a desk in the dispensary. It is believed that he snatched in there from the selling room, stole the tablets to end his life and put two of them in his mouth while on the way to the lock up.

Carrow said later that he still means to kill himself, so they may as well leave him alone. Judge Carrow has telegraphed for the young man's father, and pending his arrival will see that his kinsman wants for nothing. He is being closely watched.

Shot by His Comrade.

LAUREL, Del., Dec. 7.—On Thanksgiving day Woolsey Moore and Thomas Downey, lads about 15 years old, were gunning, and Moore was badly injured by the discharge of a gun in Downey's hands. He has died since, and before his death he stated that the shooting was not accidental, but that Downey had threatened him twice before shooting. Downey has avoided arrest, and his whereabouts are not known.

An Eloping Minister Expelled.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 7.—Rev. Carl Wiswasser, until recently pastor of the Hickory Street Presbyterian church, was expelled from the ministry by the Lackawanna presbytery. Rev. Wiswasser is the clergyman who eloped with the wife of George Schuer.

General Lilly's Will.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 7.—The will of General Lilly, the deceased congressman at large, was admitted to probate here. His estate, valued at $2,000,000, is divided among 18 relatives.

Killed by a Fall.

ILION, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Thomas Spolin, watchman at the Ilion knitting mills, while shoveling snow from the roof, fell through a skylight and was killed.

A Camera Counterfeiter.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7.—Victor L. Emerson was arrested here on the charge of photographing money with the purpose of making counterfeit notes.

The Dance Grabbed the Cash.

BUFFALO, Dec. 7.—The Marie Tavary grand opera company did not show at the Star theater. The basso attached the box office receipts.

An Assemblyman in Financial Trouble.

ALBION, N. Y., Dec. 7.—A receiver has been appointed for S. W. Smith, the Republican assemblyman elect from this county.

A North and South Wedding.

BROOKLINE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Miss Edith May Winch of this town and Mr. James Scott Parrish of Richmond were married here.

Threshermakers Discuss the Tariff Bill.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 7.—The employees of the Clark thread mills held a mass meeting to discuss the Wilson tariff bill.

Still Persecuting Joan of Arc.

ROME, Dec. 7.—The Congregation of Rites has forbidden the recital of so called Homies in honor of Joan of Arc.

The Kaiser Sees a Rehearsal.

BERLIN, Dec. 7.—Emperor William attended a rehearsal of Wichert's patriotic drama, "In His Own Right."

Harvard Honors an Historian.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 7.—Harvard university held a memorial service in honor of the late Francis Parkman.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

Six Men Fearfully Hurt by the Explosion of an Oxygen Tank.

ALDANY, Dec. 7.—By the explosion of an oxygen storage reservoir in the freight storehouse of the Delaware, Lima & Quay and Hodge streets, one man was fatally injured, three others had their limbs blown off and ribs crushed, and two received severe injuries by flying bricks. It was awful. Following is a list of those injured:

Edward Eagan, trackman, abdomen torn open, body lacerated and other internal injuries; removed to the City hospital in a dying condition.

William L. Becker, aged 26 years, tally clerk, condition critical, compound fracture, besides other severe injuries.

Frederick Russell, trackman, right foot blown off and body a mass of bruises and contusions; removed to the hospital.

Edward Leslie, trackman, two ribs broken and otherwise injured.

Henry Stehr and William Waite, freight handlers, badly bruised by being blown into the street.

Among the freight brought up by the Dean Richmond was a dozen oxygen storage reservoirs charged with oxygen at 1,800 pounds' pressure each. The cylinders had been shipped by the New York Oxygen company to the B. M. McCarthy calcium lighting establishment. One of these cylinders exploded, causing the accident.

MABEL'S ROMANCE.

She Married Her Teacher Secretly Years Ago and Left Him.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 7.—Mable Singleton of Jeannette, Pa., is seeking a divorce from her husband, George Crossley, of San Luis Obispo, Cal. Sixteen years ago in California, when Mabel was a schoolgirl and Crossley her teacher, they were secretly married. Soon after she was sent to boarding school, and then she came east with her father. They settled at Jeannette.

She fell in love with Alexander Wilbur, a traveling man, but would not marry him. Her father forced an explanation, and she told him of the marriage of her girlhood. Her husband is still living and wishes her to come to him. Attorney McIntosh has filed papers in a suit for divorce.

The Kaiser Nurder.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—An inquest in the Kaiser murder case was begun today in the courthouse. The funeral of the murdered man takes place today at 1 o'clock.

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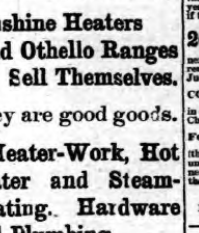

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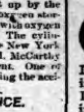

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for the prosecution. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL,

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Tuesday in November Next,

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A Disgusted Dog.

A well known local sportsman owns a pair of fine pointer dogs—Count, a stanch veteran of several seasons, and Bingo, a 2-year old, who still has something to learn. One Friday last fall the owner of the dogs started for Virginia for his usual gunning trip, and on the succeeding Sunday, as neither of the dogs had had much exercise, he unchained them for a ramble through the fields in his company.

At the start Count seemed not to think there was something wrong, as his master was without his gun and shooting coat.

He sniffed around suspiciously for awhile, took a short run ahead as if to go to work, then stopped, waited for his mas

ter to come up to him and quietly fell in at his heels. Regardless of both coaxing and imperative orders, he maintained his position in the rear, until the young dog found a covey of birds and came to a stand. He "backed" his hunting partner's "point" all right, evidently not quite certain yet that he would not hear the longed for report of the gun. When the birds were flushed, however, without the burning of powder, and flew away unharmed, he turned toward his master, gave him a look of disgust, as much as to say, "You are not going to make a fool of me," and went back to the house, hunted up his master's gun case and lay down beside it, refusing to move all day.—*Philadelphia Times*

Shadow Faces.

If you take a piece of paper and roll it into a ball, it will cast a shadow precisely like a human face. Try this if you have any doubt of it.

The paper should be rolled as hard as you can easily roll it between the palms of the hands and must be of soft paper, as soft, say, as newspaper, or it will not form a ball. Throw it carelessly on a piece of plain white paper, and then lay it under the gaslight, where a strong light will fall on it. The shadow cast by the paper will now, if carefully outlined, be a human face. Mr. Edison, the great electrician, made this discovery and has tried it many times and always with success.

When your shadow face has been drawn, you can make a body for it by putting on the neck, legs and arms as if it were a paper doll. The skillful part comes when you cut the figure to correspond with the face. If you have a baby face cast for you, it is cunning to draw a baby dress and a bib. If the face is that of an old man, all grizzled and bearded, you must make his shoulders stooping and his clothes *big and comfortable. But if you* find you have drawn a "dude" you must study the fashion plates and make him as ridiculous as possible.

Shadow faces are great fun for a rainy Saturday when the gas can be lighted, and they are just the thing for the long winter evenings. Grandpa and grandma *will enjoy making them, and even the baby* will laugh with glee at the funny faces that are cast up by the mysterious shadows.—New York Ledger.

Polite and Grateful.

That's what all boys should be, whether trained in the house or the barn. When Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart was 6 years old—in 1762—he exhibited his wonderful talent as a musician before the emperor and empress of Austria at Vienna. On leaving the instrument he slipped upon the polished floor of the palace reception room and fell. Marie Antonette, afterward queen of France, lifted him up and kissed him.

"You are very kind," said the little musician, "and when I grow up I will marry you."—Harper's Young People

Greedy Trout.

Did you ever know that some trout are born with two heads—two heads and one body? Indeed it is quite a common thing to find them where trout are raised. But they seldom grow up, and you would never imagine why, I am sure. Because they are both so greedy and so selfish that one head fights the other head for all the food that comes their way, and then the food slips away, and no head gets it, and so the one body starves. What silly creatures! Don't you think so?—New York World.

A Little Lesson In Grammar.

Boys and girls, be careful not to get into the habit of using "set" for "sit" or "lay" for "lie." *As some one neatly puts it,* you can "lie" down, but you must "lay" your coat down. You can "sit" down, but you must "set" your hat down. "You can "set" a hen, but the hen must "sit" on the eggs. You "lie" down today, you "lay" down yesterday, or you have "lain" down at some previous time. You "lay" your coat down today; you "laid" it down yesterday.

Discontent.

Six little crabs belonging to the sea
Sat down and wept, "Ho e happy we could be
If we could only live upo i the shore
And never see the cruel ocean more!"

Six little girls belonging to the land
Sat down and sighed, each head upon each hand,
Crying, "Ah, what a lovely thing 'twould be
If we could always live beneath the sea!"
—Eva Leavitt.

Petticoats.

There is a saying in Paris, "If you hear the rustle of skirts in Germany, that's silk. If you hear it in Russia, that's the difference between a typical German and French woman. To go on, if you hear it in America, you can't really tell which *it is, for the silk petticoat, all reports to* the contrary, still holds its own—has survived even a mad dress. The muslin petticoat should, in fact, confine its frou frou entirely to the house. Except with airy summer gowns, and then it should be a dainty, low trimmed affair, it is out of place in the street, chiefly because of its *utter unsuitability for the purposes of a* promenade. A short walk in the city's streets sullies its purity, and then it is much more unsightly than any sort if a lift of the gown at a crossing brings it into view.

It will probably surprise the general reader to learn that the first petticoats were worn exclusively *by men in those* days under Henry VII of England when the dress of the sexes was of a character to make the difference between a man and a woman very difficult to distinguish.—Exchange.

Unjustifiable Crossness.

Who of us have not known within the circle of our personal acquaintance men whose wives shrank from making known to others of the family and friends or ask for money wherewith to meet them? And men whose children were unnaturally quiet in their presence and would much rather do without some coveted pleasure *than risk what would be risked in seeking* indulgence at their father's hands?

How many loyal, faithful wives say to children whose rebellion at such treatment is really irrepressible, "Hush! I will not hear a word against your father!" But out from the heart goes the invaluable confession that many a father has lost forever because of utterly unjustifiable crossness and unreasonable lack of sympathy to ward his own dear children.

How easy it is to think of women whose faces wear a habitual look of anxiety and care and whose manners are marked by a nervous, apprehensive air, as though constantly dreading to make some mistake, or else on the qui vive for the petulance and fault finding sure to be encountered. —Exchange.

Table Decorations.

There is always a way for fresh table decorations. Mr. Whistler has a pretty taste, and sometimes adorns his dinner table in a manner unforgetable. For instance: A long white striped tablecloth, table napkins of the finest damask, stamped in the corner with the famous butterfly. A little—a very little—blue china, containing single yellow chrysanthemums, in the middle an ivory bird cage, and in it some birds hopping from gilded perch to perch. Everything is served upon dishes of choicest sapphire silver. The champagne is always en carafe. Then Mr. Whistler is very fond of the plats that most pleased the diners of bygone centuries—peacocks served with their tails full spread, or a sucking pig skewered with skewers of silver, and champing a little orange between its teeth.—London Gentlewoman.

Hints About Draperies.

Cabinet cloth and heavy feltings in dark colorings are artistic foils for bright articles of vertu. A straight breadth of either may be effectively hung to cover the narrow space between two windows where bits of gorgeous bric-a-brac are to be grouped. Doll pompeiian red and without grease are both found to be charming combinations of brass or old silver trappings. While one of the varied shades of rich china blue "become" the popular gold and white ornaments.

A pretty change in the arrangement of portieres is to hang over one looped curtain a short projecting lambrequin of the same material, to give the effect of a deep recess. This is especially attractive for rooms that open into one another. Here one seems to look down a long vista of warm color.—Household.

Hanging Pictures.

All pictures are hung by wires from the picture rail, except in the case of the fashionable medallion pictures or the small water colors now so exquisitely framed in old tone brocades. These have a tight *wire drawn across the picture's center at* the back to catch on a small brass screw. If one wishes to vary the mode, a graceful way is to bring each wire or chain straight up from the sides of the picture to the molding, fastening each on separate hooks.

For photographs that are delicately framed—and nothing but light enameled woods or *gold leaf should inframe photo*graphic exhibition is admissible.

If the picture is of a woman, it is a sentiment to hang it by her favorite color. If of a man, his college or club colors are used.—Detroit Free Press.

A Public Sympathizer.

A clever woman recently said that, if worst came to worst and she had to find some way of earning her living, she believed that she would become a public sympathizer. "Any one could send for me," she explained, "and pour out all their worries and troubles while I listened and sympathized for, say, 25 or 50 cents an hour. Everything should be strictly confidential, and I would never allow myself to have a greater worry, or a worse pain, or a deeper trouble than my client. What do you think of that scheme?"—New York Correspondent.

Wear Black Shoes.

Those women who have been dowered with good sense wear easy, well fitting shoes, always of some inconspicuous color, usually black. That is one secret of diminishing the appearance of size. Black makes the foot look smaller, and an easy fit does not give the uncomfortable look *of a foot bigger than the shoe, but sug*gests that the shoe is the larger of the two, a communication devoutly to be wished. The short, wide foot is given a slender, patrician look by a shoe that is rather too long.—Shoe and Leather Facts.

Black Velvet Gowns.

A gown *warranted to bring out the daz*zling tints of youthful complexions, the brightness of youthful eyes, and to impart an air of dignity to the most youthful wearer is of black velvet. The plain skirt has a band of ostrich feather trimming a little above the bottom, and on both sides are narrow rows of jet. The tight fitting *bodice has three vandyke points, each* outlined with jet, and jet trimmed epaulets and belt.—New York Recorder.

Veil Cases.

Veil cases are quite essential in keeping the tissue fabric taut and unwrinkled between wearings. They may be decorated as desired, and are quickly and easily made of pieces, three in number, of cardboard, 8 by 6 inches. One side should be pierced in three places and the pieces tied together with narrow ribbons.

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$15 " "	" to sell at	$10.
$12 " "	" " " "	$7.

These goods consist of beavers, chinchillas, meltons and kersays. On account of the late warm season, we have become overstocked, and hence the big offer. If you want a bargain, now is your chance. Just received Boys' and Children's Reefers, Men's Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Clothing made to order.

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NO COON FOR HIM.

He Wanted One With More Ability Than That One.

A man who had a full grown coon in a box was showing the animal off the other *day on Gratiot avenue.* His object was to make a sale, but it was a long time before anybody became particularly interested. Then a fat and jolly looking man came to a halt, inspected the coon for a minute and inquired:

"My friends, who vhas dot?"

"That is a coon, sir," replied the owner. "I *ketched him on my own farm, out here* about 11 miles."

"Do you like to sell her?"

"That's what I brought him in for. That coon is well worth $20 of any man's money, but as times are hard and I want cash I'll take $5. He's a big bargain at that price."

"Vhas he good for somet'ings?"

"Was he? *Well, I should say he was.* In the first place, coons are mighty skeerce around here, and, in the second, he's a trick coon. I've spent more than six months learning him tricks."

"Vell, I guess I take him," said the fat man as he felt in his pocket. "I belief I like to buy some trick coons."

"Where will you have him delivered?"

"Shust wait a minute. I like to know about dose tricks. Does dot coon vhalk on some tight rope?"

"I have hope? I have never tried him, but I think he could. A coon, you know, is as intelligent as a dog."

"Yes, I know dot. Does he say to you, 'Ah, dere!' and 'Vhere you got dot hat?'"

"No, of course not. Coons can't talk."

"Does he hang by his tail, like some monkeys in der woods?"

"He could, I suppose. I'll guarantee him to furnish you more amusement than any 10 monkeys."

"Dot's fine. I vhas a great hand to be amused. If I haf some coon to amuse me, I sit oop nights and laugh. Can dot coon sing me funny songs?"

"Sing! Who ever heard of a coon singing?"

"Vhell, I doan' see vhy. If he could sing to me, it makes me feel better. Doan' he call out to people like a parrot and say he vhants a cracker?"

"My dear sir," said the coon man, "you evidently expect too much of a coon. A coon is not a bird. If you get him for $5, you are making the biggest bargain of your life. Next spring, when the money market is easier, I'll be glad to give you $10 to get him back."

"Yes, dot's so. I belief she was a big bargain. I vhas trying to buy a coon for more ash 20 years. How vhas dis coon about burglars?"

"How do you mean?"

"Vhy, if some burglars got in my house, vhat does he do mit 'em?"

"Do! He won't do anything. What can you expect him to do?"

"Doan' he back and scare 'em away? Doan' he go r-r-r-r-r-r like some burglar alarm?"

"Not Look here, man. You seem to have some queer ideas about coons. As I told"——

"All right, all right, I doan' took him! I doan' *gif you even $1 for him! If he doan'* keep burglars away, how vhas he any good to me? How vhas he any trick coon? No, sir. I doan' buy him for 10 cents, and I like to see you go to shail for a shwindler!"—Detroit Free Press.

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Bond—*Do you know that man? He is a* typical millionaire.

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We are not waiting until next year to cut prices on Coats for Ladies' and Children, we are commencing now, and are selling them for what they bring.

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Have you seen or bought one of those 75c. Corsets for 39c.

We reduce a line of 36 inch wool Dress Goods that were 39c. to 16c. yard.

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Whenever anything is wanted in Home Furnishing Goods, don't forget that we have everything in that line, and at prices that will interest you.

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43 B. C.—Cicero, the Roman, murdered by hired assassins of the triumvirate; born 106 B. C.

1542—Marie Stuart, the beautiful queen of Scots, born; beheaded under Elizabeth in 1587.

1666—10 eminent Scotch Covenanters executed at Edinburgh.

1685—Algernon Sidney beheaded on Tower hill, London, for complicity in a plot to murder King Charles II.

1796—Washington delivered his "Farewell Address" to the American people.

1808—Hugh McCulloch, financier and statesman, born.

1815—Marshal Ney, one of Napoleon's ablest lieutenants, who committed treason for his sake, executed by his own soldiers at the Luxembourg gardens in Paris; born 1768.

1823—John Atkin, eminent British author, died; born 1747.

1862—Battle of Prairie Grove, Ark.

1875—The North German steamer Deutschland (American line) wrecked off the coast of England; 50 lives lost.

1880—John Strong Newberry, distinguished geologist, mining expert and scientific writer, died in New Haven; born at Windsor, Conn., 1822.

Further Instruction Postponed.

After leading carefully up to the subject the teacher of the class in the Waifs' Mission Sunday school felt confident he had made an impression on Snub Nosed Mike, the bootblack.

"And now, Mike," he said, adapting his style of talk to the vocabulary of the class, "what sort of kids do you think go to heaven?"

"Dead ones," answered Snub Nosed Mike solemnly.

And the moral lecture ended right there. —Chicago Tribune.

The Dear Child.

Little Mabel—Ethel must think you're lots better than any of her other beaux.

Mr. Spoonaway (gratified and blushing)—Why, dear?

Little Mabel—Because she lets me stay in the room when you call, as she don't when the others call.—Chicago Record.

The Way They Do.

"Papa won't buy me a bow wow!" cried the little daughter of a very rich man.

"Don't cry, dear," said the mother soothingly. "When you are grown, he will buy you a puppy with a title."—Detroit Free Press.

DECEMBER, 1893

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	8	2:40 p. m.	Full Moon	22	11:36 a. m.
First Quarter	16	6:23 a. m.	Last Quarter	29	8:19 p. m.

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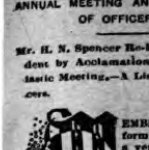
THE REFORM CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Mr. H. N. Spencer Re-Elected President by Acclamation.—An Enthusiastic Meeting.—A List of the Officers.



MEMBERS of the Reform Club held a very enthusiastic meeting last night. It was the first business meeting since June. The meeting was well attended. The annual election took place and resulted as follows:

President—H. N. Spencer.
First Vice President—John S. King.
Second Vice President—N. B. Smalley.
Third Vice President—T. R. Crossley.
Recording Secretary—W. B. Ayers.
Financial Secretary—J. W. A. Bauerschen.
Treasurer—J. D. Spicer.
First Marshal—W. C. Smith.
Second Marshal—Peter Seader.
Sergeant-at-Arms—John A. Goodwin.

Mr. Spencer was re-elected president by acclamation.

BREVITIES.

—Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of North Plainfield will hold a special meeting next Tuesday night.

—The City National Bank will hold its annual meeting for electing of nine directors on Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1894.

—A meeting is to be held to-morro w night in the interests of organized charity at the Crescent avenue church.

—Hallock, 109 West Front street, is selling an all wool yarn for gentlemen at a special holiday price of 20 cents.

—Judgment was entered Wednesday by Justice Nash in the case of Boyce vs. Jahn, in favor of the plaintiff, for $17.

—Between one and two o'clock this afternoon a horse belonging to Mr. Summers slipped on the car track and fell down.

—The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will have a lemon social next Friday evening at the Vincent chapel at eight o'clock.

—Conrad Brokl has resigned as night marshal in the borough and his place has been temporarily filled by the appointment of James Linen.

—The meeting of the Somerset Teachers' Association, which was to have been held to-morrow has been postponed to the third Saturday in February.

—The New York World thinks ex-Judge Ulrich of this city has a good chance of becoming State Comptroller. It says so in an article a half column in length today.

—There will be a lecture on the "Tenets and Tendencies of Islam," by Mr. Alexander Russel Webb, in Reform Hall, Monday evening, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock, as elsewhere advertised.

—About eight o'clock last night a black horse without wagon or harness caused some excitement by running through Front street and Somerset street. All attempts was made by David Allen to catch the animal but he was unsuccessful.

—About thirty Plainfielders attended a concert tendered to Mr. Lewis H. Moore, at the Tompkins Avenue Congregational church, Brooklyn, last night. Mr. Moore is the organist of the church. Mr. Moore formerly resided on Fifth street, this city.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will celebrate their second anniversary to-morrow. The morning service will be conducted entirely by them. Rev. Mr. Cottrell, of Kansas, will deliver an address.

—Allen boasts of having the neatest, the cleanest, the most varied all round stock suitable for Christmas gifts for old and young ever before shown by him, and guarantees the prices, like the goods, to give entire satisfaction. Read his advertisement which mentions some of the good things he offers.

—The Century has the following to say of Mr. George W. Cable who will read from his own works in the Crescent avenue church next Thursday evening: "In originality of creation, in exquisite moral distinction, in dramatic force, this seems to be the most important addition American literature has received in many years. Those who are so fortunate as to have an opportunity to hear this author interpret his own fascinating creations have a great pleasure ready for them."

The Park Club May Have a Skating Pond.

It is said that the tennis courts of the Park Club, which are considerably below the level of the street, and adjoining Greenbrook, will be flooded this winter and used as a skating pond.

This would please many of the members who are fond of skating, but do not care to seek the sport on distant ponds in the mountains.

Mr. Mills to be at Rahway.

The First Baptist church in Rahway was crowded last night to listen to the Rev. Mr. Gilham, Evangelist Mills' assistance, who has opened a two weeks' series of revival meetings there. Pastor Gilham will be the leader for one week, when Mr. Mills will appear.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

What is Being Done in Educational Matters at the Y. M. C. A.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, last night, the following report was presented by the Educational Committee. It shows what the Association is doing in this line.

To the President of the Board of Directors:

The Educational Committee respectfully report for the month of November as follows:

Class.	Sessions.	Total Att.	Average.
Eng. Branches..	4	19	4
Engineers..	4	27	6
Mech. Drawing..	4	56	14
Book-keeping..	4	44	11
Trigonometry..	4	12	3
Algebra..	4	11	3
Geometry..	4	26	9
Shorthand..	4	39	10

Total average attendance, 81.

Your Committee regret to announce that the educational work has suffered a great loss in the removal from Plainfield of Mr. A. B. Cornell, whose faithful and constant service and whose Christian zeal and enthusiasm have contributed largely to the success and efficiency of our work. His absence requires a teacher for the geometry class, and there is also a pressing class in arithmetic all already to start if a teacher could be found. During the month three of the men in our classes have professed conversion, and two of these will soon unite with the church. We trust that this is only a beginning of a work of grace in the hearts of these men, and that we may see, every year, many of them confessing Christ and giving themselves unto Him.

A class for instruction in applied mechanics has been formed and will be held once each week under the charge of Mr. W. S. Timms.

STEPHEN CARGOKE, Chairman.
Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 7, 1893.

C. Y. M. L. VS. Y. M. C. L. A.

Plainfielders Defeated at Elizabeth Last Night.

The C. Y. M. L. went to Elizabeth last night and bowled a league game with the champions, the Y. M. C. L. A. of that place. The Plainfield boys took the lead at the start and held it for two frames, when their opponents passed them and lead to the end. Both teams rolled high scores. The scores:

C. Y. M. L.	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Lynch	0	7	1	124
Carty	4	3	3	183
Kiely	3	0	1	134
Gallagher	1	3	7	116
Hughes	2	5	5	139
Traynor	3	4	4	153
Hallowell	4	3	4	145
Galbraith	0	6	4	145
Kenney	1	3	0	129
Bohner	3	3	3	169
Total	21	41	38	1538

C. Y. M. A.	1.	2.	3.	Total.
Nolte	2	5	3	161
McCabe	2	5	3	188
Engle	3	0	0	201
Fiske	2	4	4	158
Gallagher	5	5	2	176
Lawrence	2	5	3	184
L. Le rner	0	6	4	141
W. Sauer	2	5	2	165
G. Sauer	1	4	3	147
Collins	4	5	1	159
Total	23	39	21	1615

BY FRAMES.										
C. Y. M. L.	146	204	191	231	205	210	1070	1321	1393	1538
Y. M. C. L. A.	139	154	161	216	169	204	1305	1470	1541	1615

PERSONAL.

Mr. Walter Scott of this city has been granted another patent on a printing machine.

Mrs. Henry Latourette of this city is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Miller, at White House.

Lewis Lowrie of West Third street has gone to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington on a week's trip.

The annual senior election of class officers of Princeton College took place Wednesday night. MacCready Sykes of Scotch Plains was chosen Washington's Birthday Orator, and Alfred E. Holmes of this city was elected Class Ode Committee.

The Plainfield Lady Cyclists held a most enjoyable progressive whist party Thursday afternoon, at the beautiful residence of Mrs. John M. Crane, on West Eighth street. The first prizes were won by Miss Mary French and Miss Grace Langdon. Refreshments were served in abundance, after which banjo and piano playing and dancing were enjoyed. Among those present were: Mrs. F. T. Green, Mrs. J. H. French, Mrs. C. T. Pond, Mrs. W. Lowry, Mrs. T. E. Curtis, Mrs. E. P. William, Mrs. J. T. Fritts, Mrs. V. W. Baker, and the Misses A. A. Crane, E. C. Green, M. M. Fritts, M. Kirkner, L. E. Fritts, M. Brown, E. Manning and L. Maltby.

Lost in New York She Finally Brought up in Plainfield.

Wednesday morning a servant girl in the employ of Mrs. Harbsrger of New York, was sent out on an errand. The girl got lost and finally turned up in this city yesterday morning at the home of Mr. John L. Anderson on Somerset street. Mrs. Harbsrger lived here during the Summer. She is the mother of Mrs. Anderson. The girl was with Mrs. Harbsrger during the Summer. Mrs. Anderson paid the girl's fare back to New York, and gave her the fullest directions possible so that she would have no trouble to find her way to Mrs. Harbsrger's.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be partly cloudy and warmer, probably followed by snow.

THE ORANGE AND BLACK.

PRINCETON "TIGERS" SING TO THE PUBLIC.

Dents Monopolized the Casino last Evening. The Initial Concert of the Season of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

The Princetonians Colors and Scenes Monopolized the Casino last Evening. The Initial Concert of the Season of the Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs.

The Princeton College glee, banjo and mandolin clubs were at the Casino last evening and gave the first concert of the winter.

The organization has 50 members. Five were absent last evening, necessitating a slight change in the programme.

There is excellent material in the clubs, and, when a few public appearances give the young men the necessary confidence, they will form one of the finest organizations of the kind in existence.

The programme was in three parts. The applause of the audience evidenced its pleasure at the different numbers.

The encores were frequent, each club having to give double its allotted share.

One of the encores of the Glee club was about cats,

and told about—

"Big cats, little cats, fat cats, thin cats, brown cats, white cats, cats, cats, cats, cats," etc., in a most humorous way.

The students are a fine looking lot of long haired young men. There is an erroneous, though general impression, among the public, that the members of glee clubs only attend college to have sport. Almost all of the men that appeared last evening rank high as students, several, in fact, being at the head of their classes.

The manager of the organization is Mr. Alexander D. Jenney. He is assisted by Mr. Harold McCormick, the well-known foot-ball man. Both of these gentlemen have their hands full in attending to the business end.

The Princeton Glee Club is enterprising. It is not confined to short trips. Of course, when going to a place so near Princeton as Plainfield, or Trenton, to which place the clubs go to-night, the ordinary means of getting there are used. But when the organization goes further off, say to New Orleans, which city will be visited Christmas week, a special train and a special locomotive are used. The train consists of a baggage car, two sleepers and two private cars.

The business manager, by a little shrewdness, gets the different railroad men bidding against each other and gets what he wants reasonable—for college boys.

The usual plan is this; after a concert and the usual reception following, the members go at once to the sleeping cars, turn in and get about ten hours sleep before the next stopping place is reached. These tours are only conducted during the holidays.

Several Plainfielders are members of the Princeton organization and took part last evening.

A Growing Order.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. seems to be growing rapidly. There have been four Councils instituted since the session of the State Council in October, which has increased the membership in the State over four hundred. The last of the four was instituted at Jersey City on Tuesday evening with 194 charter members, each of whom paid in three dollars to start the treasury. It is known as Anthony Wayne Council, No. 158. Quite a few State officers and many of the National officers were present.

The Traction Company Hits a Snag.

The Elizabeth City Council last night directed the Street Commissioner to prevent, by force if necessary, the New Jersey Traction Company from entering the city with its tracks and trolley system. The cause of this step is that the Council claims the company ignored the city entirely, and having got a franchise from the Board of Freeholders don't think it necessary to apply to Elizabeth authorities for permission to go ahead with the work.

CRACK SHOTS.

Fine Scores Made on the Climax Gun Club Grounds.

THE Climax Gun Club grounds on South avenue, yesterday, there was some fine shooting by crack shots, notably among them being W. T. Quimby of Newark, Milton Eldridge of West Hoboken, J. A. R. Elliott of Kansas City, Mo., Arthur De Bray of Dayton, Ky., Leander Campbell, of Little Silver, N. J., Edward Hill and Charles Quirkin of Trenton, John Rottacker of Philadelphia, Aaron Woodruff and Mr. Davey of Elizabeth. "Bred" Van Dyke of Dayton, N. J., and Charles Smith, Neal Apgar, T. H. Keller, and Dan Terry of the Climax Gun Club. The following are the events:

Event No. 1—(At five birds.) Entrance fee $5, three moneys, 50, 30 and 20 per cent. to go to the highest score. Eldridge, Quimby, 5; Elliott, 5; Hill, 5; Van Dyke, 4; Quirkin, 4; Smith, 4, Keller, 4; Lindsley, 3; and Du Bray, 3.

Event No. 2. (At five birds)—Elliott, 5 Quimby, 5; Lindsley, 4; Du Bray, 4; Hill, 4; Smith, 4; Rottacker, 4; Van Dyke, 3; Campbell, 3; Quirkin, 3; and Keller, 3.

The chief event of the day was a sweepstake at 10 birds a man, in which Lindsley killed 9; Elliott, 9; Du Bray, 9, Quirkin, 9; Rottacker, 9 Hill, 8, Woodruff, 8; Apgar, 8; Quimby, 7; Campbell, 7; Terry 7, and Day 5.

Mr. Penix, the New York correspondent for Shooting and Fishing, a weekly published in Massachusetts, was the official scorer.

How the Poor were Provided for in 1858.

Plans are daily being discussed as to the best method of taking care of the poor this Winter. Mr. W. B. Ayers, in a conversation with a reporter for The News this morning, said that in his judgment the plan adopted by people in this vicinity in 1858, would work to the best advantage. During the hard times that year he says a committee was appointed by citizens to take entire charge of those worthy of receiving aid. In appointing the committee one person was elected from the district in which he lived to look after those in that particular district. In this way those really worthy would receive aid, while impostors would not, as the man appointed on the committee was acquainted with and knew the circumstances of each individual family under his direction.

The plan was to give each family an order on a certain grocer for a stipulated amount of goods each week. The committee would then pay the bills.

Sub-Committees Appointed.

At a meeting of the joint Fair Committee consisting of members of Winfield Scott Post and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 31, last night, sub-committees were appointed. The Fair Committee organized by electing Mr. Westphal chairman, Mrs. Morse treasurer and Mr. C. B. Stephens secretary. The fair is to be held next week.

Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Cox, chairman, the Misses Graves, the Misses Westphal, Miss Nash, and Miss Howlett.

Bazaar Committee—Comrades Hand, Bogart and Eick.

Committee on Dolls—Mrs. Morse, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Redin.

Committee on Refreshments—Mrs. Redin, Mrs. S. Moore and Mrs Mattox.

Committee on Ice Cream—Mrs. Dobbins and Mrs. Stephens.

Comrade McVay was made chairman of the Committee on Soda Water, and given power to appoint his assistants.

Sunday-School Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by the Sunday-school of Trinity Reformed church:

Superintendent—E. E. Anthony.
Assistant Superintendent—Fred. Smith.
Leader Primary Department — Mrs. John Dee.
Secretary—Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer—W. F. Oliver.
Librarian—W. A. Woodruff.
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Executive Committee—R. A. Meeker, D. Van Winkle and Mrs. Gilliom.
Music Committee—Mrs. Cutter, Miss Mills and Miss Berg.

Diphtheria at Basking Ridge.

Annie Childs, the four-year-old girl of Luther Childs, at Basking Ridge, died yesterday morning of diphtheria. A seven-year-old son of Mr. Childs is also seriously ill with the disease. The boy attended the public school at Basking Ridge within a few days of his illness. The people who have children attending the same school are alarmed over the fact. It is not yet known what action will be taken by the school trustees.

Borough Notice.

A public meeting is called for next Tuesday night, at eight o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, on Park place, and especially those owning horses, are requested to be present to consider the question of giving up the privilege of right of way through our street to an electric railway company.—Dunellen Gaz.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

CRUISER THESEUS FAILS.

An Unsatisfactory Trial Trip of the British Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The trials to-day of the new cruiser Theseus were unsatisfactory. She will go to the Chatham dock-yard to have her boilers repaired. Her gun trials have been postponed.

To Improve Street Car Lines in New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J. Dec. 8.—Supt. Elter of the New Jersey Traction Company was in New Brunswick last evening in conference with the Aldermen of the city regarding the change of the Crescent car-horse street railway into an electric line and extending it to meet the proposed line from Plainfield. No decision was reached last evening, but probably will be to-night.

FREEHOLDERS SHAKE FISTS.

Over the Selection of a Successor to Sheriff George Kyte.

An exciting meeting of the Board of Freeholders of Union County was held in Elizabeth yesterday afternoon. Mr. Trahon (Dem.) flourished a copy of the Elizabeth Daily Journal (Rep.), and began to read an editorial which charged the Democratic members of the board with treachery in not standing by an alleged agreement, made with the Republicans of the board, to support their nominee to fill a vacancy in the board made by the resignation of Freeholder George Kyte of Fanwood. Mr. Trahon denounced the charge as false.

Other members then participated in a lively debate, during which fists were shaken.

Mr. Moore of Fanwood (Dem.) was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Sheriff George Kyte. The Board now stands 10 Democrats to 7 Republicans.

Praise for Mr. Dunham.

In a column article the Dunkirk (N. Y.) Evening Observer credits Civil Engineer F. A. Dunham of this city with making Dunkirk's streets what they are. The paper says:

"The favorable comment that the brick pavement of this city is constantly receiving from all quarters, is certainly very creditable to the way in which the Civil Engineer, Mr. F. A. Dunham, planned and executed the work entrusted to him."

Selling Eyeglasses.

A man giving his name as James Thompson who said he lived at Atlanta, Ga., was arrested at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon for selling eyeglasses on the street. He said he wanted money enough to go to Wilmington. As he refunded the money he was released.

Hillside Tennis Club.

Wednesday night the Hillside Tennis Club held a meeting to revise its by-laws and constitution. A report was made by the committee on revision, which was accepted. The management of the club is now vested in a Governing Board. The Board is made up of the officers and nine other members.

Consumption Cured.

I commenced drinking Radam's Microbe Killer when very low with consumption, the physicians finding my lungs diseased. I am entirely restored and can now speak loud or talk. I am now a well man. CHARLES SPOONER, Marion, Ohio.

TAGGART—Suddenly, December 7th, Charles J. Taggart. Funeral services at 19 Sycamore avenue, Sunday, Dec. 10th, at four p. m. Interment private. 8 9

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR us, thus making $12.00 to $20.00 per week. We pay expenses, and give horse and buggy when we travel through the country; a team, though, is not necessary. A few vacancies in towns and cities. Spare hours may be used to good advantage.
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Produce a morbid bodily condition.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

Restores vitality, brightens the eyes, and sweetens the temper.

SKETCHES BY "BIZ."

This big world of changes, as "Bizbite says," lives on two cents and a fire for a cent." And many changes we have to make this week, and more room we want to display the immense assortment of CHRISTMAS GOODS, and to get that room goods must be sold, and to sell them we lower prices.

These PRICES move 'em!

We are not waiting until next year to cut prices on Coats for Ladies' and Children, we are commencing now, and are selling them for what they bring.

UNDERWEAR—How about yours? If you have to buy, lots of good we can do you. Our show windows display the goods and prices.

Have you seen or bought one of those Wic. Corsets for 50c.

We reduce a line of 36 inch wool Dress Goods that were 50c, to 16c. yard.

These two black, heavy 54 in ch all wool Beavers, 75 cts are all right, we are a quarter on every pair.

More Stockings in stock than we want. Children's Hose, 10c., 12c. and 15c. Ladies' Hose, 10c., 12c. and 15c. Men's Hose, 10c. and 12c. You save a nickel on every pair.

Whatever anything is wanted in House Furnishing Goods, don't forget that we have everything in that line, and it as prices that will interest you.

If down our way, come in and you will see more good values to the square inch for good seasonable goods that you've ever seen before.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

DRY GOODS, CLOAKS, MILLINERY AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS.

The Elegant Presents are now on Exhibition!

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have such goods been offered. Never have prices been so low. Stock includes Dolls, Games, Iron, Tin and Wood Toys in endless variety, Children's Pianos, Blackboards, Xylophones, Favorite Books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely Decorated China Chamber Sets, Plates, Bread and Milk Sets, Children's Chairs and Wash Sets, Tables, Dishes, Dolls, Beds, Cradles, Drums, Horns, Sleighs, Horses and Carts, Express Wagons, Dolls' Carriages, Easels and Stands for Sitting Horses, Barbarous Tree Ornaments, Nickle Figures, Japanese Vases, Silver Plated Ware Harmonicas, Nickle Money Pocket and Table Cutlery, Books, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Mirrors, Fancy Candle and Lamp Holders, Scrap Books and Picture-s, and hundreds of other wonderful things, all suitable for presents. Sample of something good—free to customers.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

Bargain for Saturday, November 9th!

at

R. W. RICE & CO.,

THE PARK GROCERS.

Extra Fine White Star Potatoes, Only 85 cents per bushel.

1000 other articles at correspondingly low prices.

Cents-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A YOUNG lady would like a position as saleslady in store. Address, or call, at 74 Dunn street. 8 9

SITUATION wanted by a boy of 16, willing to do chores. Address "J. C." care of EVENING NEWS. 8 9

YOUNG girl wishes a situation at general housework, or nursery work. Is small family. Inquire at 311 Short Hills avenue. 7 4

BRIGHT, active boy, 17, good writer and accurate at figures, wants position. Reference from last employer. Address "B," NEWS office. 7 4

A SINGLE man of twenty-eight, wishes a situation on a gentleman's place. Has a good education, being a graduate, and is industrious. References furnished from former and all employers. Address "Williams," care of EVENING NEWS. 6 6*

GOOD workman, who is tired of doing nothing, wishes work of any kind at out-door work. Is willing to work on grounds, etc. Is a good practical gardener. Address John D. Yale, 325 Cottage place. 5 5

HELP WANTED.

WOULD like to trade a well-rented Eastern property for Western property. Preferably in the Northwest. State all particulars. "S.," care of EVENING NEWS. 6 2

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Ladies to go writing at home. Will pay $15 to $20 per week. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Address Hattie Debre Toilet Company, Buffalo, N. Y. 11 30 1m

FOR EXCHANGE—Five lots in Brookfield, very desirably located. Hard wood interior. Will exchange for Plainfield house. Address, stating particulars, "City," care of EVENING NEWS. 11 30 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Ten women at once, $3.00 to $5.00 on double the amount of real estate. Anyone having that amount to trade communicate with "Borrower," care of EVENING NEWS. 8 2

WANTED—Property to sell, or let. Hallock, 109 West Front street, Plainfield. 8 2

HALLOCK, 109 West Front street, is selling an all silk garter for gentlemen, at a special holiday price of 20c.

WANTED—Sewing by a good seamstress to go out by the day or week. Can do family sewing in her own house. Mrs. Schuler, No. 326 Orchard place. 8 6

Special Notices.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF PLAINfield Council, No. 11, R. A., will be held at their room, on Friday evening, December 8, 1893, at 7 p. m. prompt, to take action on the death of our late brother, Chas. J. Taggart. All members are requested to attend.

H. A. THORNE, Secretary.
FREDERIC C. GILLIM, Regent. 6

REALIZING

that the purchasers of holiday gifts will select "useful" articles this year, we are now prepared to show the largest variety of Mufflers, Cashmere Scarfs, Gloves, Fancy Suspenders, Initial Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Handbags, Canes, Underwear, Table Linens, Napkins, Doilies, Towels, Fancy Goods, Combination Sewing Cases, Forbes' Books, Hand Bags, etc., etc., at prices very reasonable. Also our usual display of Fancy Articles. Plush Toilet and Bedding Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Perfumes, etc., at very low prices. We are headquarters for Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Millinery, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Matting. Turkish Rugs a specialty.

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LECTURE!

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"Tenets and Tendencies of Islam,"

by Mr. Alexander Webb, in

REFORM HALL, Monday evening,

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Men's Suits cleaned.....$1 50
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Dyeing, Scouring, and Re-finishing Establishment.

BANK ELECTION

City National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, from 1 to 2 o'clock.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated December 8, 1893. 8 11 15 22 29

Mrs. A. DeBaud,

MANICURING,

Hair Dressing, Curling, Curling and Shampooing. 11 9 1m

EDITORIAL NOTES

Professor Dewar's Achievement.

Since Professor James Dewar has succeeded in liquefying oxygen, and other chemists have been able to liquefy other gases, it has been suggested that the true definition of a gas is that it is the vapor given off by a liquid. This will not do. If a pressure at low temperature can be applied to make a liquid out of a gas, there is reason to believe that if greater pressure were applied at still lower temperature then the liquid could be reduced to a solid. Water as we usually see it is a liquid, but at a higher temperature it is vapor; at a lower one a solid. Professor Dewar's great achievement favors nothing less than the startling theory that under circumstances, which we know them commonly as solid, liquid or gas, can be reduced to all three of these forms. The question is, Which is the original one?

We know that the first form of matter, so far as science can judge, was gaseous—star mist or fire mist. That was the original form of matter, if we can suppose it to have had at all an original form. The right way to put the definition, then, would be that a solid or liquid is a gas which has been subjected to pressure at the proper temperature. Both pressure and temperature are of course different for different substances, if indeed all substances may not some day be proved to be one identical form of matter, differentiated by diverse arrangement of atom and molecule and varied conditions.

Dewar's discovery will add to science a new expression—namely, the "critical point" or temperature of a gas. The earlier attempts to liquefy oxygen were unsuccessful, because they consisted of the application of pressure at too high a temperature. The exact degree of cold to which a gas must be reduced before it will liquefy under pressure is called its "critical point." The critical point for oxygen gas is 106 degrees below freezing point—that is to say, 134 degrees below zero. In obtaining liquid oxygen Professor Dewar has succeeded in reaching a temperature of 250 degrees below zero. Professor Dewar is a Scotchman by birth. He was the pupil and assistant of Sir Lyon Playfair, and he is at present professor of natural experimental philosophy in the University of Cambridge.

Gardeners have found it hard to get at the truth about the effect of electricity upon growing plants. The truth seems to be that just enough of it is excellent, while too much of it is worse than none at all. It helps plants under glass when judiciously applied and is therefore beneficial for early garden vegetables. It makes the leaves and stems longer and hastens the growth. It likewise makes the green parts of the plant a deeper green, but at the same time the plants must not be flooded with it and drowned out. The exact amount each gardener must determine for himself by experimentation.

An important decision has been rendered in Pennsylvania in case of the state against the Sharon Coal company. The state officers arbitrarily increased the valuation of the Sharon company's property, basing the increase on the fact of its largely increased net earnings. The decision of the judge was that net earnings over and above what have been paid out in dividends or reserved as a surplus or sinking fund cannot be made a basis of the value of the stock of a concern. The court therefore took the valuation of the company's property as made by its own officers instead of the state officers.

A quartz grinding machine has been invented, which, it is claimed, will secure much more gold from the ore than any apparatus yet known. The new machine grinds the quartz to a powder so fine that most of it will pass through a sieve containing 14,400 holes to the square inch. The powder passes into a stream of water, which washes away the lighter particles of dross, leaving them to float off, while the gold falls upon a bed of mercury, with which it amalgamates.

It must never be forgotten of Hon. Jeremiah Rusk that when he was secretary of agriculture he made a market for American pork again in Europe after it had been shut off for many years. Secretary Rusk also introduced the use of American corn bread and meal into Europe, as far east as the Russian's domains. For this substantial service his countrymen should keep his memory green.

Concentrated sun rays have been used instead of caustic in cauterizing ulcers, old wounds and granulated sores. The application is made by letting the sun rays shine through a biconvex lens upon the ulcer. This concentrated light is much superior to ordinary caustics in that the pain from its application passes away almost at once, and the rays have besides a healing, stimulating influence on the inflamed sore.

The ladies of San Francisco are on a crusade to reform the newspapers of that city. The San Francisco Examiner recommends them to make part of their work consist in the encouragement and support of those newspapers that are published on the cleanest, most moral as well as most grammatical lines. This is first class advice.

THURSTON DEPARTS.

The Hawaiian Minister Leaves Washington Suddenly.

MAY HAVE STARTED TO HONOLULU

The Senators Discuss the Hawaiian Question Again In Secret Session—General Debate on the Bankrupter Bill Ended. Waite's Scheme Will Be Squelched.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Hawaii and the relations of this country to that occupied the attention of the senate for about an hour in executive session. The subject came up informally. There is really nothing before the senate on the Hawaiian question except the president's message, and the adoption of Senator Hoar's resolution of inquiry was supposed to have taken the matter entirely out of the senate for the present.

The executive session was called for the purpose of taking action upon nominations. This portion of the business was soon disposed of. The president had not replied to the resolution of inquiry, and there was some interest expressed as to what course he would take, or whether he would decline on account of the general welfare for the present to make public the instructions to Mr. Willis.

The senate evidently does not expect to receive a great deal more information upon the subject than the president has already transmitted. Senators are anxious to have the matter closed up. It is understood that this was the tone of the discussion in the executive session, and there was more of a spirit of fault finding because of the failure of the president to make plain his course than of attack on what had been done. Indeed it was admitted that so long as there was to information as to what had actually occurred there was no other course for criticism to take.

During the session Senator Palmer took exception to remarks made by some of the Republican senators and responded in a speech of some length in defense of the president's policy. He was freely plied with questions, all of which he answered in a manner satisfactory to the senate.

No conclusion was of course arrived at, for there was nothing on which to come to a conclusion, nor the action was concluded after Mr. Palmer had finished his remarks.

Some of the members of the senate have been asking themselves what the senate will do in case Mr. Cleveland should fail to take any notice of their request for information, but most of those spoken to upon this subject say this is not a probable contingency. They admit, however, that it would not surprise them if Mr. Cleveland declined to transmit further information until after the next steamer shall arrive from Honolulu.

The proceedings of the senate were devoid of the intense interest which characterized the discussion Wednesday of the Hawaiian question. The most important occurrence was the announcement by Mr. Hill that on Monday next he would move to take up the bill repealing the federal election laws. The senate adjourned until Monday.

Has Thurston Gone Home?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Minister Thurston, the representative of the provisional government of Hawaii, furnished the surprise in Hawaiian affairs by quietly departing from the city for the west, and it is surmised that he is quite likely to go to Honolulu before returning to Washington. The secret departure excited considerable comment, and there was much speculation as to its significance.

It can be stated, however, that his departure does not in any way break in the negotiation this government heretofore has always accorded him as the representative of the de facto government of Hawaii. Mr. Thurston was not given his passports, nor was there any interruption in the amenities which have been observed in the outer diplomatic relations between the minister and Secretary Gresham. Before leaving Mr. Thurston and Minister of Legation Hastings were both at the state department. They said they had been cordially received.

From Chicago, Mr. Thurston will go to San Francisco, and his ultimate destination may be Honolulu, as he would have an opportunity to orally advise the Hawaiian government.

Debate on the Bankrupter Bill Closed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—General debate on the bankruptcy bill is closed, and beginning today the bill will be read by sections for amendment.

Mr. Bailey of Texas will attempt to secure a vote on his substitute, which includes a plan merely for an involuntary system of bankruptcy, in order to test the sense of the house in advance and give the members an opportunity to express their preference as between such a bill and the one pending, which includes both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy.

Chairman Peters says he will resist the attempt to secure a vote on substitutes before his bill has been amended. The bankruptcy bill has undoubtedly lost ground during the progress of the debate, and its opponents say it will be badly beaten, but Colonel Oates still maintains, it is can be brought to a direct vote, that it will pass.

Governor Waite's Scheme Illegal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Acting Secretary Curtis of the treasury department intimated very plainly that the government would interfere should any attempt be made to give practical effect to the suggestion of Governor Waite of Colorado that Colorado make silver a legal tender and provide for its recoinage at a state mint.

Chili Asks Damages.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Francisco Vegara, the agent of the government of Chili, filed before the Chilian-American claims commission a claim against the United States for $675,000 for the seizure of the steamship Itata during the Chilian war.

Tariff Bill at a Standstill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—There is no intimation yet as to when the tariff bill will be taken up for consideration in the house, nor has any definite time been fixed by the majority for reporting the bill from the committee.

Her Vaccination Was Fatal.

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Marjorie Woodruff, aged 8 years, died from lockjaw, caused by catching cold after being vaccinated.

Rio Quiet Once More.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 8.—The commercial situation is improving, and confidence is being restored.

Zanardelli Withdraws.

ROME, Dec. 8.—Signor Zanardelli has finally abandoned the task of forming a cabinet.

THE MARBLEHEAD'S TEST.

The New Cruiser Proves Fast and Makes a Record of 18.94 Knots.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 8.—Another triumph for Yankee shipbuilders and designers was scored on Long Island sound when the new cruiser Marblehead crossed the finish line on her official trial trip. The new cruiser had equaled all expectations by making a record of 18.94 knots an hour and made a snug fortune for her builders.

The starting point was off Plum island, about 15 miles from New London. The last of the runs were made in 37 minutes 30 seconds at an average speed of 31.66 knots an hour—the fastest time the vessel has ever made and nearly five knots faster than required.

The naval board then experimented with her steering gear for a short time, the time limit of the trial being up, and tried her ability to change her course quickly. During these experiments the brackets holding the steering drum were broken, and the steering gear was disabled. Bluejackets proceeded to New London, guided by the twin screws, and while the builders, captain and engineers were receiving the congratulations of all aboard she dropped anchor off Fort Trumbull. In the last half of the course 36 miles had been made in 1 hour and 30 minutes approximately, and the last half hour run at the rate of 19.67 knots an hour. The 72 miles had been covered in 3 hours and 8 minutes at an average rate of speed of 18.94 knots an hour.

The contract called for a speed for a speed of 17 knots an hour. For every quarter knot over this the builders receive $25,000, and for every quarter knot below it they would forfeit $25,000. By the record made it is estimated that the Marblehead has made for her builders $175,000.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The fourth class postmasters appointed were:

Massachusetts—Long Meadow, A. E. Matthews.

New York—Border City, J. A. Butler; Bovina Center, William Mackey; Clyde, L. P. Mackoss.

Pennsylvania—Blooming Glen, C. H. Albright; Clarksburg, J. T. Young; Hatley, W. F. Zahniser; Mill Village, J. S. Ross; Smedley, C. R. Ames.

Sugar and Salt Cargoes Lost.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 8.—A sugar laden brig whose last name is Andrews, bound for Boston from the West Indies, went ashore on Naushwon island Wednesday night. All of the crew were saved.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 8.—The Portland brig Screamer was wrecked at Turk's island. She was loaded with salt for Kennebunkport. The cargo is lost, but the crew is saved.

Blew Up an Embryo Saloon.

FORT WAYNE, Dec. 8.—At Cassita, 18 miles south of here, a building was blown to atoms by dynamite, and one man was injured. A man from Bluffton had leased the building, intending to open a saloon. Just who blew up the structure can only be conjectured, and the residents say that no investigation will be made.

Ejected the Plaintiff.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A. Ruhman and wife, the wife bearing a considerable resemblance to Mrs. Langtry, with whom he is said to have been, and several large houses are reported to be its victims.

"Mr. Prendergast's" Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The first four jurors were sworn in at the trial of Assassin Prendergast. They were handed up by spectators by violently objecting to being called Prendergast by the state's attorney. "I want you to call me Mr. Prendergast," he said.

Sabbath Challenged to Public Debate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Rev. Scott E. Hershey, pastor of the Sixth Presbyterian church, has forwarded to the papal delegate a challenge to meet him in public debate on certain of the statements made by him respecting schools.

Will Move His Factory to Germany.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—Alfred Bolge, the proprietor of the big felt factories at Dogeville, says that for his own protection he is compelled to remove his factory to Germany, and that his agent has gone abroad to prepare a plant.

Killed in a Freight Wreck.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 8.—Two freight cars loaded with oil were thrown from the wrecked at Stanton by the train breaking in two. Three tramps who were stealing a ride were injured, and an unknown man was killed.

The Steel Syndicate Waiting.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The big steel making project of the Rockefeller-Merritt syndicate has been indefinitely put off for the present on account of the pending Wilson bill and the existing depression of business.

Nine Bodies From the Jason Wreck.

CAPE COD, Mass., Dec. 8.—Three more bodies from the ship Jason were washed upon this beach. They were taken with the six cast up Wednesday night and removed to an improvised morgue.

Duxbury Will Help Its Strikers.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 8.—At the meeting of the town selectmen $50,000 was appropriated to provide employment and otherwise relieve the poor of this community.

Bank Officials Not Yet Indicted.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 8.—The federal grand jury adjourned until Dec. 19 without returning any indictments against the Indianapolis National bank officials.

Paid $100 For Kicking a Boy.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary Bingham was given $100 damages against Conductor Hess for the injuries received by a kick inflicted by William Harding, a druggist.

A Quail Shooting Company.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 8.—The Atlantic Game Protective society has been organized, with the object of stocking Atlantic county's woods with quail.

Dust Saves Two Spectators Fatal.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—The steel plant of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrow's Point will shut down in about two weeks.

Crystal Ridge Fire Put Out.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 8.—The fire which broke out in the Crystal Ridge mine Tuesday night is now under control.

Portugal's Affairs.

LISBON, Dec. 8.—The council of state has decided to dissolve the cortes, and the king has signed the decree.

ROBBED A BANK BY DAY.

Took $15,000 From the Vaults at High Noon.

BOLD THIEVES WHO LEFT NO CLEW.

While the Clerks Were at Dinner Robbers Crept Into the South Bend National Bank, Helped Themselves to Gold and Greenbacks and Escaped.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 8.—The South Bend National bank, one of the largest and soundest banks in northern Indiana, was robbed of over $15,000 in broad daylight while hundreds of people were on the street, and the robbers succeeded in getting away with their rich booty without leaving the slightest clew.

Chief Benjamin Rose was at once informed and set his officers at work immediately, but no clew of any reliance has been obtained. Everybody on other means of leaving the city is carefully watched, and the officers hope to obtain some tangible clew soon. Chief Rose believes there were no less than four men in the gang and positively more.

Cashier Myron Campbell remained at the bank, which is in the heart of the city, until all employes were gone. He then, as he supposed, locked the middle door of the big vault and left everything in the usual condition. Everything as it was when he locked up.

He picked it up, but thought nothing of the matter, as the plumbers had been in the building, and had passed by where he found the chisel, and he thought they had dropped it. Ten minutes later Assistant Cashier John M. Brown showed him the chisel.

A Chisel the Only Clew.

Mr. Brown's suspicions were aroused to such an extent that an investigation was immediately instituted, and the men found a rear window open, the back door unlocked, and the door between the directors' room and the counting room broken. A hole was then made for the vault. The door was as Mr. Campbell had left it. They swung it back and examined the safe with it. A glance showed that money had been taken, but they could not tell how much. The police were at once notified, and business went on about as usual. No particular effort was made to determine the exact amount until the day's balances were made up, when it developed that the robbers secured $15,000.

There is little doubt that the bank had been watched for several days—perhaps weeks. It is located on North Michigan street and has an immense plate glass front. The counting room and teabox 10 feet from the front, and his desk, books and currency are always in plain sight from across the street. One can see clear through to the directors' room at any hour in the counting room, the vault doors being in plain view.

At the doors and windows are heavy curtains, but they were up at the time of the robbery, and every portion of the large counting room was fully exposed, with a stream of people continually passing on either side of it.

North of the bank and surrounded on three sides by a good sized yard is the First National bank. Two steps lead up to a wide portico in front of the latter bank, and from it across to the north wall of the first named bank building is an iron fence. As soon as Cashier Campbell was out of sight the robbers walked upon the First National's portico, stepped on the fence, jumped down into the snow and made a straight line for the rear of the bank, both of which is a high board fence. A window was then pried open, giving admission to the directors' room. The wood and glass door between this and the counting room was pried open and a raid began on the vault.

Succeeded by Mere Chance.

As stated, Cashier Campbell locked this, or thought he did. It is now pretty certain that in turning the combination knob of the vault door—the one depended on at the noon hour—he did not turn it far enough to scatter the tumblers. By mere chance the robbers happened to turn this the right way to unlock the door. This done, the unlocked safe was before them.

The raid was well planned, as is shown by the fact that the robbers touched no money that would be at once missed. On top of the safe was a tray containing $5,000. But a dollar of this was touched. They confined themselves to ten sacks, which contained in the neighborhood of $14,000 being gold. Of the gold only $4,000 was taken. The rest of the $15,000 stolen was in paper money—none in silver. On the cashier's desk was quite a sum of change, but nothing there was touched.

The robbers then closed the vault door to after appearances and left by the back door, which they unlocked, leaving the rear of the building as they had approached it. The chisel is the only object that appears to have been used. It is a good steel and was purchased of a local dealer four days ago. There is every reason to believe that the robbery was the work of professionals, as the preparations were perfect, and the men were probably fully armed for action if caught in a tight place.

Assistant Cashier J. E. Kelley of the First National bank resides in the rear of that bank. Windows in his home give a full view of the window through which entrance was effected to the counting room.

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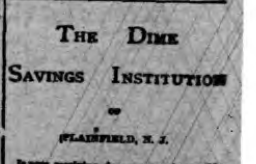

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ALL EUROPE ARMING.

England Is Alarmed at the Hostile Attitude of Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The important dispatch from Vienna setting forth that the Russian government had declared it inoperative that the Kilia arm of the Danube should be made navigable, the object of which demand was to secure the exemption of the Kilia branch from the control of the Danube commission, has served to attract renewed attention to the serious situation of affairs in Europe—a situation which would need only a spark to kindle the flame.

That the various countries are fully alive to the difficulties ahead of them there can be no doubt, and numerous incidents have come to light within the past few days which indicate that all the powers are making preparations to meet any emergency, whatever its proport-ons may be.

In connection with these recent developments the statement made that five new battleships, a first class cruiser and a number of smaller vessels have been ordered to augment the British navy is not without significance.

The Globe, commenting on the Vienna dispatch, asks if we are on the eve of a revival of the state of things produced by the Crimean war. It says that Russia's demand that the Kilia mouth of the Danube be made navigable is the most alarming of the ugly indications of trouble which have been so numerous of late. Reference is also made in The Globe's article to the hostile attitude of Russia toward India and to England's unprepared condition for war.

TRIES SUICIDE AGAIN.

Mrs. Halliday Found Hanging In Her Cell Almost Lifeless.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Paul Halliday, who is confined in the Monticello jail for the murder of the McQuillan women and her husband, Paul Halliday, and who has during the past month made a number of unsuccessful attempts to take her own life by starvation and by setting fire to the bed clothing in her cell, outdid all her past efforts by hanging herself to her cell door. She used the binding from the bottom of her dress.

The sheriff visited Mrs. Halliday for the purpose of giving her her dinner, and on entering the door he saw her apparently lifeless body hanging from the iron grating over the door. He entered the cell, and with the aid of his assistants took the body down and placed it upon the bed.

Restoratives were administered, but it was 15 minutes before she was restored to consciousness. The jail physician visited her later and found her in a very weak condition. He says she had a very narrow escape, but will probably be all right in a few days.

She has not spoken a word since she was taken from the end of the rope made from the bottom of her dress, but sits and stares at some imaginary object. Upon examination it was found that she had torn the binding from the bottom of her dress and made a slipping noose at each end, one of which she fastened to the iron grating over the door and the other around her neck.

Spain's Conditions of Peace.

MELILLA, Dec. 8.—General Martinez Campos received Muley Arsaf, the sultan's brother, and submitted to him the following conditions for the conclusion of peace: The evacuation by the Arabs of the neighborhood and the temporary occupation by the Spanish of the Moorish territory beyond Aguariesa; a fine of 20,000 duros; the surrender of 10,000 rifles and surrender several chiefs, who shall be held as hostages. The third condition demands the punishment of the leaders of the rebellion. It is believed the Riffs will reject the proposed terms.

Lehigh Strikers Going to Work.

BETHLEHEM, Pa., Dec. 8.—Most of the old employees of the Lehigh Valley railroad in South Bethlehem have now sent in their applications for work again. While the terms are not altogether as satisfactory as the men expected, the majority of them will endeavor to get back to work as quickly as possible.

A Stranded Prima Donna.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—Miss Bertha Clay, the prima donna of the Forest City opera company, is in the city and has secured assistance to reach her home in Philadelphia. The company closed about two weeks ago in a small town in Indiana.

This Union Is Too Radical.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—It is reported that President tompers of the American Federation of Labor has decided to annul the charter of the Trade and Labor union of this city on the ground of the radical socialism of the union.

Her Blind Husband Could Not Save Her.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Louisa W. Bowen, aged 73, was sitting beside a stove writing a letter when her clothes accidentally caught fire, and she was burned to death. Her blind husband was in the room at the time.

Panic on an Electric Car.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—A trailer attached to an electric car of the street railway ran off the track. It was crowded with passengers, and a panic ensued. Several persons were severely bruised.

Acquitted of Murder.

JOHNSTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The trial of Eli Gray of Rockwood, charged with killing of Josiah Unger in connection in a barroom fight at Saratoga, resulted in his acquittal.

Hon. Isaac G. Lewis Dead.

MERIDEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—Hon. Isaac G. Lewis, president of the Meriden Britannia company and Meriden's wealthiest citizen, died suddenly of apoplexy, aged 81 years.

Denounce the New Tariff Bill.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 8.—A mass meeting of 2,500 unemployed workingmen was held here last evening denouncing the new tariff bill were adopted.

The Strike All Over.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., Dec. 8.—The strike is all over here. The old men have reported, and about one-half have already been employed.

Freight Engine Exploded.

BALDWINSVILLE, Mass., Dec. 8.—A freight engine on the Fitchburg road exploded with terrific force near here, badly injuring two men.

Reward For a Murderer's Arrest.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 8.—The county commissioners have offered a reward of $500 for the arrest of the murderer of Kaiser.

Cherokee Politicians at Odds.

TAHLEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 8.—There is a serious clash between the Cherokee council and the chief.

Argentine Still Under Siege.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 8.—The state of siege will probably be extended 60 days longer.

GOERDELER SENT BACK

The Man Who Went to Kill the Kaiser Released.

WAS BISMARCK'S MORTAL ENEMY.

Driven From Germany by the Ex-Chancellor, He Caused the Latter's Downfall and Then Challenged the Emperor Because He Did Not Hang the Prince.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Richard Goerdeler, the American citizen who arrested at Marienwerder in July, 1891, and was arrested on the charge of lese majesty for having sent a challenge to Emperor William, is among the passengers who left Bremen on Dec. 6 by the Havel for New York. He was released at the request of President Cleveland.

In June, 1891, Professor Richard Goerdeler was professor of music at the Pennington seminary in New Jersey. The story of his life is quite a romance, and it is more than probable that his troubles unhinged his mind.

Long before this time he sent a challenge to Kaiser William—as far back, in fact, as 1890—Goerdeler was a lieutenant in the Prussian army and at times was brought into contact with Bismarck.

The American civil war was in full blast just then, and one day he learned that Bismarck had ordered a cargo of arms to be shipped to the southern Confederacy. When Bismarck became aware that this secret was in the possession of the lieutenant, he at once laid his plans to accomplish the destruction of the young man.

He Was Persecuted by Bismarck.

The first step was to get Goerdeler out of the army. This was easily accomplished. Then Bismarck set about ruining him socially and financially. Goerdeler was engaged to a handsome young women, and after trumping up a charge of forgery against him she was induced or coerced into marrying another man. Goerdeler had some property, but in one way or another he was wheedled out of it, and he was obliged to give up a lucrative position in Berlin—that of representative of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Then Goerdeler came to the United States and soon afterward obtained employment in the insurance department at Albany. He then set his brain to work at devising a scheme for the ruin of his enemy, the then all powerful Prince Bismarck, chancellor of the German empire. He began by writing a letter to the emperor, and although he received no reply from the kaiser it was not long afterward that the chancellor lost his place and was sent into retirement, and Herr Goerdeler is convinced that his enemy's fall from power was the direct result of his appeal to William II.

But this revenge did not entirely satisfy him. He pondered on his wrongs, and finally came to the conclusion that the world was not big enough to hold both himself and the ex-chancellor. Having lost his position at Albany, he in the meantime had secured that of professor of music at the Pennington seminary.

From there he sent a long and impressive letter to Kaiser William, in which he informed his majesty that Bismarck must be hung, and that if he was not he, the Kaiser, would have to fight a duel with pistols at 18 paces.

Challenged the Kaiser.

Receiving no reply from the kaiser, Goerdeler sailed for Europe, and in July, 1891, he arrived in Berlin. There he was for awhile closely watched by detectives and finally was incarcerated in an insane asylum, from which he has been recently released.

In Albany, where Mr. Goerdeler is well known, he is regarded as a crank of the first class. He went to the state capital from New York, and it was, according to all accounts, in Albany that his insanity began to develop.

He was pursued by the idea that he was singled out as a special object of vengeance and frequently wrote abusive letters about those whom he thought were conspiring against him. A leading member of his own family, as well as many strangers. This mania led to his dismissal from the insurance department.

His hallucination led him to invoke the aid of several European monarchs, whom he in turn abused in letters to others, charging them with conspiring against him and threatening to expose their political designs.

His last appeal for aid was to the pope. By this time his imaginary fortune had grown to millions, and though a Protestant he promised the church large sums for its help.

He imagined his imaginary fortune and himself the chief objects of contention in Europe and wrote a letter to the German emperor, who, he asserted, finally dismissed his own arch enemy, Prince Bismarck, on account of the "villainy" thus exposed.

It is said on good authority that among those to whom Goerdeler wrote while in Albany were President Cleveland, Secretary Blaine and President Harrison, whom he importuned to aid him in righting his imaginary wrongs. His letters, though well written, were so wild that no attention was paid to them.

The Parochial School Question.

ALBANY, Dec. 8.—The state board of regents meets here next week, and it is believed that some allusions will be made to the question of giving state aid to the Catholic parochial schools.

Mr. Roosevelt Makes His Bow.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Mr. Roosevelt, the newly appointed first secretary of the United States embassy, was formally introduced to Lord Rosebery, the minister for foreign affairs.

Her Dress Caught Fire.

AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—Ann A. Maher, a sister of Rev. Dr. Thomas F. Maher, a widely known Catholic priest, died from terrible burns caused by her dress catching fire from the stove.

The Providence Mill Strike.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 8.—The conference between the business men and the executive committee of the strikers and mill owners lasted four hours and resulted in further complications.

An Opera Company In Trouble.

BUFFALO, Dec. 8.—Sheriff Clock seized the property of the Shing Chings opera company on an attachment obtained by Composer Richard Stahl.

Manchester Canal Opened.

MANCHESTER, Dec. 8.—The steamer Snowdrop, with the directors aboard, went through the new canal without a hitch.

All Its Business Houses Burned.

MARION, Ills., Dec. 8.—The business portion of the town of Coral Springs was destroyed by fire.

COMPRESSED NEWS ITEMS.

Actor Charles Coghlan's first wife says she will sue for divorce.

M. Drumont, a Parisian editor, has been challenged to fight a duel by a nephew of Premier Casimir-Perier.

There have been five incendiary fires in Wheeling within a week.

The strike at the Snowden coal mines in West Virginia is about over.

A yacht made entirely of aluminium was launched at St. Denis, France.

The Southern Female university at Birmingham, Ala., was destroyed by fire.

A Chinaman was found hanging in his laundry in Pittsburg, and it is not known whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

A New York crook is trying to swindle country postmasters by representing that he has postage stamps for sale at a big discount.

The wife of Professor Tyndall confessed at the inquest that the overdose of chloral which killed her husband she gave to him by mistake.

Adjutant General Porter disbanded the Thirty-fifth separate company of Gohenburg, N. Y., and the Forty-fifth separate company of Cortland, N. Y.

GRIP RAVAGES.

The Influenza Seems to Be Doing Much Mischief In the West.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—Richard Mansfield, the well known actor, was compelled to break his engagement here on account of the grip.

JEFFERSON, Mo., Dec. 8.—Quite an epidemic of the grip is prevalent here. Among those now disabled are Governor Stone, Secretary of State Lesner, Auditor Seibert and Treasurer Stephens.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Florence E. Davis, wife of H. G. Davis, the prominent journalist, died from the grip, aged 34. She was the sister-in-law of Mrs. Louis G. Stevenson, nee Davis, whose wedding occurred here two weeks ago.

LA POINTE, Ird., Dec. 8.—The grip has broken out among the 250 inmates of the prison at Michigan City. Seventy-five cases have already occurred.

A Carnival of Pugilism Tonight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Jerry Barrett, Charley Kelly, Batty Weldon, Charley Barnett and Barney Mullins, the five clever New York pugilists who are to compete against an equal number of Boston boxers at the interstate championship tourney which is to be held in the Casino of Boston this evening, left here last night on the Fall River boat.

Imprisoned For Self Mutilation.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 8.—The trial of a banker, 60 years of age, and his niece on the charge of self mutilation has resulted in the banker's being condemned to 15 years in prison at hard labor and his niece to imprisonment for 10 years. Both prisoners belonged to a religious sect known as Skoptzi, who practiced self mutilation.

Sullivan a Real Actor Now.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—John L. Sullivan has demonstrated that he is a member of the histrionic profession by helping out of financial embarrassments the hotel actress, Mrs. John Drew. "We are all members of the profession and must help one another," said John L.

Eleven Lost With the Don Juan.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Norwegian bark Don Juan, from New York on Nov. 4 for Gothenburg, has been wrecked off Lemvig, Denmark. All the crew, consisting of 14 men, including the captain, were lost with the exception of three men.

Condemn Waite's Silver Scheme.

DENVER, Dec. 8.—Governor Waite has already received his Colorado bill. On the extra session of the legislature to convene Wednesday, Jan. 10. His Mexican silver coinage scheme is unanimously condemned by the newspapers of this city.

A Laborer's Bad Blunder.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 8.—Through the ignorance of a city laborer the Bell Telephone company's underground conduit, containing 500 wires, was cut. Police, fire and telephone communication in all parts of the city was cutoff for hours.

Fine Bear Hunting Here.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—Bear hunting is now at its best in the Catskills, the moderate depth of snow making tracking easy. The animals are said to be more numerous than usual, and many captures are already reported.

Typhoid Fever Closes Colleges.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 8.—Devereux college and the Episcopal institution at Suspension Bridge on this side have been closed, owing to a number of the students having been stricken with typhoid fever.

Supervisor Quo Acquitted.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The case against Ransom Quo, for two years supervisor in Fort Edward, who was indicted for larceny for burning the Fort Edward furniture factory, was withdrawn.

Murdered by a Robber.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 8.—John Kersey, a farmer, living near Owasso, Hardin county, was killed and robbed. He had gone to a well for water, and while there the fatal shot was fired.

Gold Find Reported In Massachusetts.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 8.—It is reported that at a little town in the hills called Zoar a gold mine has been discovered, showing ore on the surface, which assays $2.80 to the ton.

Wages Cut Down.

HARTFORD, Dec. 8.—The Berlin Bridge company, which is the largest concerns of its kind in the country, has announced a 20 per cent reduction in wages.

Threatened With Impeachment.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 8.—There is a movement on foot to impeach the railroad commissioners on the charge of endeavoring to influence voters.

Big Conservatory Opened.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—The Phipps conservatory in Schenley park, which is one of the finest of its kind in the country, was opened without ceremony.

A Furniture Dealer In Trouble.

MORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 8.—The sheriff has taken in the furniture store of C. F. Mack on judgments aggregating several thousand dollars.

Shot the Town Marshal.

SHUBUTA, Miss., Dec. 8.—E. M. Jenkins, town marshal of this place, was shot and killed by Deputy United States Marshal Earl Patton.

A Trust Company Reorganized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—The reorganization plan of the Jarvis-Conklin Mortgage Trust company has been completed.

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The Most Horrible Moment.

We were discussing moments of terror, and each of us had given his most thrilling experience when his heart had come the nearest to standing still—getting off its beat, as it were—and it had got to be Coop-er's turn.

Almy had told of the time he had fallen over the precipice, and was only saved from being dashed to pieces by clutching a dandelion which grew on the brink, and Bowen had related how he drank from a bottle, the gift of a New and true friend, in the dark, and for a moment thought he had taken nitric acid through mistake. Acer had given a graphic description of the cold chills which had run over him and the sudden, awful faintness when he went out to dinner in full dress and discovered as he entered the dining room that it was only 5:30, and I had lived over for their benefit my experience in jumping from a locomotive just as it crashed into the side of a swiftly moving train.

Cooper had sat silently smoking until the last, and after his turn had come he remained for some time apparently deep in thought. At length he said: "Gentlemen, I have no doubt that each of you has given, thoughtlessly perhaps, what he considers his supreme moment of terror, but knowing all of you as I do, I describe in turn of your home lives and the trials of the head of a family—you will pardon me if I say that I think that you have made a mistake. Is it possible that none of you have ever been aroused at 3 o'clock in the morning by your wife's solemn statement that there were burglars in the house, and that while you were groping your way nervously across the room through the horrible darkness to light the gas you have none of you ever set your foot on the cold body of the baby's little hollow rubber doll which whistled when compressed?"

For a moment there was a solemn silence, and then we guilty ones bound together by the common tie of fatherhood, arose, shook hands sympathetically with each other and took Cooper out and bought him something.—Truth.

He Deserved It.

A young and newly married couple were entertaining their friends, and among the guests was one whose continued rudeness made him extremely objectionable to the rest of the company. His conduct, although most unbearable, was put up with for some time, until at supper he held up on his fork a piece of pudding which had been served to him, and in a vein of intended humor he looked round and remarked, "Is this pig?" which immediately drew forth the remark, from a quiet looking individual sitting at the other end of the table, "Which end of the fork do you refer to?"—Tit-Bits.

Legal Advertisements.

EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

NOTICE is hereby given that on account of the subscriber, executor of George H. Graham, deceased, will be presented and filed by the said executor, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

Dated November 8, 1893.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS
LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

5 28 a. m. for Dunellen, Bound Brook, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Somerville, Bound Brook, Flemington, Trenton and Philadelphia.

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GOOD HEALTH

THE CURE OF CORNS.

Advice on a Subject In Which Many People Feel a Most Tender Interest.

The lamented corn or callosity, produced by pressure, congestion and increased formation of epidermis, may be softened by moisture, as by soaking in warm water, by the application of a starch or soap poultice, and being softened the thick cuticle may be thinned by scraping with a blunt knife, or the albuminous epidermis may be dissolved by an alkaline solution with moderate friction. When the thickening has been reduced sufficiently, it may be kept down by daily washing with soap.

The soft corn requires removal with the knife. If it be of moderate size, a single pinch with a pair of pointed scissors will effect its removal, while the hard callous will require patient digging with the point of not too sharp a knife. The eye of the corn may be always made visible by rubbing the part with cau de cologne or spirits of wine, and any remains of the core may be detected in this way either during or after the operation. The corn should be covered with a piece of soft plaster for a day or two, and a perforated plaster of buff leather subsequently worn to keep off pressure from the center of the growth.

The removal of a corn may be very considerably aided by the useof the compound tincture of iodine painted on the swelling.

Soap and water, so useful to the skin in many ways, are especially serviceable to feet afflicted with corns, and particularly when they are soft corns. Daily washing with soap and the subsequent interposition of a piece of cotton wool between the toes may be considered as a cure for a soft corn. In these cases the skin may be hardened by sponging with spirits of camphor after the washing. The cotton wool should be removed at night, and this is a good time for the camphorated spirits, says an exchange in giving the foregoing advice.

Making Mental Work Easy.

Diversifying mental activity as much as possible is, according to the Boston Cultivator, one of the best means for making mental work easy. A change of work is not merely as good as a rest, but it insures the development of all the mental faculties which best secures mental health. The power which Mr. Gladstone has of shunting his mind from one subject to another not only aids him wonderfully in doing a great amount and variety of work, but it keeps his mind in best condition for doing each thing well. Not every man can do so many things well as Mr. Gladstone can, but the good habit of thinking on a large variety of topics is one that can be properly cultivated by every one.

In Case of Toothache.

"Do not poultice the outside of the face if suffering from a swelled face, for this may cause a disfiguring scar. Reduce the inflammation by cold applications externally and apply a hot, roasted onion or fig on the inside, the proper spot will indicate itself, and see your dentist. If impossible to get to your dentist and the pain is unbearable, a bag of hops, which is not a poultice, will afford temporary relief," is the advice of one woman to another.

Hotels.

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And avoid the discomfort of shopping in New York. They show good judgment, for really, you can do just as well at Edsall's.

Our stock is large, comprising about everything that anyone wants, and too, prices are just as low, and in some cases, even lower than in New York.

It would require nearly a whole page of this paper to enumerate the great variety of articles, and besides, very few readers would read them if one should print them, therefore we hereby invite you to call and convince yourself.

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It will be to your comfort if you can make it convenient to call early in the day.

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Your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS this year, don't you think a pair of

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We have a large stock for you to select from and at lower prices than ever before quoted.

In RUBBERS we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

Doane & Edsall's.

The largest shoe house in Central New Jersey.

ETIQUETTE

THE MODE IN LETTER WRITING.

New Styles In Stationery—Rules Relating to the Address and Signature.

For the mere manner of the letter, every season brings us new fashions in note and letter paper. A bright blue stationer mentions the royal Worcester, gray wove, and an antique parchment as among some of the best in vogue at the moment. The envelopes may be square or oblong as preference dictates, with, however, a fashionable leaning toward the former. Ruled paper betrays an ignorance of social customs.

For headings of stationery tastes differ, and a considerable choice, any of which is permissible, is offered at the shops of known authorities in such matters. A crest, a coat of arms, a monogram, or merely the initials or address are all used, taste only stipulating that they be in good taste, garish or quiet. A few pale tints and some slightly engineered surfaces are not objectionable, but as a rule smooth, white or cream paper is the safest for choice, says a writer in the New York Times, the authority for the following:

The etiquette of letter writing is almost without end. First, the letter sent on business should have a stamp and envelope inclosed if an answer is expected at an early date. This, of course, however, that for courtesy the greatest vague. One way of employing it is shown in a charming little toque of rose pink felt, the crown twisted into fashionable curves and decorated with two upright sable tails, while a band of sable extends beneath the brim. Toques abound. In felt, in velvet, in cloth, you may see them. One of tan beaver felt is effectively trimmed with black satin ribbon, quills and pale blue rosettes. How becoming is the touch of pale blue which the milliner artfully contrives shall rest near the face!

Beaver of the old fashioned silky kind forms many a hat, and one ideal specimen is low crowned, boat shaped, with a scarf of rescda green velvet, decorated with bunches of crimson dahlias. Another example is of brown silk beaver, with a scarf of petunia velvet drawn through jet rings and decorated on each side by a bunch of shaded silk roses and two black quills. This is a pretty hat to be worn by young ladies with afternoon costumes. For the same purpose are the silky black beavers faced with black velvet and trimmed with ostrich plumes.

Evening bonnets are tiny little affairs of jet and lace that seem to serve as their most important purpose to support the popular Valkyrie or Mercury wings. Wings there are in great variety and pompons of quaint coloring, a novel idea being a colored pompon, out of which tiny flecks of black cock's feathers emerge.

The Proper Thing In Men's Ties.

The all around popular thing in ties is the flowing end four-in-hand. When skillfully adjusted it presents a very small knot (affected by drawing the scarf as tightly as possible at the fold) and exceedingly wide ends, or aprons, as they are called by men's outfitters. If, after adjustment, the aprons are pushed up a trifle, so as to give a graceful, negligee appearance just above the waistcoat opening, the result will be decidedly fetching. This style is of course tied by the wearer. The ready made affairs are not, strictly speaking, in good form. Still, as many otherwise clever people have never learned the trick of cravat manipulation, the ready to wear tie must come in for respectful consideration.

The New York Herald, authority for these statements in regard to men's neckwear, illustrates and describes some of the proper cascets, among them the following:

No. 1 represents the long, slender knot with the aprons spread generously and is a conception which seems to have many admirers among those who aim at smart dressing.

An acceptable shape is made up knots is illustrated in No. 6. When tied, it resembles somewhat a four-in-hand that has been very carefully fashioned into a firm knot by its wearer.

The extreme in spreading end knots is pictured in No. 2. The plaits just below the knot give that easy going touch that is admired by young men who like to escape from primness in their ensemble.

A form of bow has just made its appearance which is very swell when deftly tied. The band is so broad that it goes well with the fullest of fashionable collars. At the present time, however, long scarfs are in higher feather than the styles that expose the whole of the shirt bosom.

WINTER MILLINERY.

Fur Turbans, Old Fashioned Silky Beaver Hats and Novel Fur Trimmings.

The prevailing fancy for fur extends even into millinery. Inspired probably by the recent visit of the Russians to Paris, French milliners have introduced the "Russian turban," which consists mainly of the skin of a small animal. The head is not used, but two small feet are on evidence, each

HAT OF BROWN SILKY BEAVER.

one clasping one side of the knot of hair. The turban is very low crowned, and a wide bow of velvet is fastened across the front and held in place with jeweled pins. Mink is a highly favored fur for these turbans.

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When memory recalls what gave so much comfort—

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Ladies' Wrappers, for one week, at **75 cents,**

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A Great Crash in Prices

OF OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.

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$25	Ulsters and Overcoats, (satin lined) to sell at	$18.
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TWO FAMOUS WOMEN.

A TALK WITH ELIZABETH CADY STANTON AND SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

They Recall Old Times—Causes Which Led Them to Espouse "Women's Rights." How They First Met Each Other In 1851. Mrs. Bloomer's Dress Skirts.

One afternoon two white haired ladies sat opposite each other in a parlor overlooking the park and told stories of other times. These two ladies were Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton and Miss Susan B. Anthony.

"How long have you and Miss Anthony been friends?" asked the reporter who was present.

"We first met in May, 1851, didn't we, Susan?" said Mrs. Stanton. "Yes, there was an antislavery convention in Syracuse, Miss Anthony came. George Thompson and William Lloyd Garrison were my guests. We were going home to dinner when we met Miss Anthony on the street. Who was with you, Susan?"

"Why, Mrs. Bloomer. Don't you remember I was her guest?" replied Miss Anthony, with as keen a recollection of the circumstance as if it had all happened yesterday. "You know, Mrs. Bloomer introduced a new fashion in dress skirts," she said, turning to the reporter with a quizzical smile.

"Did you adopt the costume of your bosom friend?"

"Oh, no, she didn't!" said Mrs. Stanton. "I remember exactly how she was dressed. Susan, get volume 1 of 'The History of Woman's Suffrage,' and show how you looked. She had on a gray silk dress and gray hat, and wore pale blue ribbons. She was the perfection of neatness and sobriety."

By this time Miss Anthony had found her picture in volume 1, and showed the reporter a steel engraving of a young woman in a fine broadcloth suit, silk hat, brushed, as now, down over the ears. It was a face both sweet and strong, but not more than the one which scanned it through the glasses which the clear eyes of 40 years ago had not needed.

"They used to ridicule me so much," said Miss Anthony, looking at the engraving with a sort of curious interest.

"How did you two happen to take up the crusade in behalf of woman's suffrage?"

"Well, Mrs. Stanton began it long before I did, so let her tell first," said Miss Anthony.

"What first influenced me," began Mrs. Stanton, "was my father's habit of saying to me, when I was but a child, one of five sisters, 'Oh, if you were only a boy!'

"So, to be as much like a boy as possible, I studied Greek and, what was much harder, learned to ride my pony. I even scaled the cupola of the house, where the boys scaled cupolas and such things, and of course I must do as they did. But every time I went to my father in triumph over some achievement, expecting to be at last informed that I was 'just like a boy,' all I heard was, 'If only you were a boy!'

"All this made me feel very strongly about the subject of the standing of women, and there were other things that helped. My father was Judge Cady, and his office was in the house. Whenever there was any mischief or turmoil going on I was supposed to be the guilty party, and was sent into my father's office by way of punishment. Consequently it happened that I spent a good deal of my time there. I used to hear the women come in with their complaints, and I would listen with such sympathy and ask my father why he didn't make things different, so that women wouldn't have so much trouble. And then he'd tell me that the law was so and so and would take down the books and show it to me. It wasn't long, I assure you, before I had all those hateful laws marked.

"At last an old woman, who used to bring us chickens and maple sugar and such things, came in one day and told my father all about her troubles, and when she went out I followed her.

"'Now, Flora,' I said, 'don't you worry any more about this. I've been thinking things over, and I know what I'm going to do. Tomorrow is Sunday. Now, I shan't go to church tomorrow. I shall stay at home, and after they are gone I'll come in and cut all those hateful laws out of the books, and then it will be all right.'

"Flora of course told my father about my intentions, and that night he called me in and explained it all to me; told me that even if all his books were burned there were hundreds of lawyers all through the state with libraries like his.

"'What you must do, my child,' said he, 'is to wait till you are older, and then go up to the legislature and ask them to change these laws.' So from that time on I lived, as I am still living, with that purpose in view. Now, Susan, tell your story!"

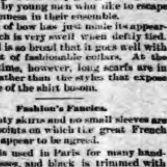
"Well," said Miss Anthony, "it was entirely different with me. I guess I was like Topsy, I 'just growed' to believe in women and their rights. You see, my father was a Quaker and trained us to think that girls were just as good as boys and had as good a right to earn money and to be paid as well. I think my first sense of injustice was when I began to teach school when I was 15 years old. At first I taught for $1 a week and board. But when I had advanced to $10 a month I saw that farmers' sons, who were no better teachers than I, received $30 a month. That interested me in the ri ht of women to their wages, and I began to work for the women's property law. Still, I had never thought of voting.

"In 1848 my sister Mary, who was then a young girl, and my father and mother went to an antislavery convention at Rochester, and when they got home I heard nothing but Mrs. Stanton and Mrs. Mott. How lovely they were, and how brilliant! Well, I just laughed at them and at the idea of women voting. But in 1850 there was a convention in Worcester, Mass., and Horace Greeley sent a reporter, so that I read the reports of the speeches, something I had never had an opportunity to do before. In 1851, at Syracuse, I met Mrs. Stanton on the corner, on her way home to dinner, you know. She didn't invite me home with her, but Mrs. Bloomer and I went over and called in the afternoon, and I've been a woman suffragist ever since."

"And have you and Mrs. Stanton worked together for 40 years without a falling out?"

"We agree in the main and differ just enough in detail to make things interesting," said Mrs. Stanton.—New York Sun.

Tired from Head to Foot.



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1782—Henry Laurens, statesman, died in Charlestown; born 1724.

1800—Joel Chandler Harris, writer of negro tales, born in E. ATLANTA, Ga.

1805—The cathedral at Santiago burned during a festival and illumination; about 2,500 lives lost.

1808—The Catholic ecumenical council, known as the Vatican council, convened at Rome.

1850—William Henry Vanderbilt, successor to the business and great wealth of Cornelius Vanderbilt, died in New York city; born 1821.

1855—Isaac Lea of the Society of Friends, an eminent naturalist and publisher, died in Philadelphia; born 1792.

1880—Washington McLean, editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, died at Cincinnati; born 1836.

1882—Destructive tornados, blizzard and heavy snowstorm in states lying west of the Mississippi river.

The Trade For Him.

He told his friend that his son was giving him a great deal of trouble and that he was undecided what to do with him.

"He has been every position I have got for him," he said, "and I am in despair."

"Is he fast and unreliable?" asked the friend.

"Oh, no; he can be depended upon at all times, but he makes such a bad impression that no one will keep him."

"Untidy in his personal appearance?"

"Not at all. He always looks well."

"Lazy, perhaps?"

"No, but he talks too much. He can't seem to help it. He talks all the time, and talks like a blithering idiot at that. His remarks are made at random and don't seem to mean anything or to fit in anywhere. There is no sense to them and of course in a few weeks he just talks himself out of his job."

"Can't you get him to reform?"

"Not a bit of it. I've tried, but it seems to be like a fish to babble along like the inmate of an insane asylum."

"Well, there's only one thing to do with him."

"What's that?"

"Make a barber of him."—Chicago Evening Post.

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JAPANESE CUSTOMS.

LECTURE LAST NIGHT IN GRACE EPISCOPAL CHAPEL.

Japan as a Country Described.—A Visit to Tokio, and Some of the Things Seen There.—Strange Customs of the Women.

THE lecture on "Japan" in the Episcopal chapel on East Sixth street, last night, was fairly well attended.

To begin with the lecturer explained to his hearers the size of the country. He said an impression prevailed that Japan was such a small place, while on the contrary it has a sea board almost as long as the distance from Maine to Florida in the United States.

The lecturer took his hearers as a party of tourists on a trip from the country to the "Land of the Rising Sun." Tokio was the principal place visited. First the business part of the place was visited and then the residence site, which is above the former on higher ground. Tokio covers an area four times the size of New York and has a population of 1,200,000.

The climate of Japan is about the same as that of Virginia. Only two or three showers fall there during the Winter and these never last over twenty-four hours.

Beautiful temples were shown, principally among them being the "Temple of the Goddess of Mercy."

The visitors finally brough up at a sort of restaurant, where, upon entering, instead of taking their hats off it was customary to take the shoes off so as not to scratch the highly polished floor. Tea was the main refreshment served, and while drinking it the party could double there feet under them and sit upon them.

While drinking the tea entertainment would be furnished by Japanese women, who would play instruments something the shape of a banjo.

One of the customs of the Japanese is for the married women to blacken their teeth, so that when they laugh instead of seeing a beautiful row of ivories as you expect, you are shown a row of ebonies. The married women also dress much plainer than their unmarried sisters, who wear very gay colors. Another custom is for widows, when they intend to marry again, to wear upon back part of the head pieces of blue and red flannel. This is the sign that they wish to marry again. The widow who does not wish to again try matrimony makes herself as ugly as possible. She also wears a huge wooden comb in the back of her hair.

The styles in woman's dress do not change there as frequently as here, the only change being in the sash or belt worn.

BREVITIES.

—The first assembly of the season will be danced, Monday night at the Casino.

—R. W. Rice & Co. announces a general reduction in prices in his advertisement to-day.

—John Miles was discharged by Judge Codington this morning as not guilty of the charge of beating his mother.

—The Rev. Arthur Crane will address men at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Sunday at 4.15 p. m. The double male quartette will sing.

—The third anniversary meeting of the High School Lyceum, which was to have been held yesterday, in Assembly Hall, was postponed.

—Last night a show case in the drug store at the corner of Somerset street and Craig place was crushed. Too many heavy articles had been placed upon it.

—Randolph, the prescription druggist, has added another attraction for all who enjoy the sweet Tenny's celebrated candies elsewhere advertised. The reputation of this firm has long been known for the purity and large variety of their goods.

—Two games have been bowled in the Diocesan Union, in which the C. Y. M. L. of this city, is one of the contesting teams. The games were bowled last Wednesday night, between the Institutes and St. Joseph's at Jersey City. The former club won both games.

—On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week a parlor sale will be held in the ledger room of the German Reformed church on Craig place, for the benefit of the church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. The rooms will be open in the afternoon and evening. Music will be furnished.

—The Somerset street electric cars, which for the past few days have been unable to run any further than the Hillman property, on account of the construction of a new bridge, resumed their usual line of travel this morning. The stoppage of the cars caused not a little inconvenience to those people residing at the end of the line.

M. E. Church Sociable.

A dime sociable was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church, in Vincent chapel last evening. The affair was a very enjoyable one. Refreshments and music formed a part of the programme. The proceeds of this entertainment will be used in the work of the society.

Grocer Sharkey Assigns.

Grocer Sharkey of East Third street to-day made an assignment. The principal creditor is Mr. C. B. Clifton. His assets are $2,319.80; liabilities $8,185.07.

A GROWING SOCIETY.

SECOND ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES OF THE SEVENTH-DAY Y. P. S. C. E.

Held in the Seventh Day Baptist Church This Morning.—The Secretary's Reports Shows the Society to be Growing Rapidly.

SERVICES in the Seventh Day Baptist church were conducted by the Y. P. S. C. E. of the church this morning, in celebration of the Society's second anniversary. The front of the pulpit was beautifully arranged with potted plants and flowers. The church was filled with the regular congregation and visiting Christian Endeavorers.

Music and Singing.

Musical Prelude.
Adoration and Praise.
Anthem.
Responsive Service.
Scripture Reading.
Secretary's Report.
Musical Prayer with Musical Response.
Short Sermon—Rev. G. M. Cottrell.
Closing Service.
Benediction.

The Secretary, Miss Lulu Lewis, read the following report:

"Two years ago on the ninth of December, the young people of this church, realizing that strength is obtained by union, organized a society which has been a blessing to each one of its members, to the Sabbath school and to the church.

At the first meeting of this society sixteen members were enrolled. To-day upon our books are the names of 61 active, 4 associate, and 25 honorary members.

During the past year we have held a prayer meeting once a week on Sabbath afternoon, and a consecration and business meeting on the second Wednesday night in each.

The attendance upon these meetings has been excellent, with the exception of the Summer months when so many members were away from home. The consecration meetings have been unusually helpful since the vacation time.

The treasurer's report shows that since last December $131.17 has been received, $25 of which has been sent to the Missionary Society, $25 to the Grace Society and $21.77 cents to various other charitable institutions.

The various committees have performed most faithfully their several duties, and it is with real pleasure we report the forming of two new committees, a missionary committee and a temperance committee. These committees have worked with much zeal and are broadening the interests of the society very successfully.

The missionary committee has organized a Mission Band among the younger members of the Sabbath school.

The object of this step is to interest the children in the subject of Missions and to teach them to think of and labor for those less fortunate than themselves.

This committee has also arranged to take charge of one Friday evening prayer meeting in each month.

Another acquisition of which our C. E. may well be proud is the Junior League which has recently been formed under the leadership of Mrs. H. M. Maxson.

The first meeting was held last Sunday, Dec. 3rd. There is already a pledged membership of 28.

Their meetings are held every Sunday afternoon at half past three. The first meeting in each month being a business and the third a consecration meeting. The Senior Society cannot but take heartfelt interest in the work of this younger Society, and send up a sincere prayer that the example set by the older endeavorers may be a real help to the little ones in their efforts to follow Him who said "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

This is the second time since '91 that the Society has taken charge of the Sabbath morning service, the other occasion being at Easter when one of the Brookfield responses, "Our Risen Lord," was used. Early last Spring a large box of clothing, dishes, etc., was sent to Miss Emily Newton of Fayetteville, N. C., for distribution among the needy there, and a second box is now being filled to be sent to the same destination. A box containing about three hundred books has been sent recently to Salem College and boxes of books and papers have been sent from time to time to the Mizpah Mission in New York.

It is doubtful which feels the greater happiness, we who give or they who receive. The Society has felt a new impulse with in the past few months, which is due, in a great degree, to the Earnest zeal of our president who has labored diligently to awaken a deeper interest in the work of our Master.

But no officer, however earnest and efficient, can make or reach that standard toward which we are striving.

It lies with each one of us what the future of the Society and the future of the church shall be. May God help us in our efforts."

Busy Bowlers Next Week.

Next week will be a busy one among the bowlers of Plainfield. On Wednesday night the Park Club will bowl with the Elizabeth Club, at Elizabeth.

The C. Y. M. L's have four games scheduled for the week. On Monday night they bowl with the Elizabeth Field Club in this city. They will roll two games with the St. Josephs at Jersey City, on Wednesday night, and on Friday night their opponents will be the Alcyones.

A WILL OF THREE LINES

ALTHOUGH SHORT IT MAY MEAN A FORTUNE FOR MR. TURTON.

It was Drawn Without Formality and Without a Lawyer.—It was Admitted to Probate by the Surrogate, However.

Catherine Craig, who died recently at the home of her nephew, Morgan Turton, on Washington street, gave all her property, a few days before her death, to Mr. and Mrs. Turton.

The will consisted of three lines, signed by her.

She did not declare in writing that it was her will and she named no executors. No lawyer had anything to do with it. It was signed by Miss Hamilton and Mrs. Elizabeth Hand and later by the Rev. G. Kennedy Newell. The paper was afterwards submitted to Mr. Craig A. Marsh, and the witnesses stated what had occurred at its execution. Mr. Marsh gave an opinion that if the testatrix was of sound mind and not unduly influenced the paper could be established as a valid last will and testament, notwithstanding crudeness and its want of formality in its execution.

It was known that a previous will was in existence which gave all the property to another nephew, John A. Young of Jersey City, and by Mr. Marsh's advice the informal will was proved before the Surrogate at the earliest moment possible under the law.

An hour later the Jersey City parties turned up at the Surrogate's office with the other will, too late to file a caveat against the informal will.

The only thing left for the legatee of the first will to do was to file an appeal. He took the appeal the day following, and the will contest is now in the Orphans' Court. Mr. Turton having gained the advantages of having the will favorable to him first regularly admitted.

DUNELLENS WIN TWO GAMES

The West End Association of Somerville Defeated.

Dunellen's Bowling Club kept up its fine record last night by winning two games from the West End Association team of Somerville. This makes four straight games the Dunellens have won this season. The scores were as follows:

FIRST GAME.

WEST END A. A.		DUNELLEN B. C.	
Mack	131	Kewson	151
Shaw	146	Walters	162
Hayes	147	C. Giles	178
Major	142	G. Neal	116
Terwilliger	51	C. D. Taylor	152
Total	717	Total	755

SECOND GAME.

WEST END A. A.		DUNELLEN B. C.	
Mack	140	Kewson	180
Shaw	129	Walters	179
Hayes	131	C. Giles	160
Major	146	G. Neal	173
Terwilliger	132	C. D. Taylor	136
Total	708	Total	828

Umpire—George Taylor. Scorer—W. Squires.

Did Not Know which Struck Him.

An Italian in the Italian settlement at Westfield has a flock of goats that roam pretty much as they please around Central avenue and Park street, injuring shrubbery on unprotected lawns. Thursday an injured party went after the goats with a gun and as one was disappearing around a corner of the house the owner of the gun fired. At the same instant an Italian who was looking for the missing goat came in sight. The Italian and goat met and went down as the gun was discharged. The marksman was horrified at what he thought was the death of his shot and the Italian howled because he did not know what had hit him. The goat trampled on the prostrate man for a few seconds and then

scampered away. When it was learned that nobody was hurt each man forcibly expressed himself in his own language.

All Wanted to See "Charley" Mitchell.

As a well dressed stranger wearing a derby walked up and down the platform at the North Plainfield depot yesterday, while waiting for a train, one of the hackmen circulated the report that the man was "Charley" Mitchell, the pugilist. The effect was astonishing. In less than a minutes the platform was crowded with men and boys all eager to get a look at him. After the man boarded his train, the crowd was told that it was only a "bluff."

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be partly cloudy, with slight temperature changes preceded by rain and fog on the coasts, followed possibly by clearing.

Mr. Frazee Won the Turkey.

A raffle for a turkey was held last East Fourth street store last night. The turkey, which weighed 20 pounds, was won by Mr. Samuel Frazee, on a throw of 47.

A DIAMOND JEWEL

PRESENTED TO PAST GRAND DICTATOR C. J. FEYTEL.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of Enterprise Lodge, Knights of Honor, at which the Grand Lodge Officers were Present.

A MEETING of Enterprise Lodge, 1919, Knights of Honor of Elizabeth, was held in their lodge rooms, Thursday evening. There was a large gathering of prominent Knights of Honor and visiting members from New York State were also present.

The Grand Officers visited the lodge and Columbia Commandery, No. 33, visited the lodge in a body. Alpha Lodge, Trinity Lodge, Centennial Lodge, Ingomar Lodge, Valley Lodge, and Columbia Lodge were represented.

Grand Dictator P. F. Scheil, in behalf of the Grand Lodge of New Jersey, presented the Past Grand Dictator, C. J. Feytel, a beautiful solid gold diamond set jewel as a token of esteem of the Grand Lodge.

Speeches were made by members of the Supreme Lodge and Past Grand Dictators S. Klotz, O. Wiecore, R. C. Jones, L. I. Burke and C. J. Feytel.

The Knights of Honor was organized June 30, 1878, and has paid over $45,000,000 death benefits since its organization. The Order has paid over $2,000 000 in special cases and relief, and over $3,000,000 in sick benefits. Mr. Feytel is a member of Wetumpka Lodge, No. 3,401, of this city.

Mr. Klotz, Past Supreme Dictator, showed that the Order was in a fine financial condition, that death benefits were being paid with promptness, and congratulated the members of the Order for their excellent work in this State.

CRAZED BY LOVE.

His Sweetheart Jilted Him and Now he is a Wanderer.

Members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Plainfield have been asked to look out for George Clark, who is a member of the order, and who has been missing from his home in Matawan since Oct. 31. He was to have been married to a very estimable young lady in October, but she broke the engagement. Since then his mind seems to have been unbalanced. He is believed to be wandering through the State. Up to Oct. 31 Clark was postmaster at Atlantic Highlands.

After Clark left home his sweetheart repented and declared her intention to marry him if he would return. Clark's departure has caused her much anguish. She is said to be on the verge of insanity as the result of brooding over her lover's and plight.

PERSONAL.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis of Johnson's drive, died Thursday night. The funeral services will be held to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. John F. Emmons, the mason and builder, recently bought the lot at the corner of Dunn street and Greenbrook road. Ground has already been broken for a new house.

Mr. George Clissold of this city, a former employe of the American Engine Company of Bound Brook, has just returned from a three months' visit with relatives in England.

The funeral of Peter Wyckoff, colored, who died Tuesday, at his home on West Fourth street, took place yesterday afternoon at Bound Brook. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Alexander. The colored Free Masons' Lodge, of which he was a member, attended in a body.

Business Meeting of the First Baptist Y. P. S. C. E.

Last evening the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Baptist church held its regular business meeting in the lecture room of the church. Much important business was transacted. Mr. Irving Brady resigned as chairman of the Devotional Committee. The resignation was accepted, and Mr. William E. MacClymont was elected in all probability to be appointed to the vacancy.

Stabbed by a Barber.

James O'Hare, aged 32 years, was badly stabbed last night at No. 28 second street, Elizabethport, by an Italian barber. The men had an altercation over the price of a hair cut, when the barber suddenly thrust his scissors into O'Hare's neck, inflicting an ugly wound. The barber a second time jabbed the weapon into O'Hare—this time in the forehead, making a long gash across it. The assailant was locked up. The injured man was removed to the Elizabeth Hospital.

Wieland—Scholl-Itzen.

At 12:30 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Frank Wieland and Miss Minnie Scholl-Itzen, both of Warrenville, were married by Mr. R. F. P. Schoellenbruecker, at his house on Milton place.

DorFlinger's American Cut Glass is shown in every reputable for the table and in beautiful pieces for Wedding and Holiday Gifts. Genuine pieces have trade mark like it. DorFlinger & Sons, 20 Murray street, New York.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Bomb Exploded in the French Chamber with Fatal Results

PARIS, Dec. 9.—A dynamite bomb has been exploded in the Chamber of Deputies.

Deputies Le Myre and De Vilers, a Socialist Deputy, and one attendant were killed by the explosion.

There is great excitement in the city.

Charles Place Assigns.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Mr. Charles Place, who sells machinery on commission, under the name of the New York Machinery Depot, 16 Bridge stores, Franklin street, made an assignment to-day to Morris H. Dill-nbeck.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

(Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be furnished before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.)

Sunday meetings at Reform Hall at 9.15 a. m., and 4 p. m.

Meeting will be held as usual at the Washingtonville and the Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

Bible and workers' training classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 9 15 a. m. Visitors will be welcome.

Bethel A. M. E. Mission. West Third street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. All are invited. Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor.

The W. C. T. U. rooms will be open as usual after the 9.15 o'clock praise and consecration service and the gospel temperance meeting at four p. m.

East Third street mission. Gospel services at 7.45 p. m. led by George H. Brown. Sunday-school at 2.30, and Y. P. S. C. E. services p. m. sharp.

First Baptist church. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. by Rev. D. J. Yerkes, pastor. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Every prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m.

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services at 11 a. m., and 3.30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Page will preach at both services. Sunday-school at 9.30 a. m.

First Church of Christ. Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by Rev. Robert A. Beach of New York. Lord's Supper 11.45 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7.30 p. m.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 9.45. Fourth mass at 10.45, by special at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

In the German Lutheran church, on Grove street, services will be held at 10.30 a. m., and in the evening at 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 9.30 a. m. Rev. E. Sloska, pastor.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Celebration of the Holy communion at 8.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m.

Morris avenue M. E. chapel. Preaching services at 11 and eight o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Herbert B. Munson. Sunday-school at three and Young People's Society meeting at 7.30.

In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Brouwer, will preach at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Evening subject: "The Gospel in One Sentence." Sabbath-school will meet at 2.30 p. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, North Plainfield. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Herbert F. Randolph. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Class meeting and prayer meeting at 7.15. Seats free and all welcome.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, the Rev. J. W. Richardson's theme will be, morning, at 10.30, "Life Problems," an earnest frank talk to Christians. Evening at 7.30, "The New Place," a home chat with all about tired souls. Sunday-school at 3.30 p. m.

German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will hold service to-morrow at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Rev. F. Koenbil the pastor, will preach. The theme in the morning will be, "The Sad Account of Christ." Sunday-school at 2 15 a. m.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. H. Richardson, D. D. P. E. Sunday by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Subject of evening sermon: "What is Christ to Me?" Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League devotional meeting at 6.45 p. m.

All Saints' Church, Park avenue. Service at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Robert Clark, will preach morning and evening. Evening service "The Higher Criticism and the Old Testament, its Poetry, History, and Fiction." Sunday-school at 11 a. m.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Dec. 10th, Second Sunday in Advent. Early celebration at 8 o'clock. Sunday-school at three p. m. Evening service at 4.30 p. m.

Church of Our Saviour, Rev. S. F. Simpson, rector. Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany, and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at four p. m. Services at St. Bernard's, North Plainfield. Three free masses. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 10.30 a. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Charles [illegible] Herring pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.30. Evening service at 7.45. Theme of sermon: "Looking Backward." Subject: "Looking Backward." Young People's meeting at 6.30. Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's Society at new rooms.

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TAGGART—Suddenly, December 7th, Charles A. Taggart. Funeral services at 25 Sycamore street, Sunday, Dec. 10th, at four p. m. Interment private. 2

WILLIS—Died Thursday evening Dec. 7, Lewis, infant son of Charles Willis, aged 4 months and 9 days. Funeral at residence, Johnston's drive, Sunday afternoon at one o'clock. D

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Is It Insanity?

The student of psychology will find a curious and interesting study in the case of Henry M. Cochran of Philadelphia, who robbed the mint of bullion for a period extending over three years—from 1889 to 1893. Cochran had been in the mint 43 years, and at the time of his arrest was chief weigher. He had $16,000,000 in gold bullion in his charge. He was well educated, thoroughly respectable and moral, very kind hearted and a favorite with all who knew him. Chief Clerk Cobb of the mint said of his fallen friend, "He was honest for 40 years anyway, and up to the last minute I would have trusted him with my life."

The bars he actually abstracted during the three years amounted to $35,000 For this he bartered away all that makes life worth living. He was an honest man in the start. His worst enemy, if he had any enemies, would not deny that. In 1885 he detected a plan to rob the mint and revealed it to the government, thereby saving, as he believed, millions of dollars. He thought that for this service he should have received some large reward. His salary at its highest was $2,000. His brooded on the fancied injustice that had been done him till he thought, and said occasionally, that the government had been robbing him many years. Full of this gloomy idea, the next mental stage with him was that in which he familiarized himself with the thought of getting even with the government. The next was to steal the government's money in order to get even. Years of melancholy harping upon a wrong, real or fancied, distorts the moral faculties. The question is, Is such a person as Cochran insane?

Savings of Factory Operatives.

In one of his reports Hon. Carroll D. Wright, United States labor commissioner, shows how the American workman is able often to own his home after a few years. He could not do it in New York or Chicago, but he can do it in hundreds of the large factory towns of the country, which are even pleasanter than New York or Chicago to live in and have all their advantages besides.

A typical family mentioned by Colonel Wright resides in Delaware, one of the cheapest states in the Union to live in. A house of eight rooms is not to be had everywhere, for instance, at $10 a month, which is what the family mentioned pay for their dwelling.

The husband is superintendent in a dyeing room. His wages amount to $930 a year. He has a wife and five children. They live comfortably, own a piano and keep all the children but one in school, and yet they save $277 a year. It is done largely of course through the excellent management of the wife and mother.

The largest sum spent for rent—$120 a year. Next comes in the meat bill—$91.80 a year. The total cost of food is $291.16. This model family did not skimp their brains, as they paid out $14 for books and newspapers, which was half as much as the mother of the family spent for her clothing.

Many persons labor under the impression that laying up treasures in real estate in Jerusalem—not the New Jerusalem, but the old one in Palestine—will be a paying investment. Ground there has advanced in value at a rate that would make even a Chicago real estate speculator turn green with envy. An acre of ground in Jerusalem that sold for $1,000 in 1865 brought in 1891 $24,000. A plot that in 1890 went for $435 an acre sold in 1892 for $2,178 the acre. An acre that in 1873 was purchased for $40 brought, 20 years later, $12,000. These plots of ground are within a mile of the city itself. The tremendous rise is partly accounted for by the fact that Jewish immigration to Palestine has occurred to a considerable extent in the past decade. Still Jerusalem has at present a population of rather less than 50,000, and of these not more than 25,000 are Jews. In all Palestine, even with the number swelled by recent immigration, there are only about 42,000 of the ancient race —a very small proportion of the 7,000,000 Jews in the world. So far as talk of the Jews giving once more and inhabiting Palestine is concerned, it is foolishness, for Palestine at the outside could not contain more than a million people. The Hebrew race has increased and multiplied since it left the old home.

Science can certainly get the mastery of nature on a small scale. In the northern lakes and river ports hereafter, when navigation is blocked by ice, all that is necessary will be for some skillful engineer to have the ice dug away at a certain spot, put some pounds of dynamite there, lay a fuse and blow up the ice gorge.

A Pennsylvania man lately bought a farm and began to make some repairs on the dwelling house belonging to it. In doing so he dug up from under the kitchen floor an iron pot containing $2,800 in gold and silver. If he did not know anything to whom it belonged, that man was more foolish to tell of his find.

Prendergast, who shot Carter Harrison, objects strenuously to having the plea of insanity set up in his defense. This is decidedly good evidence that he is crazy. If he were sane he would be glad enough to take refuge in any plea that would save his neck.

HAWAII IS HEARD FROM.

Minister Willis Still Waiting For Developments.

HE REASSURES PRESIDENT DOLE.

American Residents Prepared to Resist an Attempt to Restore the Queen—Provisional Government Prepared For a Royalist Outbreak—Wilson's Libel Suit.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The following news from Hawaii was received by the schooner Transit, which left Honolulu on Nov. 19:

During the afternoon the Alameda sailed Minister Willis made a statement virtually that nothing definite would be done here until he had received a reply to dispatches sent to Washington by the Alameda. This statement was published in The Star. Yesterday The Bulletin published a letter from Minister Willis in which he said he wished his remarks in The Star to apply to the entire press of Honolulu. The stand taken by Minister Willis in his interview with The Star, which was revised in proof by him before publication, caused considerable anxiety in government circles, owing to the intimation that any breach of the peace would be punished by the American minister. To the Associated Press his words were, "Any trouble precipitated on the other side would be stopped at once by the United States forces."

On the morning of the 17th, the day after the Alameda left, President Dole called upon Minister Willis to learn how far the authority of the United States was expected to be carried in case of an emergency. Upon his return it was learned that the provisional government was fully satisfied with the explanation and limitations made by Minister Willis.

It is the general opinion that the original language used by the United States minister conveyed more than he intended it should.

Willis Reassures Dole.

It is understood that President Dole very clearly informed the minister that the provisional government commanded the situation and would require no aid from the United States unless specially called for. The president assured the minister that any breach of peace which might occur would be speedily dealt with by the Hawaiian government. The provisional government received assurances on the points mentioned which were perfectly satisfactory. It is understood that Minister Willis said he would stand back of the present government until the present difficulty was settled.

The tension in political matters since the departure of the Alameda has only partially relaxed. Minister Willis stated that he made the public statement that "nothing immediate would be done" to ease matters down, and he believed a crisis was approaching. It is remedy worked for a few hours, but it now appears he has divulged just enough to stimulate speculation, and both sides interpret his explanation favorably, which in the end will doubtless add fuel to the fire of trouble.

When the attention of the United States minister was called to the fact that the provisional government would aid him in keeping the peace, he replied that he did not expect trouble unless it came from irresponsible persons on either side.

Ex-Marshal Wilson has taken to bronchs two libel suits against Walter G. Smith, editor of The Star. The suits have grown out of the republication of a report made to the Colonial by Colonel V. V. Ashford regarding immoralities practiced in the palace by the ex-queen and Wilson. The original account was published in the San Francisco Chronicle last April and was furnished the Honolulu correspondent by Ashford, although given to Mr. Blount in confidence. Most of the allegations in Ashford's account are said to be capable of proof, and the defense allege they will place the ex-queen on the stand and give a full expose of the entire matter. It is generally believed the suits will not be allowed to come to trial by the prosecution.

An interview with members of the provisional government develops a determination to stand on the defensive and take nothing on trust until the United States government is officially heard from either directly or through Minister Willis. In the meantime troops will be kept fully armed and a reserve guard ready at a minute's notice.

American Residents Ready to Fight.

Many Americans assert that no restoration shall take place. The provisional government expresses the opinion that the use of force on the part of the United States would be equivalent to a declaration of war. Resident Americans have at least 1,500 rifles and ammunition in private hands which it would be impossible to seize in case of restoration. Those best posted say the throne would not stand an hour after the withdrawal of American troops.

The theory of restoration, however, will not be believed here until the last moment. Should it then be true, serious trouble will likely follow. This much is admitted by the clearest heads on both sides.

From a source almost in touch with the American legation it is learned that the contingency which has caused delay in Hawaiian affairs until Washington is heard from is the fact that the provisional government and resident Americans would openly resist either compromise or restoration.

In conversation with the Associated Press reporter Minister Willis said he was confident that legislation favorable to the Hawaiian Islands would shortly take place in the United States. He thought the duty on sugar would be placed at 1 cent per pound and that the bounty would be repealed. This would make a net difference of about $15 a ton to Hawaiian planters under their present contracts, which allow the Sugar trust a heavy rebate.

Minister Willis has gotten into trouble with the newspapers. The Honolulu Star, in publishing the interview with Willis, secured a scoop over its rivals, and they criticised the minister for talking so freely. These criticisms drew forth a letter from Minister Willis in which he said, "The short conversation I had with the reporter had no political significance whatever. When my government is ready to make any official or political statements, it will be elsewhere. It was intended as an appeal to all to unite in preservation of peace and good order."

Thurston's Instructions.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—It is known positively here that the plan of action as outlined by Minister Thurston to friends in Washington before he left for Honolulu is identical with instructions prepared by Minister Thurston while in the United States ship Warimoo. It may be remembered that President Cleveland publicly regarding Hawaii was done a few days before the Warrimoo sailed from Vancouver. Thurston immediately sent a dispatch to Vancouver and had it forwarded by the Warrimoo to Honolulu, where it was delivered to the provisional government Nov. 23.

Thurston En Route For Honolulu.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Minister Thurston of Hawaii reached this city and left for San Francisco en route to Honolulu.

CUTDOWN MODIFIED.

The End of the Big Providence Mill Strike in Sight.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 9.—There was rejoicing in the woolen mill quarter when it was made known by the executive committee of the striking mill operatives which was started Oct. 1 was practically at an end, and that Charles Fletcher, who controls the Providence National mills, which employ nearly 3,000 hands, had come to satisfactory terms.

The executive committee had another conference with the mill owners, and Mr. Fletcher submitted a proposition which was nearly the same as offered the operatives at the Saxon mills. This was satisfactory to the executive committee, except in the matter of exemption. It will be decided by a popular vote of the striking operatives. The new scale of pay offered is regarded as honorable.

The schedule presented by the Providence National mills is satisfactory to the other mill owners interested in the strike. Excepting the owners of the Riverside mills. The owners of these mills, which employ 600 hands, have not taken an active part in the adjustment of the difficulty, and Superintendent King of the Riverside caused a notice to be posted in the mills expressing regret that the operatives do not understand the present situation and stating such work as the mills are able to give. It states that work can be given only for a portion of the time; that the mills have only a half day's work; that they remain open for such as desire work, and the situations of the old help will be held until Monday, after which their work will be given to any who apply, and those who first come in will be given the preference in permanent work.

Big Fire in Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 9.—The buildings on West Water street occupied by the John Tiffeny Paper company, Wilcox & Co., wholesale grocers, and Robert McCarthy & Son, hardware dealers, were destroyed by fire at midnight last night. The buildings are owned by the Ford government estate. The losses are as follows: The Single Paper company, $80,000; McCarthy & Son, $70,000; Wolcott & Co., $50,000. The building occupied by Wilcott & Co. was owned by the estate of Dr. William Hoys and was valued at $15,000. The building completed by the Single Paper company was owned by Bradford Kennedy and valued at $30,000.

Wanted to Learn a Trade In Jail.

CHAMBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9.—Arthur King, 17 years old, came to Chambersburg from Mercersburg and told Chief of Police Mull, saying he had stolen a horse from Benjamin Bert of Greencastle. He said he was not living happy with his mother and wanted to be committed to some institution where he could learn a trade.

Ice Blockade Causes a Water Famine.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—This city is feeling a water famine unprecedented in its surrounding circumstances. The Mississippi is jammed with ice from shore to shore. The cause is the blocking of the Missouri at Hermann, Mo., and the Mississippi at Alton, Ills., with ice.

Senator Quay Does Police Duty.

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Dec. 9.—Senator Quay, his son Richard, and F. J. Netel and Peter K. Hughes, two Philadelphia guests, captured two fishermen in a skiff in front of the former's residence at St. Lucie, fishing with gill nets in violation of the law.

Evidence Against Dr. Meyer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The trial of Dr. Meyer, the alleged wholesale poisoner, was begun with the testimony of Carl Meuiser, an accomplice who has turned state's evidence. He gave some evidence which was very damaging to the defense.

Polish Citizens Censure Bishop Cosa.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—A mass meeting of several thousand Polish-American citizens was held here last night, resolutions were passed censuring the Right Rev. A. Cleveland Coxe for his recent open letter to Papal Abegate Satolli.

Pedestrian Weston's Coming Trip.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At 10 o'clock on Monday evening, Dec. 11, Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, who is now 54 years of age, will start on his walk from Bowling Green in this city to the capitol in Albany.

Grief Drives Him Insane.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Carl Benninghoff, whose wife and two children were suffocated in the Turner hall fire, Allegheny, is almost crazed with grief. He has made two attempts at suicide.

Allegheny Railroad For Sale.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 9.—The Philadelphia and Reading railroad company found the Crane Iron company a three mile branch railroad between Chapman's and Fogelsville for $15,000.

Ordered $1,000,000 Worth of Steel Rails.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The Pennsylvania road ordered 1,000,000 meter for steel rails among the Pennsylvania Steel company, the Cambria iron company and the Carnegies.

No Funds For an Extra Session.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—State Auditor Goodykoontz says the treasury is empty and there are no funds to pay the expenses of the proposed extra session of the legislature.

Twelve Bodies From the Steamer.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 9.—Twelve bodies in all have been found from the wreck of the ship Cason, which went down with 25 men on Wednesday off this place.

Crispi's Cabinet Business.

ROME, Dec. 9.—Signor Crispi will probably succeed in forming a ministry, with Signor Saracco and Signor Bonnino as his chief colleagues.

Duel Between Prominent Editors.

FAIRFIELD, Me., Dec. 9.—Harwell West brutally assaulted his father in a drunken frenzy and inflicted injuries which may prove fatal.

No Trace of the Bank Robbers.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 9.—The perpetrators of the robbery of the South Bend National bank are still unknown.

Boston's Smallpox Record.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Four more cases of smallpox were taken to the Canterbury Street hospital.

KILLED THE OATES BILL

Vital Part of the Torrey Bankruptcy Measure Stricken Out.

UTAH STATE BILL SIDETRACKED.

Important Modifications of the Wilson Bill—May Be Reported Before the Holiday Recess—Trying to Increase the Sugar Tax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Torrey bankruptcy bill was strangled unexpectedly by the house just as the consideration of the bill under the five minute rule was about to begin. Colonel Oates, the champion of the measure, had decided to permit the house to vote on his substitute providing simply for a voluntary system of bankruptcy, whereupon Mr. Bland of Missouri moved to strike out the enacting clause, and, who has been here for 10 years promoting the interests of the bill, sat disconsolately in the gallery.

The vote was not a strict party one. An analysis shows that 115 Democrats, 16 Republicans and 9 Populists voted to strike out the enacting clause, and that 39 Republicans and 47 Democrats voted against it.

An attempt to drive the bill for the admission of Utah as a state through the house during the morning hour was defeated by a determined filibuster, led by Mr. Dingley of Maine and supported by almost the entire Republican side. The course of the Republicans foreshadows their policy upon the admission of not only Utah, but the other Democratic territories of New Mexico and Arizona, bills for which are already favorably reported by the committee on territories.

Oates Destined to Pittsburg.

Representative Oates of Alabama, speaking of the bankruptcy bill after it had been defeated, said that it was a good bill, and he believed it one of the best that had ever been proposed. He said several members of the committee had spent much time in preparing the measure to make it acceptable to the country. The speeches made in support of the bill by Messrs. Harris and Oates said he was urged to filibuster in order to delay action until enough friends of the bill could be assembled to stand by it. It was the business of the friends of the bill to be on hand, and he would not resort to such measures.

The Revised Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There have been many rumors about the capitol concerning the revised tariff, which the majority members of the committee have about completed and which will soon be reprinted. There has been a number of changes mainly relaxing, members of the committee say, to the wording of the bill, typographical errors and the like, but it is well known that other changes have been made.

The tin plate tariff has been changed from 35 per cent ad valorem to 1 1-5 cents per pound specific duty. The ad valorem rate was intended to make a duty of about 1 cent per pound.

A delegation of New Yorkers has asked that the time when the bill will go into effect be changed either to July 1, 1894, or Jan. 1, 1895. Nothing is definitely known when the bill will come up in the house.

Chairman Wilson hopes to report the bill within three days from the time it is presented and expected by the full committee next Monday. The 10 days' time which the Republican members were to have in case the bill was reported during the recess will not be granted when the bill is reported during the session. Mr. Wilson says he hopes to secure consideration of the bill before the holiday recess.

It is generally understood that the internal revenue bill will be reported as a separate measure. There is still a disagreement over many features of this part of the revenue. The income tax is the great bone of contention over which members cannot agree.

The tax on corporate incomes suggested in the president's message is far from satisfactory to all members, and especially to many members who are not on the committee. They claim that a tax on corporate incomes would mean increases in rates of interest and higher rates by common carriers.

The effort to secure a change in the customs part of the bill on the sugar schedule has not been successful up to the present time.

Representative Harter, who has been trying to induce a majority of the members of the house to sign a petition to the ways and means committee to put a cent a pound on sugar, has not yet been successful. If this scheme fails, greater efforts will be made to have a caucus on the bill before it is taken up in the house in the effort to have modifications made.

Postmaster Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The fourth class postmasters appointed to-day are:

New Jersey—Lambertville, James Stinson.

New York—Depew, J. R. Wolcott; Hudson, Mrs. Mary Hall; Mount Morris, Charles De Witt; Warwick village, W. M. Bostwick; Wellsville, Crane.

Pennsylvania—Bankville, Mrs. Hannah B. Moore; East Texas, H. T. Schuler; Farmington, F. C. Bush; Lemont, A. E. Foust; Mexico, S. R. Shelly; Mount Pleasant, W. H. Thompson; Shire Oaks, Robert List; Sugar Run, J. A. Shumaker; West Alexander, J. E. Allison; West Bethlehem, C. E. Rush; Woodside, William Brandebaugh.

A Row at Wartenburg.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is reported that the virtual recall of the Wartenburg minister at Berlin is due to a project to restrict the military independence of Wurtemburg.

Accident to an Emperor's Nephew.

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—The Archduke Otto, a nephew of the emperor, shot himself in the left arm while practicing with a revolver.

Princeton's Football Receipts.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 9.—Princeton's share of the Princeton and Yale football game receipts amounted to $14,017.66.

Catholic Seminary Dedicated.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 9.—St. Joseph's seminary was dedicated by Cardinal Gibbons.

Ireland In Storm Swept.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—A heavy storm is raging in Ireland.

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THE AUSTIN CASE.

Adirondack Guides Say He Was Alive as Late as Last Summer.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 9.—Eighteen Adirondack guides have left for New York to testify in the case of the life insurance companies against the heirs of John C. Austin, who are endeavoring to secure $25,000 in life insurance, claiming that he was drowned off Manhattan beach during the summer of 1891. The insurance companies expect to prove that Austin had been seen in the Adirondacks during 1892 and 1893.

William Dolan, a guide who has spent the past 10 years near Sweeney carry, will be the principal witness for the insurance companies. He claims to have guided Austin during the summer of 1891, and that one night while at the carry Austin disappeared, and he has not seen him since. It is claimed by the guides that Austin was at Cranberry lake during 1892.

Many of the hotel keepers in the woods will testify to having lodged Austin many times since his disappearance in New York. A barber in the Adirondacks who became acquainted with Austin previous to 1890 will swear that he has shaved him a number of times since 1891. Much other testimony of a similar nature is expected from the guides who have gone to New York.

ANOTHER GALE IN BRITAIN.

It Roared Through the Irish Channel and Caused Many Wrecks.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A heavy gale has passed over the United Kingdom, travelling in a northeasterly direction and assuming its full force in the Irish channel. The local steamers at Greenock and in the Clyde had a terrible experience. The steamer Mountaineer, with the Rothesay mails, was dashed against a pier at Gourock and damaged. She was obliged to return to Greenock. A woman died of exposure to a pitiless rain between Stranraer and Strone.

There was exciting scenes at Ayr during the rescue of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Contest. The lifeboats were launched, and the last member of the crew of the steamer were finally landed through the surf with the greatest difficulty.

An immense amount of damage to property was done at Dundee and Dublin. A portion of the Fendt pier and 200 yards of the railway at Tralee, County Kerry, were destroyed. A schooner is ashore at Killdara. Many fishing boats were wrecked.

A vessel was observed firing rockets three miles from Holyhead. It is believed that she was lost.

A Peculiar Verdict.

BUTLER, Pa., Dec. 9.—The remains of Mrs. Hazel Pow Martin, the victims of Murderer Whitmire, were buried in Hempaill cemetery. The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of Mrs. Martin is attracting some attention. It reads: "That Harper Whitmire, not having the fear of God before his eyes, but being moved and sanctioned by the instruction of the devil, with a deadly barreled shotgun and knife or razor, did strike Flora Martin on the head and cut her throat, and Flora Martin instantly died."

Old Hutch Will Re-enter the Pit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The noted board of trade operator, L. P. Hutchinson, "Old Hutch," will again enter the lists in options on the board. He will open an office Monday. Since his return from New York several months ago his fortunes have changed for the better.

Coasting Accidents Begin.

SHELTON, Conn., Dec. 9.—While coasting, a double ripper-upon which were Patrick Toben, Wesley G. Clarkson and Walter Comrade collided with a wagon at the foot of Howe hill. Clarkson and Toben had their legs broken, and Comrade sustained fatal injuries.

Alleged Embezzlers Arrested.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 9.—Penumbra Kelly, sheriff of Multnomah county; George H. Marsh, president of the Oregon National bank, and D. F. Sherman, cashier, were arrested, charged with the larceny of $160,000 of public money.

For Philadelphia's Needy, $12,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—The Permanent Relief committee of this city reported that during the four weeks of its existence it has made financial disbursements among the employees of Philadelphia amounting to $12,000.

Fried Dies a Pauper.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—Rev. Charles H. Clement, a Catholic priest, who was dismissed from St. Anthony's hospital a few weeks ago because he had no funds to pay his way, died in a pauper ward of the county hospital.

An American Inventor In Trouble.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The police arrested the man Snyder, in whose apartments a large quantity of dynamite was found recently, but released him after he had explained that he was an American inventor.

To Investigate the Beck Charges.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—Governor Flower has appointed Hon. Henry W. Bently of Boonville as a commissioner to take testimony concerning the charges made against Sheriff Beck of Erie county.

Minister to Be Hanged For Matricide.

DUBLIN, Dec. 9.—At the Munster assizes a Protestant clergyman named Griffiths was found guilty of murdering his mother for the sake of robbery and was sentenced to be hanged.

To Suppress Bond Investment Companies.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The United States postoffice authorities have determined to suppress the bond and investment companies which are operating all over the country.

That $50,000 Vote Was Illegal.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 9.—The town meeting which appropriated $50,000 for the erection of the municipal building was declared illegal by the selectmen.

Grow Wants General Litty's Seat.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 9.—Galusha A. Grow, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, has announced himself a candidate for congressman at large.

Shot His Baby and Killed Himself.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Joseph Oadman shot his 19 month old baby and then blew his own brains out with the revolver. He had been drinking heavily.

Tillman's New Dispensary Bill.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 9.—The new dispensary law was introduced in the state senate by Senator John Gary Evans.

Buffalo's Harbor Freezing Over.

BUFFALO, Dec. 9.—The harbor is fast freezing over, and it looks as if navigation would cease entirely.

The Spanish Ultimatum.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—General Martinez Campos has given Muley Arasf 48 hours to accept his ultimatum.

SAYS IT IS BLACKMAIL.

Mr. Byrnes Denounces George Gould's Annoyer.

HE HAS LOOKED UP HER RECORD.

Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, the Pretty Young Blonde Who Is Suing the Millionaire For $40,000, Is, According to Byrnes, an Expert Blackmailer From Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—All doubt concerning the character of Mrs. Zella Nicolaus, who is suing George J. Gould for $40,000, has been swept away by Superintendent Byrnes. Mr. Gould called on the superintendent and talked with him for nearly an hour. Six hours later the superintendent freely expressed his opinion about Mrs. Nicolaus and incidentally related some startling incidents connected with the pending suit.

Mrs. Nicolaus and Mrs. George Gould, the two women most deeply interested in the matter, have discussed it with the superintendent at different times and at different places. It was also admitted that the record of Mrs. Nicolaus is thoroughly known to the superintendent, and his familiarity with it gave him the privilege of calling her an adventuress, a blackmailer and a criminal. Perhaps the most interesting statement made by Mr. Byrnes was that Mrs. George J. Gould was heartily in accord with the action of her husband

Science Progress.

DO WASPS DESTROY FRUIT?

Considerations That Incline One Observer to Think They Do Not.

Many careful observers claim that wasps never touch sound fruit, and that, in fact, their jaws are so constructed that it would be impossible for them to break the skin of a grape or other less delicate fruit by any force that they could exert.

In a recent article on this subject, a writer in a French journal inclines to take this view from a consideration of the form of the jaws of a wasp, and he illustrates his point by means of a greatly enlarged drawing. In Fig. 1 the head of the insect is

ENLARGED DRAWING OF WASP'S HEAD, ETC.

shown with the mandibles closed. In 2 and 3 they are shown separately, and their coarse, bushy nature is evident, while in 3 the wasp is shown in an imaginary attack on the grape, and the awkward and ineffective position which the mandibles must take to break the skin is represented. From these considerations the writer is inclined to believe that these insects are generally harmless as far as the fruit crop is concerned, but Popular Science News, which reproduces this presentation of the subject, says it has found that most farmers and fruit raisers have a prejudice against wasps and bees, which may be a justifiable one.

Aerial Sounds at Yellowstone Park.

An interesting phenomenon has been observed in the lake region of the Yellowstone park, of which Professor S. A. Forbes, in a description of Shoshone lake, makes the following mention:

Here we first heard, while out on the lake in the bright, still morning, the mysterious aerial sound for which this region is noted. It put me in mind of the vibrating clang of a harp lightly and rapidly touched high up above the top tone, or the sound of many telegraph wires swinging regularly and rapidly in the wind, or, more rarely, of faintly heard voices answering each other overhead. It begins softly in the remote distance, draws rapidly near with louder and louder throbs of sound and dies away in the opposite distance, or it may seem to wander irregularly about, the whole passage lasting from a few seconds to half a minute or more.

We heard it repeatedly and very distinctly here and at Yellowstone lake, most frequently at the latter place. It is usually noticed on still, bright morning not long after sunrise, and it is louder at this time of day, but I heard it clearly, though faintly, once at noon when a stiff breeze was blowing.

No scientific explanation of this really bewitching phenomenon has ever been published, although it has been several times referred to by travelers, who have ventured various crude guesses at its cause, varying from that commonest catch all of the ignorant, "electricity," to the whistling of the wings of ducks and the noise of the "steamboat geyser." It seems to me to belong to the class of aerial echoes, but even on that supposition I cannot account for the origin of the sound.

Where Pumice Stone Comes From.

We often hear it remarked, and particularly after the eruption of a volcano, that pumice stone ought to be plentiful and cheap, as quantities must have been ejected during the volcanic disturbances. As a matter of fact, however, none of the white stone in general use is obtained from active volcanoes. It comes from deposits of the article discovered in one or two quarters of the globe, the best of which is at present to be found in the island of Lipari, situate in the Tyrrhenian sea. The island is mountainous in character and consists of tuffa and lavas and highly silicious volcanic products. The district where the stone is found is called Campo Blanco or Monte Petalo (1,500 feet above the level of the sea).

A Cement That Will Stick to Anything.

Take 2 ounces of clear gum arabic, 1¼ ounces of fine starch and a half ounce of white sugar. Pulverize the gum arabic and dissolve in as much water as the laundress would use for the quantity of starch indicated. Dissolve the starch and sugar in the gum solution. Then cook the mixture in a vessel suspended in boiling water until the starch becomes clear. The cement should be as thick as can and should be kept so. It can be kept from spoiling by dropping in a lump of gum camphor or a little oil of cloves or sassafras and is credited by its inventor with strength to stick to anything.

Scientific Brevities.

A new method of preventing steam boilers from pitting and corroding is by fixing electrodes in the boilers and sending periodically currents of electricity through them.

An invention is being put on the market in the shape of a pair of ice tongs, which have in the jaws a weighing scale. In this way the ice is automatically weighed, and the record is in sight from cart to refrigerator.

A piece of meteoric iron weighing 88 pounds has been found at Ovipak in Greenland. Herr Nordenskold, an eminent Scandinavian mineralogist, has vainly endeavored to saw or cut it. This extraordinary hardness is attributed to the diffemination of black diamonds through the metallic mass.

Vermilion wood from the Andaman islands is being much used in place of mahogany.

Belgian railway authorities have inaugurated a system of season tickets with which the holder can travel on any line in the country. But each ticket bears the holder's photograph, so that transference is rendered too risky to be worth trying.

The Union Trade Shop

MOSAICS ANCIENT AND MODERN.

Roman and Byzantine Styles—Beautiful Florentine and Russian Work.

The origin of the art of producing artistic designs by setting small square pieces of stone or glass of different colors so as to give the effect of painting is obscure, but it was much practiced by the Romans, especially for ornamental pavements, specimens of which are almost always found wherever the remains of an old Roman villa are discovered. Under the Byzantine empire it was also much used for the ornamentation of churches, in which it formed a large portion of the wall decoration.

Christian mosaics admit, says one writer, of two general divisions, the later Roman and the Byzantine styles, the material used being the common cubes of colored glass, inlaid, in the Roman school, on a ground of blue and white, although in the latter the tesserae are frequently irregular in size and the workmanship coarse. The former style flourished in Italy chiefly in the fifth and six centuries, the most splendid specimens being found in the churches of Rome and Ravenna.

The Florentine mosaic dates from the time of the Medici and is made entirely of precious or semi precious stones, such as amethyst, agate, jasper, onyx and others, cut and inlaid in forms or thin veneers best suited to produce the effects desired. The subjects represented are most frequently birds, flowers, fruits, vases, sometimes buildings and more rarely portraits and landscapes. In reference to the present Roman mosaics, it may be said that the smalti, or small cubes of colored glass, which compose the pictures are stuck into the cementing paste or mold in the same manner as were the colored glass, stone and marble scottila and tesserae of the ancients. Within quite recent years mosaics of surpassing beauty, both in design and material, have been produced by Russian artists in the imperial glass manufactory of Russia.

Surprising Facts About Butterflies.

One naturally thinks of butterflies in connection only with flowers, and flowers suggest sunshine and warmth. But there is no place on this earth except upon its great seas and oceans where butterflies cannot be found. Of course the plains of tropical countries abound with them, but some of the most beautiful forms are found in the mountain passes of Darjeeling and Sikkim in the Himalayas, and on the frigid altitudes of Thibet, Cashmere, Toorkistan

THE ONLY ONE OF ITS KIND.

and the Pamirs. Lieutenant Peary has told that when he planted the United States flag on the ice cap at the farthest point north a moth lit on the pole for a moment.

Prices of butterflies vary in the catalogues of professional dealers from 15 cents to $200. According to a writer in the New York Herald, from which these facts about butterflies are gleaned, "fine types," beautiful and rare "varieties" and wonderful "unique" are practically priceless. An exquisite sample, one of the gems of the collection of Mr. Neumoegen of New York is his wonderful Papilio neumoegeni. This insect, the only one of its kind ever captured, was taken on the island of Sumbawa, southeast of Java. Received in a shipment from his collector at that place, Mr. Neumoegen at once concluded that it was worth while to send it to Europe, risking its loss, and experts there decided that he was right. It is of a wonderful metallic green. Special expeditions have been sent to the locality several times since in the hope of finding another, but this one still remains unique. If it were sold at auction in London, it would bring $1,500 at least.

Lyonesse, the Land of King Arthur.

On a fine, clear day the visitor to Land's End in Cornwall, England, may make out the dim outline of the Scilly islands, like a cluster of cliffs or fragments of ruined castles, distant 30 miles to the southwest. Gossips still delight to tell the unsophisticated and those whose love of the marvelous is great that before the intervening watery expanse lies the fair land of Lyonesse, where once, in the ages long ago,

All day long the noise of battle roll'd
Among the mountains by the winter sea
Till all King Arthur's Table, man by man,
Lay low around their lord, King Arthur.

Lyonesse, it is said, connected the Land's End with the Scilly islands, but when such was the case none can tell. The statement can neither be proved nor disproved. Lyonesse was a tract of rich, beautiful country, a land flowing with milk and honey. As many as 140 churches graced its landscapes. The sun once set upon this pleasant land and left behind a scene of desolation. Where once had stood a beauteous paradise, there was now to be heard only the swelling surges of the sea. The land had been changed from Lindi's End to St. Martin's Head; a short blue water parted the Scilly islands from the mainland. Only a few barren rocks, at long intervals, testified to the former existence of land. Such is this tale of the hollow sounding and mysterious main. Geology stoutly denies the existence of Lyonesse.

Forests of Apple Trees.

In the Sandwich Islands, according to Meehan's Monthly, the apple has become wild, and forests of trees of many acres are found in various parts of the country. They extend from the level of the sea far up into the mountain sides. It is said that miles of these apple forests can occasionally be seen. One traveler gives the extent of one of them as between 5 and 10 miles in width and about 20 miles long.

Old Slang Becomes New.

The slang expression "I don't think" is not so new that one may feel that he is very fresh when he uses it. It was common more than 30 years ago, when Dickens wrote "Martin Chuzzlewit." It was put into the mouth of one of the characters early in the story, and the author comments on it as being a favorite phrase.

The amount of American gold coin consumed in the industrial arts from 1870 to 1892, inclusive, as estimated by the mint bureau, was $82,875,000.

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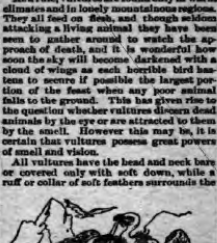
ABOUT VULTURES.

Though They Are Large and Handsome, These Birds Excite No Admiration.

As a rule, vultures are found only in warm climates and in lonely mountainous regions. They all feed on flesh, and though seldom attacking a living animal they have been seen to gather around to watch the approach of death, and it is wonderful how soon the sky will become darkened with a cloud of wings as each horrible bird hastens to secure if possible the largest portion of the feast when any poor animal falls to the ground. This has given rise to the question whether vultures discern dead animals by the eye or are attracted to them by the smell. However this may be, it is certain that vultures possess great powers of smell and vision.

All vultures have the head and neck bare or covered only with soft down, while a ruff or collar of soft feathers surrounds the



THE GRIFFIN VULTURE.

lower part of the neck. The legs and feet are large and strong. The wings have a wide expanse, and the birds can soar to a great height in the air.

The griffin vulture lives in southern Europe, northern Africa and some parts of Asia. It makes its nest in the most inaccessible rocks of the Pyrenees and other mountains, and sometimes in tall forest trees. It is a large and handsome bird, with yellowish brown plumage and a fierce eye. The ruff on the neck is beautifully white.

When this vulture has found a carcass on which to feed, it will remain on the spot gorging and torpidly resting by turns till not a morsel of flesh remains. It is told that on some battlefields the horrible sight has been seen of vast numbers of vultures assembling in order to feast on the dead. This, it true, may account for the disgust and loathing most people feel for this rapacious bird.

The Crier of the Nile.

Upon the rise of the Nile, as every one knows, depends the fertility of lower Egypt. Unless the river reaches a certain height the fields of the delta will not receive enough water, and the crops will be poor. When the Nile begins to grow, its daily increase is carefully noted, and as the day when a good Nile is due draws near the people become very excited. In Cairo an official known as the crier of the Nile is appointed for each district of the city, whose business it is to tell the folks day by day of the state of the river. The crier is usually accompanied by a boy, who adds the responses to his pious exclamations. Crying commences on the 24 of July with the statement that "Allah has been propitious to the land. Tomorrow will be the day of good news."

On the morrow the crier recites in a long winded style passages from the Koran, until, his audience getting impatient, he gives them the glad tidings of the river's rise for that day, "Five and a half digits, and the Lord is bountiful." To which the boy responds, "Bless ye, Mohammed!" As everybody is interested in the news, rich men will arrange with the crier, for a piece of bread or money, to stop before their houses and deliver his message. When the river is at its height, the crier announces the fact and then his duty ceases until next season. As a rule, he and his boy receive no pay until the day before the great feast that is held at the opening of the Cairo canal.

It Knew the Dinner Bell.

Not long ago a horse at work in a city dockyard fell into a hole by the roadside. As it did not attempt to rise and would not even help those who were willing to help it, a derrick (a sort of hoisting machine) was put over the pit, and slinging tackle was about to be fastened around the animal in order that it might be lifted out. At that very moment the dinner bell rang. Pricking up its ears at the familiar sound, the horse in the twinkling of an eye laid its forefeet on the edge of the hole and sprang out with the utmost ease. The staggard shook off his lastness and made a straight line for its roomtide meal in the stable.

Invited Out to Tea.

Five pigs invited out to tea—
Behold them all now ready,
While Mrs. P. more neatly contrasts
Her young ones to be steady.

"I shall look after you, my dears,
As far as I am able.
Don't bite the sweps into bits
Or overturn the table.

"And pray remember not to get
Into a naughty passion;
Be careful also of your hats—
They're of the latest fashion.

"Don't laugh too loudly, and don't sit
Grimacing at each other;
For you will taste the rod, my boys,
If you disgrace your mother."

With drooping ears each piggy hears,
And each one fails to sighing.
We mean to mend our ways, we did—
Now, really this is trying."

The youngest winked his little eye
And whispered to his brother,
"We'll take good care to sit somewhere
Not quite close to our mother."

The African Wife Market.

Among the Kaffirs the price of a wife varies from five to thirty cows. The Damaras are more moderate, and one cow is considered a fair equivalent, while a goat will purchase a wife among some tribes. But the cheapest market appears to be Uganda, where a father offered to bestow the hand of his daughter upon a traveler for a pair of boots.

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1608—John Milton born in London; died 1674.
1641—Vandyke, the celebrated painter, died in London; born 1599.
1856—The Peruvians gained their independence by a decisive victory over the Spaniards at Ayacucho.
1858—Father Mathew (Theobald), famous temperance apostle, died; born in Tipperary 1790.
1871—Ezra Cornell, founder of Cornell university, died.
1876—John Rose Browne, author, artist and traveler, minister to China in 1868-9, died at Oakland, Cal.; born in 1821.
1881—John Weiss Forney, editor and politician, died; born 1817.
1889—Chicago Auditorium dedicated by Patti in the presence of President Harrison and other distinguished people.

They Matched.

Wagleigh—Bagleigh had a curious adventure the other day. He got into the middle of a field when he found that an angry brindle bull stood in front of one gate while a healthy Jersey cow guarded the other. He didn't know which to face.

Tagleigh—I suppose the cow proved to be the most harmless.

Wagleigh—No; it was a toss up between the two.—Brooklyn Life.

Childish Simplicity.

Little Emiliette committed some trifling offense for which, as a punishment, she was put by her mother in a corner of the dining room. In a few minutes, when she had ceased crying, she dowly lifted her eyes, and heaving a deep sigh said:

"Now, come; do come and kiss me, mother dear. I forgive you."—Picolo Illustrate.

Overcautious.

"Why did you shoot this man?"

"In self defense," answered the policeman.

"Why, he was running away from you."

"I know it looked so. But I was afraid he was going around the block to attack me from behind."—Washington Star.

A Long Session.

"Jawley was at the club last night."

"Was he? Did he talk?"

"Yes."

"What about?"

"About half the night."—Harper's Bazar.

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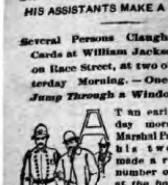
A RAID ON GAMBLERS.

CHIEF MARSHAL PANGBORN AND HIS ASSISTANTS MAKE A BIG HAUL.

Several Persons Caught Playing Cards at William Jackson's Home, on Race Street, at two o'Clock Yesterday Morning.—One Tried to Jump Through a Window.



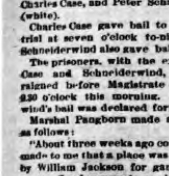
A T an early hour Sunday morning Chief Marshal Pangborn and his two assistants made a raid on a number of gamblers at the home of William Jackson, colored, on Race street. Seven arrests were made. Those arrested were: William Jackson, Henry Van Liew, Thomas Bowser, William Laing, (all colored,) and Charles Southard, Charles Case, and Peter Schneiderwind, (white).

Charles Case gave bail to appear for trial at seven o'clock to-night. Peter Schneiderwind also gave bail.

The prisoners, with the exception of Case and Schneiderwind, were arraigned before Magistrate Crossley at 9:30 o'clock this morning. Schneiderwind's bail was declared forfeited.

Marshal Pangborn made a statement as follows:

"About three weeks ago complaint was made to me that a place was being kept by William Jackson for gambling purposes, and every week ago, between two and three o'clock in the morning, I saw several persons come from the house. I determined to make a raid on the place. Shortly after two o'clock yesterday morning, I went to the house, and after stationing one man at the rear of the house and one at the front, I tantalized



the dogs a little. They made such a racket that Jackson soon came to the door to see what was the matter. As he opened the door I rushed in. I got some of the money and cards. As I rushed into the room the lights were put out. I struck a light and saw four men standing up and three under the bed. They were all arrested."

Lawyer De Meza appeared for the prisoners and made a plea for leniency to the court, and stated that the men pleaded guilty.

Justice Crossley, in sentencing the men, told them that the law distinctly stated that playing cards was a disorderly act, and that guilty persons must be punished as disorderly persons. The lawful penalty for such a crime he said was $20 fine, but, under the circumstances, he would impose a fine of $5 in each case, with the exception of William Jackson, who was fined $5.

Jackson's previous good reputation had great weight with the Justice in his behalf. He had never been arrested before, and has never wilfully violated law until now.

Jackson and he did not play cards, but that he had merely given the men permission to have a game or two in his house.

The precaution taken by Marshal Pangborn in placing marshals at the windows, prevented one of the crowd from escaping. As the marshal looked in Case sprang for a rear window. He got one leg out but a good thump from the marshal's club made him jump back with a howl. Case is a member of the church choir.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John C. Trainor spent yesterday visiting friends at Bound Brook.

Mr. A. L. Force of Duer street spent yesterday at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Word was received Saturday from Mr. Alonzo Ayers, who left recently for Texas, stating that he had arrived all right.

Mr. T. E. T. Randolph, a prominent flour merchant of New York, was the guest yesterday of Mr. Burrill of Front street.

An afternoon tea was held at the beautiful home of Mrs. Alexander Fisk on Park avenue, from five to seven, Saturday.

Henry Greder, son of Charles Greder of Somerset street died yesterday after an illness of three days with pneumonia.

Mr. Frank Freeman of Connecticut, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs M. M. Dunham of Arlington avenue, will return home to-morrow.

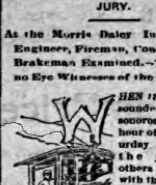
Mr. George H. Babcock of Eighth street, who has been ill for the past month, was taken with a bad spell yesterday and he was not expected to live last night. Specialists were called in, and his condition remains unchanged today.

—The display of holiday goods at White's, he says, surpasses all previous efforts, and also most New York houses in quantity, quality and prices.

"ACCIDENTAL DEATH."

VERDICT OF THE CORONER'S JURY.

At the Morris Daley Inquest—The Engineer, Fireman, Conductor and Brakeman Examined.—There were no Eye Witnesses of the Accident.



WHEN the fire gong sounded in its sonorous tones the hour of five on Saturday afternoon, the jurors and others connected with the inquest attending the death of Morris Daley, took their places in the city court room.

Coroner Horning of Elizabeth had charge, assisted by Constable Moffett. The first witness called was a young lady who was immediately excused as she said she knew nothing of the accident. The next witness called was the most important one attending the inquest, Engineer John Monohan, of Dunellen, of drill engine 30, the engine to which the car was attached that killed Daley. After being sworn the witness said:

"On December 6th, about 8.40 in the morning, I was backing out of the siding which runs parallel with East Fourth street. There is a hill just before the siding reaches track three, upon which the man was killed. As I backed on the siding I had my head about two feet out of the window, so as to see if I had a clear track. There was a passenger train due upon track three in a few minutes and as we were running in the same direction as the train was come from, I necessarily had to look out for myself. As I was nearly upon the Washington street bridge I saw an object under the far end of the car I was moving. I reversed and stopped my engine as quickly as possible. I then saw a man close by the engine outside the track on the south side. I did not know how he came there, or how he got there and I might have added I did not know but that it was one of my own brakemen that had fallen from the car. To see the man I was obliged to look in the direction I was moving, which was south. I did not leave my engine to go down to the man as the first sight of him sickened me, and because there were plenty of men there to help him if he needed it. I longed to see the man move and show some signs of life, but I looked in vain. We were running at the time of the accident at the rate of about seven miles per hour. The speed would not be sufficient to kill a man unless it struck in some spot such as the temple. As soon as I thought I had hit a man I stopped in the length of the car and engine, which you will all agree as being a very short space. The man when we found him was lying immediately under the end of the truck of the car, and the pedestal bolt had made a hole in the back of his head. We drill cars continually both ahead and behind the engine, and it is impossible for us to keep a man on those cars all the time as a lookout. Generally in drilling our men get on wherever they can and where they get warm at the time. I do not know, although the conductor and fireman were on the engine with me. We had thirty cars and the car that was behind the engine. The fact of this car being there made it possible for me to see some distance ahead it but not close to it. I am positive that the man was not on the track when we started to back out of the siding as he must have deliberately walked in front of the car and been killed. We ring the engine bell a thousand times a day but whether we rang it at that time I could not say. There is no regular rate of speed but we run with judgement and discretion, and as circumstances and signals will permit. I have had charge of engines for 23 years and this is my first accident, and I hope it will be my last."

On being questioned by the Coroner Mr. Monohan said that he was under the instruction of the conductor as to the placing of cars and the running from one point to another, and that when passing the depot he depended upon the signals of the men. He said he received no signal of any one being on the track, and did not know of anyone being there until he saw the man lying beside the track. Witness also said that he knew of no one who was an eyewitness to the accident. James R. Touzeau of Dunellen was the next witness called, and he stated that he was fireman of engine 30 and that his duties were to keep up steam and keep the engine clean and also that he saw no one on the track at the time of the accident. The next witness was Frank Bowser of Dunellen, the conductor, of engine 30. He said: "I was the rear man at the time of the accident but did not know of anyone being on the track until told by the engineer. He also said that he did not know of any rule which compelled a lookout being placed on cars that were being drilled on a drill engine. Alfred Blanchard of Dunellen, a brakeman, was the next witness and he was followed by James Higgins of Dunellen, a car tender, both of which the man who was killed belonged. Mr. Higgins stated that he had specially warned the deceased that day that as he had started out to clean the snow from the switches, because the snow on the track deadened the sound of the trains. The next witness was Yardmaster E. J. McAndrew of this city, after whom came Supt. R. Saltiman of this city, the other brakeman of drill engine. He was followed by John Donohoe of Dunellen, the switchman in whose district the accident happened. These last gave no new evidence. After four hours of the inquest the jury brought in a verdict of "Accidental Death."

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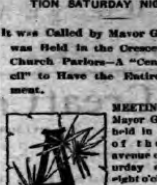
ORGANIZED CHARITIES.

A MEETING HELD FOR ORGANIZATION SATURDAY NIGHT.

It was Called by Mayor Gilbert and was Held in the Crescent Avenue Church Parlors—A "Central Council" to Have the Entire Management.



MEETING called by Mayor Gilbert, was held in the parlors of the Crescent avenue church, Saturday evening, at eight o'clock. Mayor Gilbert was chosen chairman and Mr. G. H. Goddard as secretary. The chairman explained that the object of the meeting was to form a United Charities organization. Mr. Lovell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That for the purpose of effecting an immediate organization of a society to promote the objects of what is known as "Organized Charities" a committee of three to consist of Rowland Cox, Isaac L. Miller and William B. Wadsworth, be appointed to prepare and report to this meeting a form of constitution, together with such nominations as may, in the premises, be necessary.

The resolution was adopted.

The committee reported a constitution, which provided for such an organization as had been suggested, and for the appointment of a "Central Council" which should have the entire management of the affairs of the organization and should consist of men and women representing each of the religious and charitable societies in Plainfield and of the Mayors of Plainfield and North Plainfield, *ex officio*, in all about forty-five persons:

Crescent avenue church—Mr. H. B. Newhall.

First Baptist church—Mrs. S. St. J. McCutcheon.

First Presbyterian church — Mrs. Howard A. Pope.

Methodist church—Mr. Walter McGee.

Congregational church—Mr. William B. Wadsworth.

St. Mary's R. C. church—Father Smyth.

Grace P. E. church — Mrs. Dexter Tilton.

Holy Cross P. E. church—Col. Mason W. Tyler.

Seventh-Day Baptist church — Mr. David E. Titsworth.

Park avenue Baptist church—Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson.

Unitarian church — Miss Edith B. Longstreet.

Society of Friends—Mrs. Francis Wood.

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Warren chapel—Ur. L. N. Lovell.

Bethel chapel—Mr. S. A. Gilnes.

Hope chapel—M. O. Newell.

King's Daughters—Mrs. F. G. Mead.

Plainfield Relief Association — Mrs. Spencer Quinby.

W. C. T. U.—Mrs. Tomlinson.

Children's Home — Mrs. Horace Kimball.

Boys' Club—Dr. W. H. Murray.

Reform Club—Mr. A. Vanderbeek.

Y. M. C. A.—Mr. W. H. Murray, Mr. Rowland Cox.

Salvation Army—Officers in charge.

Firemen's Relief—Mr. John W. Murray.

St. Joseph's church, N. P.—Father Miller.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Mrs. C. S. Lewis.

Church of Our Saviour—Mrs. S. C. Guion.

Mr. Flint Fisk,
Mrs. E. B. Sedgwick,
Mr. J. T. Closson,
Mr. H. P. Reynolds,
Mr. C. W. McCutcheon.

The report was accepted, the constitution adopted and the nominations approved.

Mrs. Henry B. Godyks, at the request of the chairman, made a report of a visit to New Brunswick by Mrs. Frederick Mead and herself for the purpose of learning about the charities organization of that city, and she gave a very complete and clear account of the methods in use there.

BREVITIES.

—Assembly at the Casino to-night.

—An adjourned meeting of the City Common Council will be held to-night.

—To-night in the lecture room of *Trinity Reformed* church there will be given a lecture.

—An important meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum will be held at the club house to-morrow night.

—Watsumpka Lodge, Knights of Honor, Dunellen was the next lodge visited, and he stated that he was fireman of engine 30 and that his duties were to keep up steam and keep the engine clean and also that he saw no one on the track at the time of the accident. The next witness was Frank Bowser of Dunellen, the conductor, of engine 30. He said: "I was the rear man at the time of the accident but did not know of anyone being on the track until told by the engineer. He also said that he did not know of any rule which compelled a lookout being placed on cars that were being drilled on a drill engine. Alfred Blanchard of Dunellen, a brakeman, was the next witness and he was followed by James Higgins of Dunellen, a car tender, both of which the man who was killed belonged. Mr. Higgins stated that he had specially warned the deceased that day that as he had started out to clean the snow from the switches, because the snow on the track deadened the sound of the trains. The next witness was Yardmaster E. J. McAndrew of this city, after whom came Supt. R. Saltiman of this city, the other brakeman of drill engine. He was followed by John Donohoe of Dunellen, the switchman in whose district the accident happened. These last gave no new evidence. After four hours of the inquest the jury brought in a verdict of "Accidental Death."

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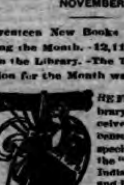
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THE LIBRARIAN'S REPORT FOR NOVEMBER.

Seventeen New Books Added During the Month.—12,117 Books now in the Library.—The Total Circulation for the Month was 2,685.



THE Free Public Library has just received from the census bureau the special report on the "Moqui Pueblo Indians of Arizona and Pueblo Indians of New Mexico," containing the report of Col. Julian Scott, who was employed as a special agent, on the "Moqui Pueblos of Arizona."

The following is the librarian's report for November, 1893:

Vols. on Accession Books, Oct 31	12,108
" added by purchase	6
" " gift	11
" now in library	12,117
No. of card holders	2,966
Cards received from Dec. 2nd, 1892, to date	3,116
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HOME CIRCULATION.

Fiction	1046
Juvenile	995
Biography	101
Travel	128
Philosophy	11
Religion	15
Sociology	49
Natural Science	85
Useful Arts	25
Fine Arts	26
Literature	105
History	122
General Works	22
Total	2685
Total circulation Nov. '92	1774
Gain	911
Visitors to building	2955

Gifts during the month was as follows:

Nov. 1, from U. S. Bureau of education, Jones' handbook of university extension; Nov. 7, from Mason W. Tyler, Bancroft's Works, 5 vol.; Nov. 9, from U. S. Bureau of Education, reports, 1889-'90, 2 vol.; Nov. 23, from U. S. Dept. of Labor, Gothenburg system of liquor traffic; Nov. 25, from L. W. Murray, Rebellion records, vol 49, pt. 2; Nov. 25, from J. A. Anderson, cut table for reading room.

E. L. ADAMS, Libn.

Funeral of the Late Charles J. Taggart.

The funeral services of the late Chas. J. Taggart took place at his residence, No. 12 Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield, at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. The house was filled with the friends of the deceased, including delegations from Anchor Lodge, and the Royal Arcanum, and from the firm of Palmer, Page & Co., New York. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy read the burial service most impressively, a number of men and boys from the Holy Cross choir sang sweetly "Just as I am" and "Forever with the Lord." The complete burial service was read, including the committal, as the interment was made this morning in Trinity Cemetery, New York city.

Many floral tributes were sent by friends of the deceased. On the casket were placed white roses, lilies and palms, while Easter lilies, calla lilies and white chrysanthemums were placed upon the mantel and piano. There were two floral pieces, an anchor from the Masonic lodge and a crown from the Royal Arcanum.

Mr. Taggart would have been 57 years old had he lived until December 31st. For the past eighteen years he had been a resident of Plainfield and during that time had always been prominently connected with Holy Cross church, serving as church treasurer for seven years and as many more as a vestryman. At the time of his death he was the senior warden.

At the morning service at Holy Cross church, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, after announcing to the congregation the death of Mr. Taggart, said: "This is a particularly sad announcement to make to this congregation, for on Sunday last he was in this church both at the morning and afternoon services, he was a faithful attendant. He valued highly the privileges of God's sanctuary. He has called home by death. We feel sad monenty, it was done so quietly. There was not a more faithful and devout parishioner in the parish than he, and we will sadly miss him. The advent summons came at the very beginning of these services. We have been fortunate fortunately favored in this period. Very few of our parishioners have been called home by death. We feel sad to-day at the unfolding of the grave. We valued highly the privileges of God's sanctuary. We have been favored in this respect, and continue to be so fortunate. Twenty years makes a great difference in our parish. Twenty years ago I began my ministry

EDITORIAL NOTES

Tariff Bill.

The new tariff bill which congress is expected to masticate if not digest during the coming winter has by this time been read by everybody who cares anything about it specifically. Some of the reductions the ways and means committee have recommended are horizontal, others appear to the uninitiated eye slantindicular. The distinctions made between the producer of raw material and the manufacturer remain practically the same as they have been. One of the chief and growing industries of this country is the dairy business. We would like to call the attention of our congressmen especially to it. At a rough estimate it amounts to as much as the manufacturing interests. The United States creameries and dairy farmers are at present engaged in a desperate struggle against oleomargarine and Canadian dairy products at home, and the Swiss and Danish butter factories abroad. Yet while the ways and means committee recommend a duty of 45 per cent on woolen clothing and 40 per cent on woolen cloths, they put the rate on butter at 4 cents a pound, cheese 25 per cent and condensed milk at 20 per cent. The condensed milk industry alone in this country amounts to millions of dollars a year.

Then, there is rice, on the cultivation of which so many thousand American citizens depend for a living in the southern savannas. A duty of three-fourths of a cent a pound is levied on unhulled rice. These are some of the points to which, in the interest of their already hard pressed local constituents, congressmen will give attention when the bill comes before them.

While the duty on woolen clothing is fixed at 45 per cent, wool itself is placed on the free list. During the last few years thousands of farmers have gone out of the fine wool raising industry, and many who have not left off sheep keeping altogether have turned their attention to mutton breeds. The bill, however, provides for gradual lowering of the rates on woolen clothing and woolen cloth, so that at the end of five years there will be an average rate of a little more than 30 per cent duty on them. In return for letting in wool free the committee propose to protect the farmer's onions at the rate of 20 cents a bushel and the peas at the same rate. Salt will come in free. The rate on sugar is lowered, and the sugar bounties will be gradually extinguished. The bill will reduce the customs revenues $50,000,000 a year.

Stop Coughing.

Coughing is useful in the British house of commons. It is employed to such good effect there in silencing a tedious speaker that many persons have even wished it could be made the fashion in America. Except for such purpose, however, *coughing is thoroughly objectionable.* Don't do it even when you think you have a cold on your chest. It rasps the tender mucous membranes of your throat and bronchial tubes, sets up an irritation which results in inflammation and makes your case ten times worse than it was before. It will bring on consumption.

You are apt to think you must cough when you have a cold, but you are dead *wrong. In nine cases out of ten* when we think we must cough we do not need to at all. When you are at church this time of year, observe how still the members are while the minister is at prayer. The congregation has too much respect for religion to cough at such a time. But when the prayer is over it *breaks* out all over the building bark, *bark, bark!* If this was necessary, why *did not the people do it during the prayer?* On the contrary, if it could be controlled then it can nearly always be controlled, and the person will cure his cold all the sooner

New England, Canada and a considerable portion of New York state have found out that it is quite possible for an earthquake to occur in their respective localities. It was not a serious earthquake, but the fact might have been as easily ascertained. Perhaps it is only a foretaste of that tremendous convulsion which Dr. Joseph Rodes Buchanan vows by the eternal is going to happen sometime in the next 10 years and sink part of New York and all of Jersey City under the sea. The helpless inhabitants of those wicked towns have therefore plenty of warning

It is a cheerful and satisfactory sign of the progress of civilization that more than 50 arrests of college students were made in New York city Thanksgiving evening, and that an army of half drunken hoodlums and rowdies were prevented from "taking the town," as they call it, by the intervention of good strong hands, wholesome policemen. The ruffianism that occasionally characterizes college students particularly after a Thanksgiving football game, is an outrage on the community and a shame for the schools the boys attend.

There is an estimated deficiency of nearly $9,000,000 in the United States coast defenses at present. It is partly because the words carried $7,000,000 pounds of too much. It's wonder it was nearly a respectable amount of it was spoken.

BOMB HURLER CAUGHT.

He Is an Anarchist and Was One of the Injured.

SAYS HE TOOK AIM AT M. DUPUY.

Vaillant Is the Real Name of the Author of the Explosion In the Chamber of Deputies—He Glories In the Act and Says He Alone Is Responsible For the Crime.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—After a day of great excitement, following the explosion of a bomb in the chamber of deputies, the authorities have announced that they have the bomb thrower in custody. The miscreant is named Marchal. He is an anarchist and has made a full confession.

Marchal, it appears, was among the injured persons taken to the Hotel Dieu, the large hospital on the north side of the Place du Parvis, Notre Dame. Marchal soon fell under the suspicion of the authorities, and, pressed by the prefect of police, he decided to make a full confession and did so, glorying in his dastardly crime.

The discovery of the anarchist fiend was made in the following manner: Among the persons questioned by the police on Saturday evening was a man whose nose was almost blown off by the explosion of the bomb in the upper floor of dropsies. The suspect gave the name of Vaillant and said that he lived at Choisy-le-Roi.

This man, who was attended by the physicians summoned to the refreshment room of the chamber after the explosion, was taken to the Hotel Dieu after being examined by the prefect of police. At the hospital mentioned the suspect was carefully watched by four detectives, and it was noticed that he gave the name of Marchal when his "pedigree" was taken upon being the Hotel Dieu. This was reported to the authorities and confirmed the suspicions already entertained regarding the wounded man. Several detectives were immediately started out with instructions to spend the night in establishing the identity of Vaillant, or Marchal, and to furnish a complete report of the man and his surroundings.

The Anarchist Confesses.

This was done. The detectives worked quickly and cleverly on the case, and by morning the prefect of police was in possession of several police reports concerning the suspect, which, upon being joined together and carefully studied, made it clear to the authorities that the man in the Hotel Dieu with his nose almost blown off was a dangerous anarchist named Vaillant.

Early in the day M. Lepine, the prefect of police, the public prosecutor and the examining magistrate visited the Hotel Dieu and had a long interview with Vaillant, who at first protested his innocence and was apparently quite indignant at the nature of the questions put to him by the different officials.

Finally the public prosecutor said to the suspect:

"Your name is Vaillant and not Marchal, as you claimed when you came to the hospital."

After a moment of hesitation the suspected man admitted his identity and confessed that he had thrown the bomb, which, in exploding, wounded nearly 100 people in the chamber of deputies.

When questioned as to his reasons for attempting to take the lives of so many people, Vaillant replied defiantly:

"I wished to deal a thoroughly dramatic blow at the institutions of the country and wished to cause a great sensation. I endeavored to aim the bomb at M. Dupuy, the president of the chamber of deputies. I glory in the act, and I only regret that my hand swerved and that the bomb did not explode near the mark."

This bold and defiant statement from the lips of the bandaged prisoner caused a sensation even among the stern officials of the law, who were accustomed to startling situations and used to surprises of all kinds. There was so much bitter hatred in the anarchist's tone as he delivered his defiance and gloried in his crime that even the public prosecutor started and seemed to turn pale.

Vaillant is a big blond man, with a heavy blond mustache and a hardened expression of countenance, which seemed to light up with a strange fire as he described with much gusto and in great detail how the bomb was used.

How the Bomb Was Made.

Vaillant said that the bomb he used was a little iron saucepan which he bought at a bazaar near the Hotel de Ville quite recently. He said the bomb saucepan, when loaded, contained "a number of nails which you found on the floor of the chamber. Inside the saucepan was a tube with a compressed cylinder. In this cylinder were picric acid and prussiate of soda, these being separated at the point where the tube was compressed by a small ball of cotton saturated with sulphuric acid, which at a given moment would be consumed by the sulphuric acid, thus allowing the picric and prussiate to mix and cause an explosion."

At the Hotel Dieu it was ascertained that Vaillant had eight days previous hired a furnished room. Upon proceeding to search this room the authorities found a number of laundry articles similar to those found scattered about the chamber of deputies after the explosion. They also found a saucepan like that one described by Vaillant and which he had evidently discarded because it was a trifle too large to be carried about without danger of detection. Continuing the search, the authorities found a trunk mentioned by Vaillant and opened it cautiously, but they found that it did not contain any explosives.

Vaillant continues to pretend to be utterly indifferent as to the consequences of his crime and speaks of it as though it did not concern him in the slightest.

Experienced detectives, whose duty it is to devote themselves entirely to watching anarchists and, acting upon their findings and sayings, express the belief that Vaillant had a number of accomplices, but Vaillant replies to all questions on this subject with the remark: "You need not put yourself to the trouble of searching for accomplices. I am not the dupe."

All the seriously injured people whom the police detained at the Hotel de Ville, and suspected of some connection with the explosion, have been released. Among those detained in the city of Paris have not been removed on account of their injuries, the police refusing to make information on the subject, was a man named Gounod, who, when he was arrested, was found in a state of great excitement. He was at first supposed to be Vaillant, but was released after his identity had been established.

Suspected Associates Detained.

At the Hotel Dieu Vaillant was placed in a separate room, where he is watched by several police officers day and night. The surgeons in charge of the hospital say that Vaillant's injuries are not dangerous, but have caused him great pain. He is still in custody and will not be released until the police are in possession of all the facts in connection with the outrage. The opinion is expressed that several of those who are not allowed their liberty are accomplices of Vaillant.

M. Meyer, the examining magistrate, is known to have obtained at least two important depositions regarding the authors of the crime. Suspicion rests especially on four persons, one of whom is a man named Vincent and who twice gave a false address. The others also gave false addresses and made contradictory statements to the magistrate, who passed the night in examining the suspects. During the night the police made a search of the houses of a number of suspected people and are said to have obtained some valuable information.

The condition of the injured is satisfactory, and it is now hoped no lives will be lost through the explosion. All the newspapers, including the radical and socialist press, make energetic denouncement of the outrage.

It is said that the total number of the injured is 63. Of these 30 are deputies and 43 spectators.

London Anarchists Quiet.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The police force in Trafalgar square was larger than usual. But few anarchists appeared, and there was little disturbance.

To Fight Anarchy.

BARCELONA, Dec. 11.—A special police corps has been formed here to combat anarchism.

Mrs. Johnson's $2,000,000 Will Sustained.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—By the will of the late Mrs. Robert C. Johnson $2,000,000 is divided. One-third is bequeathed in trust to found and maintain a free hospital in this city, a number of small legacies of bequests are made to friends and servants; the remainder of the estate to be divided between her brothers and sisters living in this state. Among these are: Henry Birdsall, who lives in Addison, N. Y., and is 80 years old; Mrs. Sarah J. Dillae, who is 70 and resides at Syracuse; Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, aged 68, and Mrs. H. E. Kellogg, aged 66, who are both residents of San Francisco. The other beneficiaries are scattered from Baden Baden, Germany, to Flint, Mich.

Fought With Stones and a Pistol.

NEW BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Dec. 11.—The bad feeling that has existed for some weeks between Lawyer *James W. Shull and Luke* Baker, the county elected district attorney of Perry county, culminated in a battle in which stones and pistols were used. Baker began throwing stones at Shull. Shull drew a pistol and shot one ball through Baker's forearm and another in his hip, making painful though not dangerous wounds.

The President's Policy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Tribune says today: "The president's policy is said to be contemplated by President Cleveland. It is described as a wise and popular measure, intended to give material aid to the construction of the Nicaraguan canal across Nicaragua and to protect the interests of the American company, which holds valuable concessions from the government of Nicaragua."

A Silver Lined Cloud.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Miss Hattie Weems, a well known actress, attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine. Domestic troubles, together with a recent accident, seem to have been responsible. She was saved with difficulty. A reconciliation was effected with her husband, and both left with the company for Pittsburg.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Incoming steamships due today: Buffalo, from Hull; Olympia, from Swansea; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; La Gascogne, from Havre; Persian Monarch, from London; Amsterdam, *from Amsterdam;* Andes, from Port Limon; Colombia, from Colon; Saratoga from Havana.

Tramps Flocking Into Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 11.—The circular of Governor Lewelling threatening that the police forces not to molest tramps and declaring that the vagrant law is unconstitutional has been widely advertised among the army of vagrants, who are now flocking into the state in great numbers.

The Scholar's Family Took Revenge.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Dec. 11.—Miss Mary Frizzlee, who teaches school in Adams county near Twin creek, whipped one of her pupils. As she was going home the entire family of the child beat her with clubs and stones so that she will probably die.

He Had Preached For Sixty Years.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 11.—Rev. J. J. Moore, D. D., senior bishop of the Africa M. E. church, died at Greensboro. He was the oldest bishop of any denomination in America, having 60 years ago. He had been a minister more than 60 years.

Sailors Have the Grip.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 11.—The grip, which is raging in this city, appears to have made its appearance on the water as well as on land. Several vessels that have arrived in the harbor during the past few days report cases aboard.

Railroad Directors Re-elected.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—At the annual stockholders' meeting of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad company the old officers were re-elected. The net earnings were $2,300,432.89.

Divorce Suit Ended In Murder.

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Dec. 11.—Charles Crandall shot and killed his wife and then shot himself dead at the Belknap hotel. She had a divorce suit pending.

Off For the Expedition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Private President Stevenson, Secretary Hoke Smith and Secretary Herbert left for Augusta to participate in the expedition.

Eight Killed in the Arsenal.

BELGRADE, Dec. 11.—An explosion occurred in the powder magazine during the removal of some cartridges. Eight persons were killed.

Contraband Chinese Captured.

KEY WEST, Dec. 11.—Collector Jeff Browne and his posse captured at Rocky Bay 16 Chinese landed there by a Spanish smack.

Mills Into Awaiting Tariff Legislation.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 11.—The mills into mill, employing 600 hands, shut down today at the Rue Bros. mill at the Wilson mill.

Closure of the Rosary Dominican Convent.

HOUSTON, Texas, Dec. 11.—The Sisters of the Rosary was ordered here by Bishop Michaud.

New York Legislature Meets June 5.

ALBANY, Dec. 11.—The legislature meets on Jan. 3 this year.

NEW BANKRUPTCY BILL.

Mr. Bailey to Report a Substitute For the One Defeated.

GUARDING SENATORS FROM BOMBS.

No Cranks Will Smuggle Wild Ike Alkmar In to Gallories.—The Elections Law Repeal Bill Called Up by Senator Hill.—A Lively Partisan Fight Ahead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The sudden collapse of the bankruptcy bill has somewhat discouraged the programme in the house for this week, which, it was supposed, would be almost entirely devoted to that subject. As it is, the house will begin the week today with no definite work in view. The tariff will not come up for debate until a week from today, the 18th, at the earliest, although if the present intention of the Democratic members of the ways and means committee holds, the bill—that is, the customs features of the bill—will be reported on Wednesday. The majority report will be filed with the bill, but it will be some days later before the Republicans will have their report ready.

The bill for the admission of Utah, which consumed the morning hour on Friday, will again come up today. The Republicans will probably oppose the bill's passing programme, and at the conclusion of the hour the privilege of the bill will end, and it will return to its place on the calendar.

Mr. Kilgore of Texas, who is in charge of the measure, says that in that event he will ask the committee to rule for a day for consideration, and he expects that before next Saturday night the bill will have passed the house and have been sent to the senate.

Mr. Bailey's Substitute Bill.

On Tuesday the committee on judiciary meets, and it is expected that it will immediately report with a favorable recommendation Mr. Bailey's bill for the establishment of a voluntary system of bankruptcy. Although the bill has a crushing majority against the Torrey bill, which included both the involuntary and voluntary features, the prevailing opinion is that an overwhelming sentiment in the house favors a single voluntary bankruptcy law, and Mr. Bailey thinks that it can and will be passed without debate.

The Bailey bill differs radically from the Torrey bill. It creates no new officials except trustees, is limited in its application to those who desire to take advantage of its provisions and is distinctively a temporary in its character. It is framed, as Mr. Bailey says, to cut two holes—one to let the honest debtor out and begin business life anew; the other to catch and hold the dishonest debtor.

There are no bills of national importance on the calendar. The only one which perhaps is the one to protect forest reservations, which has already had some consideration and which will probably be disposed of this week.

It is not improbable also that the Hawaiian affair may reach the arena of debate in the house in some form before the week closes. The Hitt resolutions, calling for the papers in the case and declaring that the intention of the administration to restore the queen to her throne is repugnant to the spirit of the constitution, were postponed until Tuesday by the committee, but it is not thought that the Democrats will make further resistance to the final resolution at least. Some very interesting preliminary skirmishing is likely to occur when the resolution gets into the house.

There is also in all probability will plunge into a political discussion with the beginning of the week upon the motion which Senator Hill has given notice he will make today to have the senate take up his bill for the repeal of the federal elections law.

Lively Outlook In the Senate.

The contest over this bill has from the beginning of this congress been expected to furnish more genuine political talk than any other likely to be under discussion during the present congress. Having successfully during the fifty-first congress in preventing the enactment of the force bill, the Democrats, now that they are in full control of the machinery of the government, seek to follow up this triumph by wiping from the statute books vi tually all the laws permitting federal interference at general elections, and as the party north and south is united upon this policy, and as the bill has already passed the house of representatives, it would seem that there is every probability of success.

There is likely to be considerable debate of a partisan character before the result can be announced, however, and the speech for the week also promises a speech by Senator Morrill of Vermont on the financial features of the president's message.

The debate on the Hawaiian question will again during the week receive the attention of the senate. It is even possible that it may be taken up to the displacement of other matters mentioned. It is expected on all hands that the president will send in his reply to the senate resolution of inquiry early in the week, giving in detail his instructions to Minister Willis and all other information in his possession.

The past week has developed the fact that a large number of the Democratic senators stand ready to defend Mr. Cleveland's policy. Consequently the discussion of this topic will not be one sided when it shall occur.

The senate calendar, while not very long, contains a sufficient number of bills and resolutions to keep that body entirely employed. There is no one measure of legislative business. In all probability an adjournment will be taken again on Thursday until the following Monday.

Sealers Unloading Their Bundles.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The officials of the United States treasury are taking every precaution consistent with the dignity of that body to prevent an attack from the galleries on senators. An usher in the French chamber of deputies. No person is permitted to enter the galleries when the senate is in session carrying any sort of extra packages and the corridors and the galleries are closely scrutinized when about the senate chamber or in the corridors.

The order against the admission of arms in the galleries with handbags, umbrellas or miscellaneous bundles was proclaimed immediately after the attack upon Russell Sage a year or two ago and has been in force ever since.

The senators have never seemed to feel any apprehension on this score, but the sergeant-at-arms argues that it would be a very easy matter for a crank with a fanatical grievance to enter the galleries and toss a shell into the chamber below, and the temptation, with so many men of public note within easy reach, would be more than some of the cranks would be able to resist.

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Collector, as the law directs.

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 11.—The selection of Mayport as the place for Corbett to train and the selection of the Jacksonville grounds by the Athletic club as the site for the battle between the American and Englishman were the important developments, pugilistically speaking, of the past week.

The fair grounds and buildings have been placed at the disposal of the Duval Athletic club. The old amphitheatre will form the center of the new one, and around it will be built an arena which will form a structure 295 feet long by 115 wide.

There will be 508 boxes, with a seating capacity of 2,088 people. Outside of these will be the arena, with a seating capacity of 8,992, and at each end there will be gallaries, with accommodations for 1,348, making a total seating capacity of 12,238.

The ring—24 feet square—will be in the center of the building, surrounded by ropes. Outside of this will be a space eight feet wide for the members of the press and the telegraph operators. The seats in the arena will commence even with the boxes and range up to a distance of 20 feet above the level of the floor of the box tiers.

ACCIDENTS AT SEA.

The Etruria Was Disabled, and Other Craft Came Limping In.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The Cunard line steamer Etruria met with a peculiar accident at sea and one similar to the one which befell the New York.

The accident occurred on Dec. 6. Investigation showed that the bolt which holds the strap around the eccentric had broken. The ship was compelled to lay to for 10 hours while the repairs were being made. She reports a continuation of rough weather during her entire passage.

On Dec. 6 the Etruria signaled the German oiltank steamer Burgermeister Petersen, Captain Bunger, which sailed from Rotterdam on Nov. 26 for New York in ballast. The Burgermeister Petersen signaled that she had lost rudder and rudder post, but in other respects all was well and wished to be so reported. The disabled vessel was trying to helpless, the sea washing clean over her.

The British steamer Beacon Light, Captain Andersen, from Bremen, experienced the hurricane which recently swept over the British Isles. Seven of her crew were injured, and she was obliged to put into Shields for repairs.

President Eliot Stirs Up Prohibitionists.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The speech of President Eliot of Harvard university at a mass meeting in Cambridge, in which he stated that he was a moderate drinker and did not believe in prohibition, has created a great hubbub among the "no license" advocates in this city. The Rev. Dr. Lewis Albert Banks, in a sermon at the First M. E. church, handled President Eliot without gloves.

All Democrats Discharged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The World says today: "All Democrats in the employ of the Norwalk iron works at South Norwalk, Conn., were summarily discharged on Saturday. No man who is known to have a leaning toward Democracy will be permitted to work in the establishment. A notice announcing this fact was posted in the company is posted conspicuously in the works."

Train-Robber Meets His Match.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Dec. 11.—An attempt to rob an express car was made at the crossing of the Lake Erie and Western and the Illinois Central railroads in the southern part of this city. As the west bound Lake Erie express train stopped for the crossing a robber entered the express car, but was met by Messenger Ward, who threw him from the train after a lively struggle.

Tried to Kill a Conductor.

TANGIPAHOA, La., Dec. 11.—Three masked men boarded an Illinois Central passenger train and made a daring attempt to murder Conductor J. W. Kinebrew, in charge of the train. Kinebrew was shot and slightly wounded in the right arm. The three men did not appear to be train robbers.

Dedicated at Last.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—The Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church was formally dedicated. The church is a magnificent stone structure and was been completed at a cost of about $300,000. It was twice destroyed by incendiary fires during its erection.

Biblical Collection Comes to New York.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The General Theological seminary in New York has bought the valuable collection of Bibles belonging to Dr. Copinger, professor of law in Victoria university. This collection is the largest in the world and consists of 563 Bibles.

She Has Fasted Forty Days.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—Mrs. George H. Williams has finished her 40 days' fast for the purification of the body and is now in condition to receive revelations from the Holy Spirit entailing her to predict just when the world will end.

A Steel Ship Wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11.—News was received concerning the fate of the new steel four masted ship Batsama, which was wrecked in a hurricane on Nov. 16, entailing a loss of $160,000 to marine underwriters.

Destitution Among Poles.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—There is much destitution among the unemployed Poles and their families here, and a meeting of Polish citizens was held to devise ways and means of feeding and clothing them.

Bond Investment Concerns Squeezed.

DENVER, Dec. 11.—The five bond investment companies in this city and the two in Pueblo, which are declared to be lottery concerns, have discontinued using the mails.

Farrar's Tribute to Bishop Brooks.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Canon Farrar is about to erect in St. Margaret's church, of which he is rector, a memorial but beautiful memorial to the late Dr. Phillips Brooks.

Capped the Chief's Veto.

TAHLEQUA, I. T., Dec. 11.—The Cherokee council has adjourned after passing the bill over the special commission to sell strip bonds over the chief's veto.

Lehigh Collieries Resume.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—All the collieries of the Lehigh Valley Coal company resumed operations on full time today.

Mr. Gladstone Recovers.

BRIGHTON, Dec. 11. — Mr. Gladstone seems to have quite recovered from his recent attack.

Methodist Episcopal Church Dedicated.

WOODSTOWN, N. J., Dec. 11.—The new Methodist Episcopal church here was dedicated.

THE MUEZZIN'S CALL.

Followers of Mohammed Called to Prayers In New York.

FIRST TIME IN THE NEW WORLD.

A Novel Scene In Union Square—Churchgoers Heard the Islamitic Call to the Worship of the Eastern Prophet—A Split Already In the Oriental Sect.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—An altogether new and interesting sight met the view of people who chanced to be on the east side of Union square Sunday morning. It even aroused the curiosity of the few actors who loafe that the Rialto belongs to that neighborhood, and who show their tenacity to this tradition by gathering each morning near the Morton House.

Just as 10 o'clock a man appeared at the top of the stoop of an unpretentious brick building at 8 Union square. *He was gray* bearded and thick bodied and wore the red fez of the Musulman. He stretched out his arms as he looked pleadingly toward the east. On the sidewalk was a group of people awaiting the Musulman's summons to prayers, which came to their ears in these words:

The Call to Prayers.

God is great! God is great! God is great! God is great! I bear witness that there is no god but God. I bear witness that Mohammed is the apostle of God. Come to prayers! Come to prayers! Come to salvation! Prayer is better than sleep! God is great! God is great! There is no god but God! There is no god but God!

This is the Arab or call to prayers made by the muezzin from the mosque. It was given for the first time in this country by Emin L. Nalakoff, who, according to Mohammed Alexander Russell Webb, is one bearing no authority, and indeed is what Mohammed Webb is pleased to term a fakir.

Nevertheless the call and the meeting which followed may be taken to show that the Mohammedan church in America is large enough to have a split. Mohammed Webb, the first apostle of Islam to this country, says the split is only a chip from a block already well grounded, but others contend that there will be two branches of Islam in this country unless Mohammed Webb comes to their terms.

Mohammedanism has been promoted in this country by a syndicate of wealthy Musselmans in Arabia and India, the head of which is Hajee Abdullah Arabi, a merchant prince of Jeddah, Arabia.

A large amount of money was pledged to scatter the teachings of Mohammed through the new world, and in charge of this work is Mohammed Alexander Russell Webb, an American citizen, who was converted to Islam several years ago. A weekly paper, The Moslem World, was started, and a bureau of information was opened at 458 West Twentieth street. At this place literature is prepared and sent out, and meetings are held on Fridays and Sundays.

Mohammed Webb's Criticism.

The call for prayer in Union square yesterday is unique for the reason that Mohammed Webb has not yet attempted the practice of religious ceremonies. He has *these words* to say about things Islamic in lectures at the meeting place on Friday evenings. On Sundays meetings of inquiry are held, and in this way the work has been prosecuted in a manner most satisfactory to Mohammed Webb.

Mohammed Webb, who is known as Sheikhul-Islam because of his office as chief teacher in this country, seemed greatly amused over the Union square meeting. He said that the ceremonies were ridiculous and certainly would not be tolerated in a Mohammedan country. A call to prayer made at 10 o'clock in the morning would be considered *bis-phemous by a true* Musulman. The call should be made by the muezzin when the light of day first appears from the east.

The Turkish consul in this city was interested in the meeting at Union square and sent a representative, who reported later at the office of The Moslem World.

A Captain of Texas Rangers Shot.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—Captain W. J. McDonald, commanding Company B, state rangers, was shot and mortally wounded by a party of four men headed by Sheriff John C. Matthews of Childress. The shooting was the result of an old feud.

Crazy Man Makes Trouble.

BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Two policemen had to climb the fire escapes on the Tifft House to assist a crazy man out of a room in which he had locked and barricaded himself. He registered as Samuel K. Morris of Michigan City, Ind.

A Pretty Story Spoiled.

DETROIT, Dec. 11.—Frank A. Small, business manager of Mrs. John Drew's company, denies the report that Mrs. Drew borrowed any money from John L. Sullivan or any other person.

Mohican Ordered to Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—The United States steamer Mohican has received orders to sail for Honolulu on Dec. 16. The officers say the Mohican is to relieve the Philadelphia.

Will Raise $1,000,000 For Unemployed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—The city officials will raise $1,000,000 by popular subscription and use the money for city and park improvements to aid the unemployed.

The Cook Jumped Overboard.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 11.—Elson Bergman of Hyannis, Mass., a cook on the schooner William F. Collins, jumped overboard in the sound and was drowned.

Burned to Death In Her Home.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—During a fire in her home Mrs. Susan E. Shipman was burned to death on the second floor of the apartment house at 1094 Atlantic avenue.

Suicide by Hanging and Burning.

BOSTON, Dec. 11.—The funeral of Mrs. Fredrika A. Gleason, who, after several attempts to commit suicide, hanged and burned herself, was held here.

Charged With the Kaiser Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 11. — George W. Harris, a negro, was arrested on suspicion of being the murderer of William Kaizer, the Camden banker.

Gold In Michigan.

RHODES, Mich., Dec. 11.—It is believed that there is more in the gold excitement in Bentley township than was at first supposed.

Small Fire In a Big Hotel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—A blaze in the Great Northern hotel created a lively panic. The flames were confined to a ventilating shaft.

Annual Banquet of the American College.

ROME, Dec. 11.—The grand annual banquet of the American college was held here.

BLUE PENCILED PARAGRAPH

There has been rioting in Sicily by socialists.

A diver died of fright while at work on a wreck at Ashtabula, O.

James C. Harvey, ex minister to Portugal, died in Washington.

General John Newcomb Knapp died at his home in Auburn, N. Y.

The government of Argentine has declared political amnesty to all refugees.

Lansing B. Mizner, who was minister to Central America when the Barrundia incident occurred, died in Benica, Cal.

The bride of D. R. Doney of Honesdale, Pa., to whom she was married but three weeks ago, has mysteriously disappeared.

An election to fill the vacant seat caused by the death of General Lilly of Pennsylvania will be held on the third Tuesday in February.

Rev. Dr. Krimlar of New York, at a Christian Alliance convention in Philadelphia, predicted that the millennium would occur in 1900.

The Germania club, the most influential *German social organization in Chicago, re*fused the proffered gift of a portrait of Governor Altgeld, but later accepted it.

FORTY POISONED.

One Nonunion Telegraph Operator on the Lehigh Killed by Arsenic.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 11.—G. W. Guerley, a nonunion telegraph operator, who was taken to the hospital on Saturday, has since died after suffering with all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Guerley was taken sick on Thursday evening and reported off duty, owing to what he thought was a severe attack of colic. He said he could not imagine where he could have eaten any food that was poisoned, but that on Thursday afternoon he ate a veal cutlet at a restaurant and a short time afterward was first taken ill. Later on Friday night he had a relapse and continued growing weaker until death.

It appears that during the week from 30 to 40 of the nonunion men who boarded at the same restaurant suffered from severe cramps in the stomach. The coroner ordered an autopsy, which was held by Drs. Robins and Kyte. They found in the stomach distinct traces of poisoning.

Huge Grain Warehouse Burned.

ANTWERP, Dec. 11.—The immense grain warehouse adjoining the Hanseatic Hotel block was completely destroyed. It was one of the historical landmarks of the city. It was 260 feet long and 215 feet broad. The building was begun in 1561. It is still burning, and the fire will in all probability last for several days. When a part of one of the walls fell, a policeman was buried in the debris and was instantly killed. Many persons were wounded.

A Prodigate's Death.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 11.—George F. Denfold was found dead in the bed of Allen's creek. Denfold came from England two years and was said to have had money, but he dissipated all of his money. It was found that he had sat upon the bank, drank the contents of a bottle labeled morphine acid and then rolled into the stream.

Bob Hilliard's Expensive Mistake.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 11.—Robert Hilliard, the actor, as he was about to leave for Boston, without a word of explanation took a rock Martin Farrell, the baggage transferman, to, in his and

WOMAN AND HOME.

A DOCTOR ON HOW TO AVOID AND HOW TO CURE MELANCHOLIA.

A Floral Quilt—Cheap Buying—Bedroom Walls—A Bad Place For Women—Woman and Poverty—Legal Injustice to Women—A Woman's Compliment.

"Why do so many women have melancholia?" repeated the doctor, who has a large practice among the "depressed" and "nervous" feminine population. "Because they don't take care to avoid it. Because they absolutely disregard the rules of mental and physical well being. Because they would rather eat what they like and suffer indigestion and the blues afterward than to eat what is good for them, but doesn't tickle their palates. Because they'd rather sit around on down cushions than take a tramp six miles through the open air. Because they read too much sentimental stuff. Because They haven't enough to occupy their minds and their hands."

Then the doctor paused to take breath and began again somewhat less aggressively:

"It is never the women who have cause to feel blue," he said, "who indulge in blues. The women who have shiftless husbands, hard hearted landlords, sick babies and all the usual accompaniments of poverty never grow so depressed that they have to be treated for it. They are too busy. It's the woman with an adoring family, social position and a comfortable income who doesn't find life worth living. It isn't the servant girl who gets up at 6 to kindle the fire and who slaves all day who indulges in melancholia, but the daughter of the family who arises at 8, dawdles over her breakfast, reads a little, practices a little, shops a little, craves excitement with all her heart and is melancholy because she doesn't have it.

"There is no habit which grows upon one so rapidly," went on the doctor, "It becomes a disease in a very short time. My own plan, whenever I feel an attack coming on, is to put on my walking boots and tramp vigorously as far as I can. It is simply impossible to exercise and feel blue at the same time. Of course a general care of the health is necessary, and work is the chief factor in effecting a cure. Every woman who has a tendency to melancholia should have an occupation which, if it doesn't entirely absorb her, will at least keep her busy. And she should give her *mind up to practical rather than theoretical* affairs. She should study how to put an extra shelf in a closet or how to make an overshoe that won't come off at the heel, rather than the teachings of the theosophical school or the philosophy of Herbert Spencer. Ordinarily good health, plenty of exercise, plenty of work and an interest in the affairs of this world rather than the next are the great preventives and cures of melancholia."

A Floral Quilt.

I cut blue denim into 42 hexagon pieces five inches long on each side. These were all hemmed neatly at one time on the sewing machine and put in a drawer. Afterward each one was worked and laid away until all were ready for sewing together. Flower catalogues were bought, figures selected for each piece and transferred. A bunch of carnation pinks was traced with rather coarse thread and outlined as flower, leaf and stem. I took off the paper and embroidered the design with linen floss. As taste or time permitted, I carried out the pattern in its delicate tracery and shading.

When all was done, there were no two patches alike. There were pansies, sweet peas, geraniums, roses, daffodils, tulips, coreopsis, chrysanthemums, a large bunch of clover and holly leaves and berries. As 42 is a goodly number, many designs were needed. Each design with leaves, stems and tendrils extended to the patch. Wall paper often has pretty designs.

I sewed the hemmed edges together in an oversti*tch on the right side, and at each corner where they connected worked a large daisy. The effect was very pretty. As one lady said, it reminded her of snowflakes magnified. I crocheted fringe of white and blue cotton yarn, mixed, in a *pretty design. For the fringe, put in each* stitch a chain of 20 stitches of double cotton. It was lined with unbleached muslin.

As the designs came from the different floral catalogues, I think the floral quilt is a good name for it. In one corner is worked the year and this verse:

Dream what you will,
Beneath this quilt
May blessings still be yours.
—Housekeeper.

Cheap Buying.

That is the way with a woman. She will go without rubbers and economize on flannels. She will save on her down town luncheons and walk miles in her shoes rather than waste money on her fares. She will launder her handkerchiefs in her own room, rinsing them in her wash basin and pasting them on the mirror to dry. They will be soapy and smelly and horrid, but she will use them heroically, borne up by the knowledge that she has saved half a dollar out of the weekly laundry bill.

She will deny herself the pleasure of having that dress which she really needs, though she has the cloth all ready and waiting, simply because the dressmaker charges so much. She will renounce correspondence because stationery and stamps, you know, really run away with a good deal of money. She will make a martyr of herself, and talk about it and glory in it until every young man who knows her (and who isn't old enough to understand) will think what a heroic little thing she is to battle with the odds of poverty.

And then, brave and demure in her threadbare gown, she happens across a bargain counter and mortgages her salary for a month buying impossible gauzes; things that won't wash nor wear nor keep one warm; things that must be made over stiff and crinkling silk and trimmed with velvet or ribbons or lace, and then are only fit for a festal garb. And the young woman knows that she cannot afford either the "trimmings" or the "making," and she really does not know what she would do with the frocks if she could afford them. So she lays the fragile, useless, shining gauzes away in the orris powder at the bottom of a trunk and talks some more about her poverty. And her conscience doesn't trouble her at all. Why? Oh, because the things that she bought were cheap!—Chicago Post.

Bedroom Walls.

The tendency of the time is to separate the bedroom from the rest of the house; to give it lighter colors; to allow within it full scope for individual fancy; to hang it with lace and delicate stuffs; to exclude all seriousness and gloom; to make of it a nest, a place of rest, where pleasant dreams flourish and tender colors hold sway; to hang within it no pictures of worth; to display there no articles of virtu, but to make of it a spot sweet, attractive, inviting as a whole. And so its walls are hung with greater license than those of more formal rooms. They are made attractive and lovable in the corners.

The dado is altogether banished; the frieze is brought well down upon the wall; conventionalized flowers are allowed to trail about; graceful designs are sought. No attempt at subduing the walls into a mere background is made, and only the faintly furniture stands against them and claims their support. The picture as a whole is made sweet and inviting. And if some few critics carp and cry out that it is wrong, let them build up rooms that are better suited to their needs and that offer more tempting repose. For while it is beyond dispute that flowered papers do not make perfect backgrounds, they do make parts of an attractive whole.

Others, less well suited to such rooms, can be found to serve where sleeping and sitting rooms are combined and where pictures will be hung or the walls otherwise decorated. But for the room that induces sleep, that lulls the senses to rest, that is designed for a bedroom, and bedroom only, the dainty flowered papers and the papers of bright yet tender tone are good despite the apparent paradox, and despite the law that pronounces walls a background only, which in all other rooms should be obeyed.—Harper's Bazar.

A Bad Place For Women.

The reader can scarcely conceive of greater hardships in life than the people who inhabit the Arctic coast of Alaska endure. Life is to them a serious struggle. Their faces tell it. Women 30 years of age show that they have borne exposure and hardships which have already made them prematurely old.

The farther south of the Arctic circle they live the less they have to endure, as the struggle to maintain existence is less of a strain and effort, and the cold is not so deadly in its work.

All the drudgery in life is done by the women, and the growing girls get their share assigned to them quite early enough. Not infrequently by the time a girl is 16 years old she is a mother. Scarcely one child (old enough to understand) will think what a heroic little thing she is to battle with the odds of poverty.

In hunting expeditions the women carry the burdens and do the other hard work; in whaling they cut up the blubber, drag it to the settlement with the aid of the dogs and stow it down in caches, and in the daily routine of life the hard work is practically all theirs.

They are devoted to their children, in fact to all children, never scolding or punishing them, and *if a woman sees a child in* trouble she will go at once to its relief. Children who do live are carefully reared and devotedly cared for.

In case of a shortage of food supply of the settlement the women are the first to be turned out to die, and they accept their lot without complaint, willingly leaving to their husbands and children whatever chances of living there may be in the small allowance of food at hand.—New York Journal.

Woman and Poverty.

It is hard to the bearer of small means and luxurious tastes to keep within her income and abreast with the times, but a little sound sense in the way of finding out about cuts to economy will work wonders.

The woman who has learned to make a good appearance upon next to nothing becomes an object of envy to her less fortunate sisters. It is largely a question of investigation, of watching sales, of shopping properly, of making $1 buy $1 worth of goods. And only that severe teacher—experience—will teach all this. A woman can be dignified even if she is poor, nor should she feel that because poverty has flung its somber cloak about her she should draw its folds still closer and hide herself from the pure sunshine of the world or the kindly friendship of her friends.

Too many women are inclined, when poor, to withdraw into a shell, small fashion, and become crabbed and poverty spoiled. Poverty is not the greatest of crimes, as many suppose. There are lots of things worse than that, and wealth is not the aim and summum of happiness.

The woman of fine nature will accept this fact gracefully, and by her example help many a disheartened *woman to look on the* bright side of life, to look her illnesses squarely in the face and avoid laying out her money in unnecessary expenditure. By a bit of forethought a small sum of money a woman who has the active, fine nature d woman who has learned it all well knows.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Legal Injustice to Women.

A young man and wife start out together in a small investment, depending for profit on the joint labor of one behind the counter or both, as business may require, the wife being the domestic manager.

Nine times in ten, under my observation, the wife works the harder. She works in the kitchen; she works in the store. She does not indulge in luxuries.

If after 10 years of common toil, including the blessed relief of motherhood and its joyful added cares, he, under our lax divorce laws, should brutally cast her off on one of the many pretexts found now sufficient, the guilty of them wife and mother in the property of which she fully halved the making is not recognized except by caprice of courts or license of flexible statutes.

I must say that the disposition of the judiciary has been almost invariably on the side of equity, but common law and statutory bars still operate hardly upon the wife and mother.

The mother, however abject her poverty, wants the child or the children, and will work herself to the bone to maintain and educate them. Under the laws that lie on the books of most of our states she cannot get her property of like material goods to which she is in conscience entitled except after expense and delay, if she succeeds even then. She rarely succeeds.—Margaret F. Sullivan in Donahoe's Magazine.

A Woman's Compliment.

"Absolutely the most satisfactory compliment which ever drifted my way," said a woman, "I received the other day.

"I was hurrying through one of the blocks between Fifth and Sixth avenues, just below Twenty-third street, when I saw approaching me a woman whom I thought I knew. I took her to be an out of town friend, and my pleasure at meeting her was the greater from its rarity. I hurried forward, not waiting to fairly reach her before beginning my delighted greeting. The words froze on my lips, however, as we actually met, for I saw that though the liken ss was extraordinary, even at close quarters, she was not the person for whom I had taken her.

"Oh! I said, with a smile of apology, 'I beg your pardon. I thought you were a friend of mine.' She smiled, too, and then after a second of survey and hesitation which subtly pointed the remark said, with a graceful bow and a charming air of breeding, 'I wish you husband, and passed on.

"The whole thing took a breath to do, though it has taken several to tell, and she was almost out of hearing before I could rally and call 'Thank you' after her. I shall never see her again of course, but I shall always remember her quick tact and delightful courtesy."—Her Point of View in New York Times.

Children's Ears.

Do you ever notice children's ears when you are on the street cars? If you do, you will be as surprised as I was to find how many project from the head in an absurd and ugly manner. This can be remedied and should be, for a good shaped ear, lying close to the head, is a mark of exceeding beauty. An observing person has invented "ear caps." These are bands of covered wire, fitting close to the head and carefully made, so that even a sensitive child feels *no discomfort from wearing them. They* are made to be worn at night, though under an ordinary street cap they are unnoticeable. Children can also be taught at an early age not to lie with the tops of their ears bent over, as many children do.—New York News.

The Japanese Empress.

Some years ago, when the imperial palace was burned, the unselfish empress of Japan, amid all the excitement and discomfort she was called upon to endure in a hasty flight to a comfortless old yashiki, thinking first of her subjects' natural concern for their comfort, sat down and wrote them a dainty little rhyme, which proclaimed as erroneous the report that she had changed her residence. It coyly asserted that her heart had always been in the hearts of her people, and that she sincerely hoped that neither by flame nor by cold would she be driven from that dear abode.—Harper's Bazar.

Firmness With Children.

So much good advice is proffered to mothers that the coming generation should be a well ugh faultless one. Herbert Spencer writes: "Consider well beforehand what you are going to do, weigh all the consequences, think whether your firmness of purpose will be sufficient, and then, if you finally make the law, enforce it uniformly at whatever cost. If the consequences you tell your child will follow certain acts invariably ensue, he will soon come to respect your laws as he does those of nature."

Beauty In Deep Breathing.

Indolence is the mother of ugliness. Nineteen out of 20 people are too lazy to breathe properly. The rarity of beauty is not to be wondered at considering the absolute necessity to health of abundant fresh air. Habitual deep breathing produces health and beauty, not only by exercising the muscles of the chest, but by throwing back the head and compelling the whole body to assume a straight and majestic attitude.—Health Hints.

Deformed Children.

An anxious mother once took a child to a physician to have him pass judgment on a very ugly shaped jaw. The lower one protruded, and they did not set well together. The doctor assured her that that, or most such blemishes, could be treated if the patient were taken young enough. In this case the child was grown to a pretty woman with as well formed a mouth as *any one could desire.—New York Telegram.*

Rubbers Are Not Popular.

Rubber shoes are not as salable as they were a few years ago. Women are getting sensible. They have double soled boots that are made for the street and wear on the street. Some are calfskin, but all are thick, serviceable and comfortably fitted. Boots of this sort invariably accompany the cloth dress, felt hat and loose gloves of the woman who understands and illustrates the eternal fitness of things.

Once More For Woman.

At the last public function Carter Harrison ever took part in, and the last public act of his life, it is pleasant to remember that he hung the new Liberty bell in honor of "American Cities' day." Then Mayor Harrison said, "Now, boys, ring it once more for woman." This was Mr. Harrison's last public utterance, and the next time the bell was rung it was in requiem for the murdered mayor.

Parents and Children.

Says an exchange: "*A woman should go* away occasionally and give her children and their father a chance to get real well acquainted. For some reason a father is always better to his children when they are left alone with him. It is good for a man to have his children come to him with their troubles, which they seldom do if their mother is at home, and in addition it gives her a rest."

Mrs. Morton's Shoes.

A lady who spends a small fortune on her foot covering is Mrs. Levi P. Morton. She is very particular about the make and has them altered until they fit without a wrinkle—like her dresses. Patent leather, suede kid are her five different shades, satin, silk and velvet, with no two pairs alike, either in color or decoration—such is a partial description of that lady's footgear.

Doilies of Lace Bark.

"Fern doilies" are made of lace bark, a diaphanous, lasslike material found under the bark of certain Jamaica trees. This is bordered with a set pattern cut out of the brown cabbage plant. The doilies are not only unique and beautiful, but also serve as "promoters" of conversation by leading the talk to foreign lands and quaint fancies.—*Housework.*

A Salmagundi Party.

As the word implies, a salmagundi party is one in which a variety of forms of entertainment is sought, and may include games, cards, dancing, etc. At a salmagundi party held in New York cooking was the form of entertainment, each guest being called upon to prepare some dish for the supper.—Exchange.

A girl is not in her teens until she becomes 13 years old. The word "teens" means the years of one's age having the termination "teen," beginning with "thirteen" and ending with "nineteen." A girl only 12 years old is not in her teens, although she is in her thirteenth year.

A good and easy method to mend small tears in an umbrella is to lay the ragged edges together as closely as possible, and then stick a bit of court plaster over the tear on the under surface of the covering.

To clean bronzes, immerse in boiling water. Clean with flannel dipped in soapsuds and rub dry with chamois. An urn should be filled with boiling water before the exterior is cleaned.

To try "to live and understand" is the true path that does lead and lift one out of "narrow interests, personal jealousies and small and individual conceptions."

Woman is like the reed that bends to every breeze, but breaks not in the tempest. —Whately.

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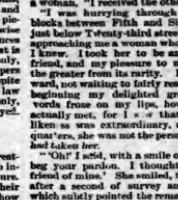

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1539—Leather publicly burned at the papal bull of excommunication.
1760—Rousseau, French writer and monarchist, died; born 1712.
1762—Treaty of Moscow between Russia and Great Britain.
1777—The habeas corpus act suspended in Great Britain.
1779—Hiram Paulding, rear admiral of the United States navy who won laurels in the war of 1812, born; died 1878.
1826—Jules Janin, noted French author and journalist, born at St. Etienne; died at Passy 1874.
1813—Clemence Sophia Lozier, pioneer woman physician, born in Plainfield, N. J.; died 1888.
1816—Indiana admitted to the Union.
1861—Terrible fire broke out in Charleston, which was under rigid blockade by Union gunboats; several churches, public buildings, banks and offices were burned, and thousands were made homeless and reduced to poverty; loss, $7,000,000 to $10,000,000.
1826—The French evacuated Rome.
1875—Steamer Mosella wrecked by dynamite at Bremerhaven; 30 killed, 200 wounded; a man named Thompson from Brooklyn confessed having fixed the charge.
1891—Violent gales and loss of life on the Pacific coast.

What He Said.

In an English court a man was on trial who could speak nothing but Irish, and an interpreter was called and duly sworn. The prisoner at once asked him some question and he replied. The judge interposed sharply.

"What does the prisoner say?" demanded the judge.

"Nothing, my lord," answered the interpreter.

"How dare you say that when we all heard him? What was it?"

"My lord," said the interpreter, beginning to tremble, "it had nothing to do with the case."

"If you don't answer, I'll commit you. What did he say?"

"Well, my lord, you'll excuse me, but he said, 'Who's that cold woman with the red bed curtain round her sitting up there?'"

The court roured.

"And what did you say?" asked the judge, looking a little uncomfortable.

"I said: 'Whist, ye spalpeen! That's the mild boy that's going to hang you.'"—Youth's Companion.

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Ordinance Relating to Bill Posting Referred Back and Laid on the Table—An Ordinance Presented Relating to the Construction of Buildings—Other Business.

THE City Common Council met in adjourned session last night. President Gimm, and Councilmen Erickson, Fisk, Frazee, Marsh, Millington, Beers and Webster. Absent Councilmen—Bird, Frost and Johnston.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Crosswalks on West Sixth street at Central avenue, Division street and New street were petitioned for by property owners. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Peter Schneiledreuser and others petitioned for an electric light on East Front street, corner of Raymond avenue. Referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights, with power.

Property owners on Dunellen avenue petitioned for lights from Compton avenue to Clinton avenue. Referred to the Committee on Police and Public Lights, with power.

A petition was read from the taxpayers on Rock road asking Council to repair and macadamize that thoroughfare from Front street to the city line. The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets.

In a communication Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company stated that Mr. James T. Closson had been elected a member of the company in 1894, but that through an error his name had not been placed on the list on file with the city. The *company asked* that Mr. Closson's name be added to the list now on file with the City Clerk. A resolution was adopted authorizing the same to be done.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances returned the ordinance relating to posters, with a statement attached, recommending that no action be taken on the said ordinance because there was a State law covering the matter, which provides that for the posting of indecent bills a fine of $1,000 may be imposed. The committee also reported that the person who has charge of the bill posting had been before them and had promised that no objectionable show bills would be posted about the city. In consideration of the fact that a law already imposed a fine for objectionable posters the committee deemed it folly to adopt such an ordinance. The report was received and the ordinance laid on the table.

The Committee on Police and Public Lights was empowered to have an electric light placed on East Second street, opposite the new engine house.

The Committee on Fire and Buildings presented two ordinances relating to the construction of buildings and for the appointment of a construction superintendent.

Mr. Erickson moved that the ordinance be referred back to the committee for revision, and that the Clerk notify the architects in the city to appear before the committee on Friday, Dec. 22, to hear any suggestions they may have to offer in reference to the ordinance.

The City Clerk reported that the only unfinished business were the zoning ordinance, and the "speedway" ordinance relating to the peace, morals etc., of the city.

Mr. Fisk called up the "Speedway" ordinance. He said as many had objected to the using of East Front street from Richmond street to the city limits for speeding with horses and sleighs, he asked that North avenue, from Borckman street to the city line be designated as such "speedway." The ordinance provides that all speeding must take place while going in an easterly direction, and on any other day except Sunday.

The ordinance was adopted on its second reading and ordered engrossed and advertised.

Mr. Marsh asked, as the ordinance mentioned only horses, if a man could have a little "spurt" with a mule and sleigh. He was told the word "mule" could be inserted if desired.

Council then adjourned to meet December 21.

THEY GOT OFF EASY.

Case and Schneiderwind Fined $5 Each.

Justice Crossley last night, tried Charles Case and Peter Schneiderwind, the remaining two persons who were caught Sunday morning gambling at William Jackson's. Both pleaded guilty. A fine of $5 was imposed in each case.

At Warren Chapel.

The meeting last evening, at Warren chapel, was of unusual interest. Mr. Crane preached on the nature of conversion, showing "the expulsive power of a new affection" to rid one of the dominion of the old creation state. In the after meeting there was an unusual readiness to take part.

Inherited $500,000.

Jackson Jaques of Rahway, thirty-four, single, and a well-known civil engineer, has been left $500,000 by the death of an uncle in New York State.

THE FIRST ASSEMBLY.

Danced at the Casino of the Union Country Country Club Last Night.

AMONG on the well-polished floor of the Casino is at all times enjoyable, but particularly so at the assemblies, the first of which was held last evening. The orange and black Princeton colors left from the recent concert of the Glee Club were the only decorations.

There are about one hundred names on *the subscription list, and the usual number* of young society people from Plainfield and North Plainfield attended. Among the numerous guests from out of town were:

From New York—Miss Lefferts, Mr. Augustus Wadsworth, Mr. Adam and Mr. Reynolds.

From Newark—Mr. and Mrs. Gratlin.

From Elizabeth—Mr. Vezin.

Those who received last night were Mrs. Harry G. Runkle, Mrs. Charles J. Fisk, Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mrs. Charles E. Brooks and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman.

The music was furnished by Elliott of New York and the club *chef* served the supper.

BREVITIES.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G.A.R. will meet and elect officers to-night.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Zimmerman vs. Burnett, on contract, returnable Dec. 18.

—Some dainty articles suitable for Christmas presents, Edsall says, are displayed in his windows, and he says they are very cheap, too.

—One of the latest fads of the fair female is to work in the corner of her best young man's handkerchief, his initials with her hair.

—Last night the Arthur Kulls of Elizabeth were to bowl with the C. Y. M. I. in this city, but at seven o'clock Captain Lynch received a telegram from the A. K's stating that they were unable to come.

—Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting last night in their parlors in No. 1's engine house. This was probably their last meeting in the old house as they will move to the new engine house shortly.

—On Thursday night Prof. Goodyear will give an illustrated lecture in All Souls' church, Park avenue. Mr. Goodyear lectures here last year met with great success. This lecture will be of especial interest to teachers and older scholars, as it treats of art, architecture, etc.

An Accident Averted.

About ten o'clock this morning a man left his horse standing in front of Mr. Thorpe's house on Central avenue, and went into the house. He left a lot of boy sitting in the wagon. The reins were thrown carelessly over the dashboard. Something frightened the horse, and it started on a run up Central avenue to Front street. But for the quick action of a young man named Marsh a serious accident might have resulted and the boy thrown out and injured. Mr. Marsh sprang into the back part of the wagon, and, securing the reins, succeeded in stopping the runaway.

A Portrait with Every Box.

Chief Grant, this noon, arrested Frank E. Outis, steward in South and Charles Siller for selling baking power at houses and promising to give a crayon portrait with it as a premium. The men were arrested on the charge of disorderly conduct. The men were arraigned before Judge Goddington, and pleaded guilty, and on their promising to leave town, sentence was suspended.

The Weather Record.

Mr. John Neagle of the Weather Bureau is furnishing the room of the Free Public Library each month with a copy of his Meteorological record of Plainfield. Showing, as it does, the precipitation in rain or snow, temperature, direction of the wind etc. for each day, it furnishes a complete record of the weather for the entire month.

Taken to the Asylum.

To-day Marshal Pangborn took William H. Demie of the borough to the State Insane Asylum at Trenton. Mr. Demie was examined as to his sanity by Dr. J. H. Carman, who pronounced him insane. The necessary papers were issued this morning by the Somerset County Court, Judge Burtine presiding.

A Willow Grove Man at the Hospital.

A man named Adams was so badly injured in a fight at Willow Grove Sunday night that he was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday afternoon. His face and head are much bruised. His eyes are swollen shut. It is said he was beaten by a gang of colored men.

Lecture on "Alcohol."

The lecture room of Trinity Reformed church was filled with people last night, who listened with interest to a lecture on "Alcohol, and Its Effect upon the Human System," by Mattison. The lecture was illustrated.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be generally fair and colder, followed at night by a "cold wave."

RECEPTION AND BAZAAR

A SUCCESSFUL OPENING AT WETUMPKA'S ROOMS.

Pretty Girls and Attractive Articles Prove Good Drawing Cards—A Shooting Gallery also one of the Attractions for the Men.

HANDSOME young women offered pretty articles for sale at the reception and bazaar which is being held every night by Wetumpka Lodge, 2401 K. of H., in their rooms, Studer Hall building. The affair attracted a large number of people last night. The lodge rooms were tastefully decorated and the tables were arranged in a way that did credit to those who had the affair in charge, and the music furnished by Prof. O'Reilly made everyone anxious to try the light fantastic toe. The following is the committee from the lodge, in charge of the affair: Past Grand Dictator of the State of New Jersey Mr. C. J. Feytel, Dictator T. C. Smith, Treasurer A. P. C. Rasmussen, Reporter R. A. Frey and Mr. J. Fellows. Those who had charge of the different tables and attractions were:

Refreshment table—Mrs. Feytel, Mrs. T. C. Smith, Mrs. Blackford.

Curio hall—Miss Angie Feytel.

Fortune Tables—*Mrs. Bartlett assisted* by Miss Della Feytel.

Candy table—Miss L. Phillips, Miss Paula Guthsell, Mrs. E. Smith.

Toys—Miss Florence Duck, Miss Edith Hurlbut, Miss Stella Feytel.

China Table—Miss Laura Van Ness, Miss Louise and Madeline Bird.

Fancy Table—Miss Fellows, Mrs. Smith.

Shooting gallery—Mr. John M. Duck.

The bazaar will be continued until, and including to-morrow night, with dancing *every evening.*

This will probably be the last affair of the kind to be held by Wetumpka Lodge, as both lodges—Wetumpka and Easter—will unite next month under the name of Senate Lodge.

Fair of the Women's Relief Corps.

Republican headquarters, on East Front street, presented a gala appearance last night, trimmed with American flags and bunting, the occasion being the *opening night* of the Fair held by Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps, No. 10. The tables were in charge of the following persons:

Fancy Table—Mrs. Morse, Miss Lucy Westphal and Mrs. G. R. Leland.

Candy Table—Mrs. Angleman, Miss Ada Nash and Miss Fanny Westphal.

Ice Cream—Mrs. M. C. Dobbins and Mrs. C. B. Stephens.

Apron Table—Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Corwin.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. Radin, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Mattox.

Soda Water—Mr. L. McVoy.

Japanese Table—Mrs. Nash and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

The Committee of Arrangements consists of Mrs. C. H. Westphal, Mrs. McVoy and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

During the evening a literary and musical programme was rendered as follows:

Piano Solo	Miss Ada Nash
Recitation	Willie Nash
Piano Solo	Fannie Westphal
Recitation	"Boy Matter

DUNELLEN FAVORS THE ROAD.

Street Railway Matters Discussed at that Place Last Night.

THERE was a large meeting of the citizens of Dunellen last night at the hall of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of that place to discuss the street railway subject.

A number of prominent citizens spoke in favor of the road and when a vote was taken there were about three "nays." The only opposition seemed to be from merchants who feared that their customers would go to Plainfield to trade if the road was built.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Karl Knerth of East Second street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

At the nineteenth annual meeting of the New Jersey Sanitary Association, held at Lakewood Friday and Saturday, Mr. George W. Rockfellow of Park avenue was elected a member of the Executive Council. The meeting was attended by the Rev. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. William Chamberlain, at his home on New street, last night. The surprise was complete, but Mr. Chamberlain made his guests feel at home. Later dancing was indulged in. Among those present were: Mrs. Chamberlain, Miss Lottie Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, the Misses Dunn and Adelia Morton, Miss Mattie Lewis of Round Brook, the Misses Force, Miss Minnie Smith, Miss Mamie Goldsmith, Miss Minnie Van Dyke, Miss Mulford of South Plainfield, Miss Lizzie Wortman, Lena West, Miss Miss Wilson and Miss Wilson of Bound Brook, Beck, William Force, Lewis Snowden, Charles Martin, Fred Dunn, A. Beebe Smith, Snyder, Jackson, Goldsmith and Mason. The party was arranged by Mr. A. R. Johnson.

EIGHTEEN CHICKENS STOLEN.

Mr. Higgins' "Chanometer" Failed to Alarm Its Owner.

OR sometime past Mr. Edward Higgins of West Fourth street was the proud owner of eighteen fowl. Now someone else has them. That is, all but the heads, and "Mike" thinks he would call for them so that he could make his acquaintance.

This is how the ownership transfer was made. Saturday evening as Mr. Higgins was returning home after his day's work as motorman on the trolley car he noticed a man leaving his yard. "Mike wonders he didn't take it.

Later that same evening it was discovered that 18 plump and industrious rear layers and 3 game roosters had been stolen. The thief had taken his time and had twisted the head off each bird and left it on the ground.

Nor is that all the tale of woe. Mr. Higgins, unfortunately, played a joke on a gullible friend about a "chanometer" (thermometer) which he affirmed he owned and which could foretell everything about the weather, the condition of crops, when its owner needed shaving and a hair cut, and a few other marvelous things, and now Mr. Higgins is being asked why his "chanometer" did not tell him about his chickens. Still, while Mr. Higgins is good-natured over his loss, he would like to get sufficient information to prosecute the thief whose only notion of fairness in dividing a chicken was to take everything but the head. Of course the chicken-coop don't count. That couldn't be moved.

FRISBIE'S 100 DOGS.

It is Claimed His Pug Dog has 100 Owners.

The Commissioners of Appeal, Messrs. W. C. Ayers, J. Fred. MacDonald and Jeremiah Manning, finished their labors yesterday, and all tax bills referred to them are now in the hands of the Tax Collector Johnson. About 100 persons were defeated from the list of dog owners, as they proved to the commissioners that they did not own dogs. One woman told the following story to the commissioners: "Frisbie came to my house and asked me if I owned a dog. I told him no. Just then a pug dog that Frisbie had brought with him came running around the corner of the house. 'Hello,' said he, 'whose dog is this? It must be yours.' In spite of my protesting that I never owned a dog, he passed me as owning one dog."

Frisbie got ten cents for each dog assessed, and this 100 dogs too many made Frisbie $10 the richer.

This ought to be thoroughly investigated.

Will Fight the Elizabeth Council.

The New Jersey Traction Company intends to construct a trolley system from Newark through Elizabeth, despite the opposition of the Elizabeth City Council. Lawyer Frank Bergen, the counsel for the Traction Company, claims the City Council has no jurisdiction, having given Newark avenue to the freeholders for the county road. The Traction Company has got a franchise from the freeholders. The Street Commissioners have been instructed by the City Council to oppose, by force if necessary, any attempt of the Traction Company to lay a trolley on Newark avenue. Mr. Bergen says the courts alone can stop the work.

Royal Arcanum Officers

Grand officers were present at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum last night and a collation was served. The following officers were elected:

Regent—Peter A. Emmons.

Vice Regent—Mr. Ray.

Orator—H. C. Ely.

Past Regent—F. Green.

Secretary—H. A. Thorpe.

Treasurer—D. W. Yandell.

Collector—E. S. Mason.

Chaplain—John Valliant.

Guide—James Buckle.

Warden—E. S. Anthony.

Sentry—R. Mennerichsit.

Trustee—W. Reed, F. H. Bartine, Dale and Seymour Marsh.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Dangerous Crank Jailed.

MADISON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Last night Joseph Corbett, who has been living at Metuchen for some time, was arrested by Constables Keenan and Soper and lodged in the jail at New Brunswick, charged with threatening the lives of Judge Manning Freeman and Rev. J. G. Mason. He went to an entertainment last night for the purpose of shooting three gentlemen. He was, when apprehended, waiting at the entrance inside, with a loaded new 32-calibre revolver, which he bought a few days before at ex-Sheriff Campbell's hardware store in Metuchen. It was understood that both Messrs. Freeman and Mason were to be at the entertainment and in fact arrived a few moments after Corbett's arrest. He appears to be a dangerous crank, who has imaginary grievances. He believed that the persons named had kept *him from getting work.*

Two Persons Injured by an Explosion.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 12.—This forenoon some naphtha used in the manufacture of rubber in the Meyer Rubber Works in this city exploded injuring a clerk in the office of the factory, and one employe of the workshop.

Telegraphic Briefs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Louis Hiltz, a druggist, was killed by a Brooklyn trolley car this morning.

The United States Grand Jury did not indict bank wrecker Eno.

Mohammedan Webb's Lecture.

The audience that gathered in Reform Hall last evening to hear Mohammedan Webb expound the doctrines of Islam was small in the extreme. The apostle of that faith in this country was introduced to the audience by Mr. E. D. McCarthy in a few well chosen sentences.

Mr. Webb is a man of good presence, medium height and rather portly, with dark complexion and beard. He wore a red fez, which gave him an oriental appearance. He is evidently a man of culture and self-possession, and even those who differ from him in belief and practice will agree that he is a gentleman.

His lecture throughout was free from railery. It was a candid exposition of the teachings of the Koran and a defense of the Arabian prophet and his followers, who, he said, were sadly misrepresented and misunderstood. He cited numerous authorities to sustain him in his assertions. He scouted the practice of polygamy, said Mohammed was not *responsible for it, and that it existed* long before his time. He spoke of the faithful people who were finally conquered by the teachings of the prophet. Mr. Webb gave the call to prayer in Arabic, a translation of which will be found in yesterday's issue of THE NEWS, and said it was more impressive than church bells. The call was made at the rising and the setting of the sun. Mr. Webb said that historians wrote with prejudice about Mohammed and attributed to him the reverse of the truth. His mission was one of gentleness and peace, and the story of his going through Arabia, with the sword in one hand and the Koran in the other, subjugating men to his will and tenets, was without foundation.

Mr. Webb spoke for an hour and a half.

Christmas Vacation Outings via. Pennsylvania Railroad.

Following its yearly custom, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company proposes running excursions from the Old Point Comfort on December 20th leaving New York at 8.00 and Philadelphia 11.00 a.m. and Washington 2.00 p.m. Baltimore, Philadelphia, and proportionately low rates from intermediate points. Excursion tickets will cover hotel accommodations, railroad fare, meals en route, and, in fact, all the necessary expenses during a period of four days which will be spent on the trip. This outing appears strongly for the consideration of those desiring to spend a few days pleasantly and profitably, and apart from the attractive nature of the trip, the educational benefit is to be derived from a familiarity with this historic spot. The Hygeia Hotel, which is conducted by the Rip Raps Co., is one of the finest hostelries of this country, with the resulting prices of the highest. All the necessary tickets will be sold and be ticket going with the tour proper, including the return to Philadelphia, but good to return via Richmond and Washington, and valid for stop-off at those cities and Fortress Monroe.

Two other trips deserving attention are those to Washington on the 16th and 30th of this month. These days will be occupied on each, affording ample time for the inspection of the many objects of interest in the city, with its wealth of interesting features. The wonderful architectural conception of the buildings always surrounding the capital of a great country, will more than repay a visit. All from New York, Trenton, Philadelphia, and corresponding rates from other points, are certainly low enough for the most economical. The trains mentioned leave will leave New York at 11.00 a. m., and Philadelphia 1.30 p. m., stopping at all stations between Philadelphia and Trenton, inclusive.

The Van Riper-Pike Case.

Last Summer Miss Van Riper of Passaic eloped with Mr. Pike of this city for the recovery of a diamond ring. Justice Mosher rendered a decision in favor of Miss Van Riper. The case was carried to Elizabeth. To-day Judge McCormick rendered a decision upholding Justice Mosher's decision.

WE ARE NOT - - - - SAYING MUCH!

But how our store and goods do talk, 'twill make you think that Christmas is almost here,

WHEN YOU VISIT

WHITE, of Plainfield.

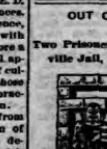
The Elegant Presents are now on Exhibition!

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have prices been so low. Stock includes Dolls, Games, Toys, Tin and Wood Toys in endless variety, Children's Pianos, Blackboards, Velocipedes, Juvenile Books, varied and exceedingly beautiful, handsomely Decorated China Cups and Saucers, Plates, Bread and Milk Sets, Children's Chairs and Work Sets, Tables, Dishes, Dolls, Beds, Chairs, Drums, Horns, Bugles, Horses and Carts, Express Wagons, Dolls' Carriages, Jingle and Double Rocking Horses, Christmas Tree Ornaments, Hanging Pictures, Japanese Vases, Silver Plated Ware Harmonicas, Music Boxes, Accordeons, Jewelry, Banks, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Tea Pins, Arks, Fancy Candles and Holders, Scrap Books and Pictures, and hundreds of oth r wonderful things, all suitable for presents. Sample of anything good—free to customers.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

OUT OF THEIR CAGES.

Two Prisoners Escape from Somerville Jail, but are Re-Captured.



REEDOM was gained Sunday night by Pearl J. Rodgers, a colored boy who was serving a five months' sentence for robbery, and Reuben Strickland, in whose house the door stolen from Bushy's Hill in Millstone was found last

week, from the County Jail in Somerville. The jail is full of prisoners awaiting the action of the next Grand Jury, and for that reason the tramps who are housed nightly at the expense of the county are placed with prisoners.

Deputy Sheriff Oakey departed yesterday, leaving the jail in charge of his wife and Henry Hoffman, an old prisoner. Two tramps went to the jail at 6o'clock and asked for lodging. Hoffman took the keys and opened the iron door. *As he did so Strickland* jumped up from a corner where he and Rodgers had been concealed, dealt the old man a blow on the head with a club and knocked him senseless. Rodgers dropped a club with which he was armed, and, springing over Hoffman's prostrate form, ran away without interference. He was soon raised by the tramps or other prisoners.

At three o'clock Sheriff Dilts and Deputy Oakey returned to Strickland's house, and upon Mrs. Strickland saying she knew nothing about it, Oakey told her that they would have to take her to jail. She broke down and confessed that the fugitives were concealed in an upper room in the house, and had taken three of the clothes. Going to the room the officers found the door barricaded. It was battered down and the prisoners recaptured at the point of pistols.

Brought the Coffin Along.

Last night a Trenton undertaker came to Plainfield after the body of Mr. Howard, the man that was injured at Somerville Saturday night. He had received word that Howard was dead. He found his "corpse" sitting up in bed at the Hospital.

Madam,

your child needs up-building food generally—

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

contains all the elements that go to make perfect development.

Cents-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

COMPETENT cook and laundress wants a position by the week. Address 114 Front Office.

A SINGLE man of twenty-eight, wishes a situation on a gentleman's place, "Farm" or just all good rather, being honest, sober and industrious. References furnished from present and all past employers. Address "William," care of EVENING NEWS. 6 6*

WANTED—Good attendance at Warren Chapel, Studer Hall building, December 12th, 13th, 14th. "Glorious time." 12 2*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—At W. C. T. U. parlor meeting, October 12th, a gold watch. Finder leaving for this advertisement, owner may obtain property, at 427 West Seventh street. 11 8

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Two, pleasant, smart girls with references, to do entire work for family of two. Call, Tuesday and Wednesday morning, 10 to 12, old yellow cottage corner. Two tramps went to the jail at 6o'clock and asked for lodging. Hoffman took the keys and opened the iron door. *As he did so Strickland* jumped up from a corner where he and Rodgers had been concealed, dealt the old man a blow on the head with a club and knocked him senseless. Rodgers dropped a club with which he was armed, and, springing over Hoffman's prostrate form, ran away without interference. He was soon raised by the tramps or other prisoners. 12 2

GOOD cook wanted in small family. Must assist with washing. References required. Address "Gilbert," care of EVENING NEWS. 12 2

CHAMBERMAID and laundress wanted in small private family. Must do duties. References. Address "Gilbert," care of EVENING NEWS. 11 3

WANTED—Good attendance at Warren Chapel, Studer Hall building, December 12th, 13th, 14th. "Glorious time." 12 2*

FOR EXCHANGE.

WANTED—Ladies to do writing at home. Will pay $15 to $20 per week. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Hastle Swiss Toilet Company, Dechanux, Mich. 6 6

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine house in Brooklyn, very centrally located. Hard wood interior. Will exchange for Plainfield property. Address, giving particulars, "City," care of EVENING NEWS. 11 10 tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

PAPER hanging, 10 cents per roll. Phelps, 611 South Second street. 9 5

WANTED—Sewing by a good seamstress by the day or week. Can do family sewing at her own home. Mrs. Schaefer, No. 626 Orchard place. 6 6

"Ho! Every One!"

is invited to hear the

Rev. Arthur Crane,

the

Evangelist,

at

WARREN CHAPEL,

every night this week, at 7:45, except Saturday.

Bible Readings, Tuesday to Friday, at 3 p. m. 11 6*

A Wedding in Prospect.

On the 20th of the present month a quiet wedding will be solemnized at Bloomfield. Miss Katherine L. Hoke of that city will lead to the altar Minister Englehart of the first named place. —*English Journal.*

Mr. Hoke was formerly organist in the First Presbyterian church in this city.

DEATHS.

GERDES—In North Plainfield, Sunday, Dec. 10th, Mary Gerdes, wife of Christian and Louisa Gerdes, aged 32 years, 1 months, 13 days.

Funeral services from her late residence, 76 Jackson avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 13th at 2.30 p. m. 12 1*

EDITORIAL NOTES

The British House of Commons.

When an American reads the description T. P. O'Connor, M. P., gives in Harper's Magazine of the English house of commons, he will conclude that we have not so much red tape about our own national house of representatives after all. The British house is very different from the American one. For instance, there are 670 members of the commons and only 433 seats to accommodate them. Apparently nobody thinks, however, of building new quarters for the house. In America we would have a new chamber in two years' time.

Unlike their brethren in America, members of the British house of commons have no fixed seats. The members who are present at prayers get the best seats. If one wants to leave after he has secured it he puts a card with the word "Prayers" printed and his name written upon it and sticks it in a slot at the back of the seat, showing that that place has already been pre-empted. This custom makes even Henry Labouchere appear to be a pattern of piety, because in order to get his favorite seat he is always present at prayers.

The British house does not begin at noon and get its sessions over and done with in time for the evening's business or pleasure, as the American house does. The house of commons turns night into day, beginning its meetings at 3 o'clock. It drags on to empty benches usually until after 1 at all called the "dinner hour." That is from half past 7 till half past 10. Then the real life and activity begin. The usual time of adjournment is half past 12, when everybody ought to be sleeping the sleep of the just. But Mr. O'Connor says that during the exciting times of the former Gladstone administration he and his fellow members rarely got to bed before sunrise.

To the American eye it would be very quaint and amusing to watch the entrance of the British speaker of the house. He wears a long, full curled wig, a short coat and a sweeping robe with a train, which is held up behind him by an attendant as he enters the chamber. He wears knee breeches and low shoes with large buckles. An American would not put himself into such togs even to be speaker of the house. Before the speaker walks solemnly the sergeant-at-arms bearing the mace, and the chaplain with his prayer book, while behind are some other subordinates. The arrival of the speaker is the signal for all except members of the house of commons to take their hats off. Members of the British house of commons sit in session with their hats on, it being the only legislative body in the world adhering to this custom, O'Connor says. It is to be hoped so. Mr. Gladstone, however, always takes his hat off. So did Disraeli.

Members of the cabinet are members also of the house of commons. One feature of the English legislative body might be introduced with advantage into our legislatures—state and national. This is what is called "question time." Any member of the house can publicly ask a cabinet minister any question he wants answered that pertains to the minister's department, and the minister is obliged to answer. The questions are printed and appear before the eyes of every member. The ministers are thus subjected to cross examinations that must have a wholesome effect on the government at times.

Unlike our representatives again, members of the British house have no desks before them. Mr. O'Connor thinks this makes them pay more attention to business, and perhaps it does.

The Louisiana lottery has been quiet the past two years—suspiciously quiet. When there is a dead calm, universal human experience teaches that something is brewing. What was brewing with the Louisiana lottery now becomes plain by an advertisement announcing that after Jan. 1, 1894, all drawings of that enterprise will take place in Honduras, Central America, and that the management will be just the same, and there will be no interruption in the business. So it is not Hawaii, after all.

And now comes Dr. Crockley Clapham and overturns all our preconceived notions of the intellectual head. He says that crazy folk have larger heads than people of sound mind have, and that the small head, with back head proportionately large, is apt to belong to the person of sound, level mind. The unprofessional person will begin to conclude there is nothing in heads anyway, especially of learned scientists' heads.

Said Emperor William to his subjects when he enlarged the German army: "It will now be your foremost task and common labor to care for the raising of means to cover the increased expense caused by the increased peace footing of the army." "Increased peace footing" is good.

Sallie McAllister, who died at Springfield, Ky., lately, weighed 695 pounds, yet she was only a private citizen. Sallie deserved her opportunity. She ought to have made a fortune in a dime museum on exhibition as the Matabele queen.

Miss Retha Hooper, 15, has been for her mother, Lucy Hamilton Hooper, correspondent of the Philadelphia Telegraph.

MR. HOAR'S BOMBSHELL

His Second Resolution Attacks the President Indirectly.

THE SENATE TO DISCUSS IT AGAIN.

The President Preparing the Hawaiian Correspondence to Be Submitted After More News Comes From Hawaii—The Senate Transacts Unimportant Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—In the senate the unexpected happened, and the expected failed to materialize. The expected political debate on the federal elections law repeal bill was averted by Mr. Hill of New York acquiescing in the suggestion of Mr. Hoar that the bill should be referred to the committee on privileges and elections.

On the other hand, no one expected debate on the Hawaiian question until the resolution calling for information asked to by the senate last week had been complied with by the executive. Mr. Hoar however, submitted another resolution calling upon the president for specific answers to questions, which, if complied with, would lay before the senate and the country the history of the action of the present administration in the Hawaiian matter. After a lively debate between the author of the resolution and Mr. Gray of Delaware the resolution went over until today.

The resolution, which covers every possible phase of the case so far as Republicans see it, is regarded as indicative of the plan of attack on the part of the Republicans.

Mr. Hoar's Resolution.

Its text is as follows:

That the president be requested to inform the senate, if in his opinion it be not incompatible with the public interests, whether any person whose name has not been submitted to the senate for advice and consent, and if so what person, has been appointed since the 4th day of March, 1889, to represent the United States in the Hawaiian Islands, and whether such person has been accredited to the president of the executive and advisory council of the Hawaiian Islands, and whether such person has been prescribed to the head of the government of the Hawaiian Islands, and whether any and, if so, what authority has been given to such person touching the relations of this government to the then existing or other government of the Hawaiian Islands and the protection of American citizens therein, and whether any discussion or power has been committed to such person to determine when the naval force of the United States should be landed therein or withdrawn therefrom, and whether any authority has been committed to such person to use physical force in the territory of such government or to land an armed force thereon, and whether such person has been authorized to or has in fact corresponded in regard to the public affairs of the government of the Hawaiian Islands with any private person, newspaper or any other periodical, or has been authorized to or has in fact undertaken to receive in said Hawaiian Islands the testimony of any private person, or has requested or received written communications from any private person in regard to the trial and existing government there or the circumstances there under which said existing government was established, or any other matters relating to the public affairs thereof, nor if any such appointment or authority has been made or given further, to inform the senate whether the same was made or given at a time when the senate was in session, or continued in force during any session of the senate or of congress or not, and if so, for what further, whether such appointment or authority was communicated to the senate during any session thereof, and further, whether any person has accepted or undertaken to accept the office of commissioner or public minister with the powers aforesaid, or any of them, or has taken in any correspondence with the government of Hawaii or with any private person to describe himself as commissioner of the United States.

Preparations continue toward getting ready the Hawaiian correspondence called for by resolution of the senate, and it is believed that the papers will be in shape so that they can be transmitted very soon after the arrival of the steamer from Honolulu, now overdue and which will bring news to Dec. 4.

In the House.

The session of the house was brief and uninteresting. Several bills of minor importance were passed during the morning hour, and an agreement was reached by which today and Wednesday will be devoted to the consideration of the bill for the admission of the territory of Utah. The bill to revive the claims arising out of the captured and abandoned property act aroused the partisan opposition of the Republicans, and notice was served on the Democratic side by Mr. Reed that this bill could only be considered under the stress of a special order from the committee on rules. The remainder of the session after the expiration of the morning hour was devoted to District of Columbia matters.

Private Means Business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The navy department, after several hours' struggle over a complicated cipher dispatch from Captain Picking, made the following translation of the message: "The Brazilian government has requested foreign consuls to warn vessels to move from their present anchorage and has drawn a line within which it will be dangerous to venture. This will prevent the loading and unloading of cargoes."

Tariff Bill Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the ways and means committee the majority of the committee produced a new print of the bill published by them a short time ago. Nearly all of the changes, the entire list making a short page in typewritten lines, have been anticipated except that changing the date of the operation of the bill from March 1 to June 1.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The following postmasters appointed were:

New Jersey—Marlboro, J. L. Rue, and Netcong, M. N. Mowrer.

New York—Caswaya, John Gibson Cree, Mrs. Kate Simons; Edwards, C. A. Leonard, George F. Anderson; Fly Creek, Austin Bissell, and Tallman, J. G. Jones.

Mashap Succeeds Ferguson.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—It is [illegible] cuit has received the resignation [illegible] C. Ferguson, assistant district attorney for the northern district of New York, and appointed W. J. Mashap to the vacancy.

Olney's Boss, Justice Gray.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—[illegible] current here that Attorney General Olney contemplates resigning to [illegible] when his senate services [illegible] continued [illegible]

Senators Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The president sent to the senate the nomination of [illegible] R. Shipman, of South Carolina, to be United States circuit judge for the [illegible] circuit.

Postmaster Morgan Vice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., [illegible] Postmaster Morgan vice [illegible] his place in Connecticut.

TO SUPPRESS ANARCHY.

The French Government Proposes Stringent and Rigorous Measures.

PARIS, Dec. 12.—Prompt steps were taken in the chamber of deputies to suppress anarchism. Four restrictive measures were reported.

The government's first bill—to make it a penal offense to publish incitements to commit outrages by the use of explosives—provides punishment for indirect incitement to direct incitement.

The second bill—to regulate the manufacture and possession of explosives—provides not only for the control of explosives and their use, but regulates the use and possession of chemicals used in the manufacture of explosives, and both chemicals and explosives can be seized if the police have any suspicion that they are to be put to an improper use.

The third measure—extending the power of the police for the repression of anarchistic agitation—provides for anarchistic outrages—increases the credit of the department of the interior by 220,000 francs, and augments the police in the provinces, establishes additional police brigades, increases the wages of badly paid municipal policemen and largely increases the number of police.

The fourth bill—providing for police supervision of anarchistic societies—will put such societies in the same category as associations of foreigners.

A meeting of socialists was held at the Maison du Peuple, and the proposed repressive measures of the government were violently denounced.

BIGAMY AND PERJURY.

The Husband Convicted of One, and the Wife Arrested For the Latter.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Franz Richards, alias Frans Van Haken, was found guilty of bigamy in the Queens county court. He married Miss Lena Sayler in Philadelphia several years ago, but deserted her and went to College Point to live. While there he became engaged to Miss Julia Bratschinger and recently married her. The couple were celebrating their wedding the other night when the deserted wife, who had heard of the marriage, rang the doorbell and confronted the husband. He attempted to leave College Point, but was arrested.

During the trial the first wife, who seemed to have relented, testified that she was never married to Richards. Justice Smith of Philadelphia, however, swore that she was the Miss Sayler whom he had married to Richards in that city. By order of the district attorney she was arrested upon a charge of perjury. While she was being removed to a cell in the court-house the jury came in with a verdict of guilty against Richards. He will be sentenced today. After he was arrested he tried to kill himself by putting the arsenic in his wrist with a piece of tin he had torn off a condensed milk can.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The following incoming steamships are due today: Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Andes, from Pernambuco; Adirondack, from Kingston; Buffalo, from Hull; Ethiopia, from Glasgow; England, from London; Olympia, from Mediterranean ports; Pomeria, from London; Wiesland, from Antwerp. The following outgoing steamships sail today: Grimm, for Hamburg; Lahn, for Bremen; Normannia, for Genoa.

Think the Strikers Did It.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 12.—The inquest in the case of George Guerley, the nonunion telegrapher of the Lehigh Valley railroad, who, it was suspected, had been poisoned by the strikers was held. The jury rendered a verdict that the man came to his death from chronic disease of the stomach.

Strike Cost the Lehigh Over $1,000,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Vice President Hartshorne of the Lehigh estimates the loss from the strike at from $700,000 to $800,000, while Mr. Sayre fixes the losses to traffic alone at $1,000,000, in addition to the damage to property, which is variously estimated at from $400,000 to $600,000.

Kidnaped at Her Father's Funeral.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Dec. 12.—Sadie Stocker, aged 10 years, who was brought here from Philadelphia, N. Y., to attend her father's funeral, was [illegible] sped and taken probably to West Virginia. The object is to secure $5,000 insurance money due the child because of the death of her father.

Wrecked on the Lakes.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 12.—The passenger and freight steamer F. and P. M. No. 2 of the Flint and Pere Marquette line was driven on the rocks in Whitefish bay. It was not until late this afternoon that the passengers and crew were all safely landed on shore.

Sir William Is Willing.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—It is rumored that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, after a long opposition, has consented to provide for an extensive ship-building programme in 1894.

Editor Bennett Entertains.

MONTE CARLO, Dec. 12.—Mr. James Gordon Bennett, to [illegible] the Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg and several other friends at luncheon on board his yacht.

The Kaiser After Anarchists.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.—It is reported that the sanitary limit, making short [illegible] typewritten lines, have been anticipated except that changing the date of the operation of the bill from March 1 to June 1.

Lord Dunraven Reappointed.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The Sparis' club gave a banquet in honor of Lord Dunraven, the owner of the yacht Valkyria. The Prince of Wales was present.

Mr. Doe's Nomination Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Joseph B. Doe of Wisconsin to be assistant secretary of war.

Injunction Held a Nullity.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 12.—Jackson Jaques, a well-to-do farmer, has been left $50,000 by the death of an uncle in New York state.

Week After Two Years' Idleness.

DUNBAR, Pa., Dec. 12.—The furnaces here will resume operations within a week after being idle for more than two years.

Work For Three Hundred.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—The 300 employees of H. S. Shirk's cotton mill resumed work.

Coal Passed the Tannery Mark.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Sarah McMullen, aged 100 years, died here.

A Master Impersonator.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Albert Sting, aged 12 years, was drowned while skating.

STRIKERS LOSE HOPE.

Many Oneyville Mill Workers Locked Out Indefinitely.

THE SETTLEMENT FALLS THROUGH

It May Be Spring Before the Mills Are Started Again, and Already the Brothers Are In a Destitute Condition—The Weavers Blessed.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—Not only the 4,000 strikers, but the many business men of the Oneyville district, where the big strike has been in progress since the 1st of October, have been given an unlooked for setback, and the settlement of the strike has been indefinitely postponed.

For a number of days the business men have been hard at work endeavoring to bring about an amicable settlement between the mill owners and operatives. Twice last week it looked favorable for a settlement, but at the last moment the operatives were found unwilling to accept the offers of the manufacturers. In the meantime the mill owners tried hard to start their mills, but owing to the interference of the strikers were unable to secure the necessary help. At Fletcher's Providence National mills the attempt to start was abandoned Saturday, while at the Riverside and Weybosset mills it was necessary to have a strong guard of police on hand morning, noon and night to protect those who ventured to accept situations.

The operatives of the Providence National and Saranac mills met Monday afternoon, and when they left it was known that they voted to accept a new list presented by the manufacturers there was great rejoicing. The National and Saranac mills are the owners of the Riverside and Weybosset mills agree to adopt the same schedule as adopted at the Providence National and Saranac mills, and in the best interest of blows to the operatives, nine-tenths of whom were anxious to return to work once.

Following this came the announcement that notices had been posted in the Weybosset and Riverside mills to the effect that the mills would start up again at full time for an indefinite period.

This makes the situation anything but encouraging. The owners of the Riverside mill have not decided to make the new concessions, but to open their mill when they see fit at the scale of prices now paid by them. This alone will keep Messrs. Fletcher and Farwell from starting their mills.

Present indications are that the manufacturers will keep their mills closed for some time—perhaps until spring. It is conceded that had the operatives shown a better disposition to come to terms last week the strike would have been ended now. The operatives are the majority and are in distressed circumstances, and it is probable that the city will be appealed to for assistance.

The strike has already cost Oneyville nearly half a million, and the end is not yet in sight. The operatives generally condemn the course pursued by the weavers in voting not to accept the manufacturers' offer at the meeting Saturday, and to this move is largely attributed the action of Messrs. Fletcher and Farrell.

Dunbury Matters Gets a Point.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 12.—The rumor that B-lair, Lamb & Co., the big hat manufacturers, would resume work this week and would take back their old hands has some foundation in fact, and it is learned that their factory would now be running but for the illness of the two senior partners, who are both confined to bed with grip.

They have persistently denied the rumor for policy's sake, but it is now positively known that they intend to begin work next Monday and resume their old relations with the four unions. The superintendent of the factory says that it is necessary for them to get the old employees back, as they are tender workmen, and used to their kind of work.

The giving in of this shop is a great victory for the men here in this city. They believe that it will be followed by other manufacturers in a short time. Other manufacturers, however, are as stiff as ever. They say they will import nonunion help from Fall River, New Jersey and Pennsylvania before they will submit to dictation from trade unions any longer.

Louisville and Nashville Tied Up.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 12.—The freight conductors, engineers and firemen on the Louisville and Nashville railroad struck for better wages, the result of which was a strike, and not a wheel has since been turned at any point on this division.

Sir Philip Francis Was Junius.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The St. James Gazette says that a book is about to be published that will prove conclusively that Sir Philip Francis was the author of the celebrated Junius letters.

Robbed a Hotel Keeper.

WOODSIDE, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Hotel Keeper Ed Wolf, Blissville, was robbed by three masked burglars of $475 in money and a quantity of jewelry.

Killed on the Tracks in Brighton.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Edith T. Rice of the Brighton district was fatally hurt while sledding on the Brighton road and died in the City hospital.

Nine Wrecks on the Lehigh.

PERTH AMBOY, N. J., Dec. 12.—Two [illegible] were injured in [illegible] freight wreck on the Raritan River branch of the Lehigh Valley railroad.

Dr. Bartsell Expelled From Chatham.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Rev. Dr. H. L. Bartsell is expected to return from Europe by Christmas.

Actor Would Be Married.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, is unable to appear on account of [illegible]

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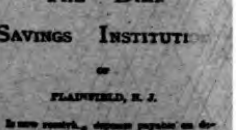
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MRS. HALLIDAY TRIES AGAIN.

She Cut Her Throat With Broken Glass, but Will Live.

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lizzie Halliday made another attempt to take her life. Deputy Sheriff John Beecher found her sitting on the iron bed in one corner of her cell covered with blood, which was flowing from a deep gash on the left side of her throat and a smaller one on the right side. She had inflicted the wounds with a piece of sharp-edged glass which she had broken from a pane in the cell window. With the sharp corners of the glass and her fingers she had scraped her neck beneath her chin and then proceeded to gash it.

Dr. Cauthers found that she had not only cut her throat, but had cut, hacked and otherwise mutilated herself in a terrible manner. The joints of her arms at the elbows were gashed nearly to the bone, and a number of other cuts were upon them. When asked by the doctor why she had injured herself, she said:

"I thought I would cut myself to see if I would bleed."

The doctor, when asked if her case was serious, replied that she was very weak from the loss of blood, but with proper care would probably be all right in a few weeks. It is thought that the cause for her attempts to commit suicide was that she thought she was to be tried at the term of court now in session, not knowing that her trial had been carried over to the May term. She was put in handcuffs to prevent any further attempts on her life.

A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

A Maryland Archdeacon's Daughter Answered a Matrimonial Advertisement.

STAPLETON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Hans Panzer, a newspaper man, advertised a few weeks ago in a New York paper for a wife. His advertisement was answered by Miss Laura Moran, the daughter of Archdeacon Moran of the St. Georgia parish, St. Denis, Md., who has been a teacher in art and languages in the Wightville young ladies' seminary in Virginia. They corresponded and exchanged photographs and were to be married in St. George's church, New York, on Christmas eve.

Miss Moran, who is a brunette and 28 years old, arrived unexpectedly in New York on last Saturday, having previously telegraphed to Mr. Panzer that she was on her way north.

On her arrival here she told Mr. Panzer that her father did not know of the engagement and would probably oppose the marriage. Despite this, they went to a number of clergymen to be married, but upon learning the facts none of them would consent to perform the ceremony. Finally, the Rev. D. S. Gregory, a retired Presbyterian clergyman living at Prohibition park, was won over and performed the ceremony in a cottage occupied by the Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Wright, a friend of Mr. Panzer.

EXCITEMENT IN HAWAII.

News Comes From Honolulu by the War of Japan.

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YOKOHAMA, Dec. 12.—The steamer China, which left San Francisco on Nov. 21 and Honolulu probably about Nov. 28, has just arrived here.

An Associated Press correspondent immediately went aboard of her and had interviews with the officers and passengers regarding the situation of affairs in Hawaii. They stated that when the steamer left the island the provisional government was still in power and was maintaining a very determined attitude. Much excitement prevailed among business men and the people generally, and the action of the United States government was awaited with the greatest anxiety.

The members of the provisional government, however, were resolute in their declarations against the restoration of the monarchy, and they openly expressed their intention of resisting to the utmost any attempt that President Cleveland might make to reinstate the queen.

A Transcontinental Walk.

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 12.—John Miller, who on a wager is walking from San Francisco to New York, accompanied by a faithful dog, arrived here. He is without money and at the police station was given bed and lodging. He left San Francisco in June last and is due in New York city before Dec. 18.

Receivers For Western Railroads.

DENVER, Dec. 12.—Judge Hallett has appointed Frank Trumbull receiver of the Union Pacific, Denver and Gulf road.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—David R. Dewey of Chicago was appointed receiver of the Wisconsin Central railway company and of the Minnesota and Wisconsin Railroad company.

Bourke Cockran Hurt.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Representative Bourke Cockran of New York has met with an ugly accident. He was out riding when his horse stumbled and threw him with some violence to the ground. He received a bad cut over the right eye.

Charged With Selling His Vote.

LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Albert Smith, a member of the board of county prison inspectors, was put on trial on the charge of having been bribed to vote for Matthias W. Harvey for the position of first under keeper at the prison.

Three Cornered Billiard Match Begins.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The big three cornered billiard tournament between Jacob Schaefer, George Slosson and Frank C. Ives for a stake of $1,500 and a cup, two, three division of the receipts was begun here.

New York Veterans' Annual Encampment.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 12.—The department encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of the state of New York will be held in this city the last week in February.

Will Revive the Law and Order League.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The Law and Order league, which has been slumbering since its former agent, Robert McClure, was deposed, will be revived.

Unlicensed Club Hurt.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 12.—The internal revenue authorities are after the clubs and social organizations of Pittsburg who maintain ski boards.

Virginia Proposes State Banks.

RICHMOND, Dec. 12.—A bill was introduced in the legislature providing for the organization of state banks.

Mill Girls Get Tired of Striking.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 12.—The girls employed in Fletcher's mills voted to return to work.

Will Teach Physical Culture at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—A master of physical culture has just been established at Yale.

STRUCK A GREAT BERG.

A Ship's Thrilling Encounter With a Mountain of Ice.

A BRAVE WOMAN AT THE WHEEL.

White Tons of Ice Raised on the Decks the Skipper's Sister Stuck to the Post Which a Sailor Had Deserted—Many Miles Under Jury Rig.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The sailing ship San Joaquin, Captain Larrabee, which left Yokohama on May 4 with a cargo of curios, rugs and matting, arrived in safety and cast anchor off Liberty Island, after having narrowly escaped being crushed by an iceberg in the south Atlantic. She hobbled into port under a jury rig, having traveled for more than 6,000 miles in that condition.

Though Skipper Larrabee is a bluff, weather beaten sailor man who has followed the sea for 30 years and in that time had the average number of thrilling experiences, he will not, he says, forget his adventure with the south Atlantic berg if he lives 1,000 years.

The San Joaquin had fair winds and encountered no ice until she was in latitude 49 degrees 30 minutes south and longitude 49 degrees 40 minutes west, just northeast of the Falkland islands. At 8 p. m. Mate Guthrie sighted what appeared to be an immense fog bank bearing down on the ship from the northeast. It was directly in the ship's path, and the mate shouted to the steersman, "Hard up!"

A Mountain of Ice.

A Japanese sailor was at the wheel, and when he heard the order he brought the ship broadside to the supposed fog bank as quickly as possible.

Scarcely had the vessel been brought about when there was a grinding crash, and the next moment the ship was lying with her port side on the submerged portion of a monster iceberg. Mate Guthrie got to the forecastle deck as quickly as possible. His companion followed, jumping to the deck eight feet below.

Just then a heavy shower of ice fell upon the upper deck. The Japanese helmsman was so badly frightened that he bolted down to the cabin. Miss Larrabee, the captain's sister, who was aft, saw his action, and realizing that unless the wheel was attended to the vessel would be ground to pieces she ran to his post and awaited orders.

Meantime huge masses of ice, some of them weighing more than a ton apiece, continued to fall on the deck. The bowsprit, jibboom and windlass were carried away, and the foremast fell across the forward deck, carrying away the deckhouse and smashing in the deck. The port lifeboat was ground to splinters, and the forecastle was crushed in.

A Dangerous Berth.

The ice ceased to fall in a short time, and efforts were made to get the San Joaquin off the berg. There was nothing remaining of the foremast but a stump 10 feet high.

The hull forward had been stove in by sharp projections of the berg, which broke off and remained in the holes they had made. They were removed, and the holes were battened and covered with canvas. Efforts were made to get the ship from her berth of ice, but it was not until the mizzen topsail was set that she could be freed. A strong breeze from the northwest luckily caught the sail, and gradually the ship drifted off into clear water.

Spars were finally brought forward, and a jury sail was rigged on the stump of the foremast. The spars were lashed to the stump with iron hoops, and another spar was used as a crossyard. On these a sail was spread, and in this condition the San Joaquin made the remaining 6,000 miles to this port.

The Police Called Time.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Dec. 12.—The 10 round fight between Tommy Ryan of Bridgeport and Joe Guthrie of Chicago, which was to take place in the Naugatuck Opera House, ended in the greatest confusion, Guthrie being practically knocked out in the third round. Both men were arrested a few moments later.

In Haste to Be Rid of Their Old Pastor.

TRENTON, Dec. 12.—The First Baptist church, in a congregational meeting, declared the pulpit vacant. The Rev. Elijah Lucas has been pastor for 30 years. He offered his resignation to take effect in May, but the congregation voted him four months' salary in advance and declared his pulpit vacant.

Georgia Politicians Use Their Fists.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 12.—During a discussion of the county registration bill in the Dupont hotel Captain John R. Dillon knocked Hon. D. Gluud down. Mr. Gluud regained his feet and struck Captain Dillon in the mouth. The two men clinched, but were separated by friends.

A Grocer's Finely Fight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—Three men attempted to rob Samuel Clifford in his grocery store in broad daylight. Clifford, after being beaten by the men, shot and killed one of the intruders, the others making their escape.

Thirty Months For a Penny Counterfeiter.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Judge Butler sentenced Harris Pessaroff, who was convicted of manufacturing counterfeit pennies, to pay a fine of $50 and to an imprisonment of two years and six months.

Mgr. Bessonies Dying of Grip.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 12.—It is reported that Mgr. August Bessonies, vicar general of the diocese of Vincennes, is dying at the Chapel of Peter and Paul in this city of grip.

Killed His Wife With a Flatiron.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—After a quarrel with his wife Luke Dohney, a laboring man, took a heavy flatiron and crushed her skull into a shapeless mass.

A Slippery Pickpocket.

READING, Pa., Dec. 12.—Jimmy the Greek, a notorious confidence man and pickpocket, escaped from the courthouse shortly before his case was called.

Part of Colfax Flooded.

COLFAX, Wash., Dec. 12.—The North Palouse river has overflowed its banks and flooded the north end of Colfax.

Ex-Governor Jackson Dead.

WHEELING, Dec. 12.—Ex-Governor Jacob Beeson Jackson dropped dead at his home in Parkersburg.

Oil Refinery Burned.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 12.—The West Branch oil refinery in South Williamsport was burned.

Ruby Prize Fight Case on Trial.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 12.—The trial of the Rube prize fighters was begun here.

BRUTAL TRAIN ROBBERS.

Passengers Who Had No Money Were Clubbed With Revolver Butts.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12.—Cannon Ball train No. 2 on the International and Great Northern was robbed by six men at Duval station. The express safe was looted of its contents, and passengers were robbed of their money and other valuables. It is not known what the express company's loss is. The train was stopped by the turning of a switch by the robbers, and the fireman for not obeying orders with the alacrity required was shot in the shoulder.

More than 50 shots were fired into the engine, baggage and express cars and the mail car was also robbed, but not robbed. The engineer and fireman were ordered to open the express car, and this was done as soon as the engineer's voice was recognized.

The baggage master and express messenger were stationed alongside the car and forced to hold up their hands nearly an hour by the bandits, who stood guard over them. One of the shots entered and broke Fireman Garrison's right arm, but he was compelled to hold up the stump until he fell to the ground exhausted. The robbers were very profane and brutal to the men and women in the coaches, and they struck some of them over the head with their pistols because they had no money.

The amount of the booty is variously estimated at from $10,000 to $20,000. It is suspected that the gang is the same that made the big haul at Piano, Tex. Officers have left in pursuit.

BLUE PENCILED ITEMS.

Chauncey M. Depew is in London.

Two robbers escaped from jail at Somerville, N. J.

At Plano, Tex., the National bank was robbed of $19,443.

Nine jurors have been secured in the Pendergast trial at Chicago.

Admiral Sir John Corbett, K. C. B., retired, died at Brompton, England.

Admiral Hornby says that Great Britain could not hold the Mediterranean with its present fleet.

Moody and Sankey, the evangelists, will conduct revival meetings in Washington next February.

The great Directum, king of trotters, has left Chicago on his way to his winter home at Pleasanton, Cal.

The sixth week of the Coughlin trial opened in Chicago with the taking of testimony for the prosecution.

Major Pope, commanding the marines at the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard, has been transferred to the Mare Island station at San Francisco.

Police Commissioner McGrane of Albany was arraigned in the police court, charged with bribery, intimidation and other offenses on election day.

Mint Robber Contrac Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Henry Cochran, the Mint weigher at the mint, convicted of robbing the government of gold bullion to the amount of $129,000, was sentenced to seven years and six months at hard labor and a fine of $1,000 and the costs of prosecution.

Muley Arast Makes Delay.

MADRID, Dec. 12. — General Martinez Campos telegraphs to the government that Muley Arast, the new foreign minister of Morocco have declared for the second time that they possess no power from the sultan to enable them to accept the Spanish ultimatum.

Bloodthirsty Sicilian Rioters.

PALERMO, Dec. 12.—The citizens of Giardinello entered the home of the town clerk and murdered him and his wife, and after looting the premises they departed, carrying the heads of their victims away with them on spikes.

Went to Sleep Smoking and Was Burned.

BOSTON, Dec. 12. — William Geary, a painter, was burned to death at his lodgings at 58 Harvard street, this city. It is supposed that he had been smoking in bed and had fallen asleep.

Brick Laden Schooner Goes Ashore.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 12.—The schooner Allie B. Cathrell of Milford, Del., bound for Philadelphia with a cargo of brick, went ashore on the inlet bar. Her crew was taken off safely.

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Physical culture for women is being advocated from a fad into a serious science and is accepted by intelligent people as one of the hygienic essentials of existence under the exactions of nineteenth century conditions.

The pioneer advocates of physical culture were pretty women who posed in Greek gowns, with sandaled feet and filleted tresses, as inspired apostles of a new gospel of beauty and caught at exorbitant rates the charm of "woven paces and waving hands" to their exclusive and infatuated followers. Th se willowy creatures, bending, swaying, gliding from one statuesque pose to another yet more classic, worked havoc in the vanity of women, and the lame and halt, the corpulent and the scraggy, swallowed the bait and believed they had only to put on a Greek dress and do so many bends a day to become as beautiful as the drama Praxitiles perpetuated in marble.

There was something pathetic in the faith of the woman of 200 pounds advoirdupois that inspired within her the heroism to take, or try to take, the Mercury pose in a skirt to her knees and before a roomful of her kind. But when these mothers in Israel had bent and contorted their stiffened members to the verge of cramps and rheumatism, and still the fairies' gift of beauty did not crown their efforts, but rather to her that had too much flesh more was given, and to her that had not was taken away that which she had, the enthusiasm died out, the home practice was abandoned, the teacher, who was a fad, like her art, lost her prestige, and all was as before, save that the heart of the woman had been awakened to long for better things physically. Many of these systems have arisen, had their little day, and fallen into desuetude because of their futility. Much amateur work is still done by women endowed with fine physical proportions and little besides need a few stock ideas and movements, to the detriment of the art and of those who seek to teach or study it intelligently.

But in spite of its false prophets and teachers physical culture has been advanced to a fine and seguraie science, with well established premises and proved principles.

"The aim of real physical culture," said Miss Marguerite Lumley, the exponent of the advanced ideas in sensible society leaders of the city, where every art seeks now its appreciative and generous patrons, "is self knowledge, self preservation and self improvement. Every woman, however well informed on general subjects, is a perfect stranger to her own internal economy, and the fundamental principles of physical culture must be to teach every woman something of her own structure and organism. Now, the absurdity of teaching a dozen women of different conditions a set—or, as it is ambitiously called, a system of movements which should benefit all alike, the delicate, and the strong; the scant, and the thin—to each demonstrated in the failure of the system to accomplish its purpose. I make a diagnosis of each individual who presents herself to me for lessons—a diagnosis of all the organs, of the inheritances or environments that have a tendency to produce disease.

"Now, I do not claim that this is a physician's diagnosis, for I have no doctor's diploma, but I have studied and read much with the doctors during the two years I have spent in preparation for this work, into which so many people tumble without any preparation at all save a little natural grace and a few lessons from a teacher as ignorant as themselves as to the underlying principles of the science. I have listened to demonstration lectures in the dissecting room, and have taken private and special instruction from physicians and specialists, but in every case where I find any strongly defined symptoms of disease or unnatural development I consult the pupil's physician before I consider my diagnosis complete. All defects, disproportionate growth, unsymmetrical measurements, are investigated for their causes, and then I am ready to write out a prescription for each pupil separately for the home exercises best calculated to correct the tendency to physical suffering, headaches, nervousness and all the ills to which American women are peculiarly subject, and the special defects from which each individual may suffer.

"These exercises, which are arranged and adapted from the Swedish system to the needs of the delicate American woman who cannot endure and is only harmed by severe exercise, differ from the ordinary calisthenics in that they are slow and resistive, never jerky and violent. American women do not need any exercise to disturb the nerve centers, but rather to quiet and strengthen. They differ from the Delsarte in that they are energizing rather than disenergizing They are taken without apparatus, for not only is apparatus quite unnecessary, as well as in many cases unavailable, but the time spent in learning to use it is better employed in studying the beautiful apparatus, its action, leverage and adjustment, that each one has in her own body. The use of the muscles, their effects upon the circulation, heart action, the purpose of the organs —all this is of greater value than any mechanical contrivances for development.

"As for the idea of beauty, that follows of course because a perfectly healthy, perfectly symmetrical, well formed woman is bound to be more or less beautiful. Women allow themselves to grow old and unattractive by the constant expenditure of mental force without physical resources to repair the loss.

"Probably the question most frequently asked by women is this, 'Can you reduce flesh?' And the answer is decidedly in the affirmative if the heart action is good—first, by not allowing flesh to deposit itself in the muscles by constantly using them, and, secondly, by absorbing through exercise the superfluous flesh already deposited."—New York Sun.

Ellen Terry's Methods.

Ellen Terry looks to be about 30 years of age. She has more sprightliness and infinitely more sauciness than the average woman of 25. What she calls her "splendid capacity for resisting fatigue" she attributes to cold baths and a diet largely composed of roast, tea and Apollinaris water. She wears shoes and gloves that she can just "get in and out of without unbuttoning," and "if I had been a fashionable woman," she declares, "I would have been in the cemetery this long while."

Slumber Robes.

"Slumber robes," consisting of large squares of silk and finished cotton flannel in gay Roman stripes, serve as useful and inexpensive substitutes for several of the

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Boxing the Compass.

Take an ordinary teaplate and on each side paint a band like that on a clock, as shown on No. 1. Make the hand either black or bright red, using water color or ink for the purpose.

With a piece of tape—white if the floor be dark in color, black if it be light—form a square on the floor in the center of the room, each side measuring three-quarters of a yard. Stretch four more pieces of tape across the square, crossing them at the center as shown on No. 2, and fasten all to the floor with thumb tacks.

Print plainly on separate pieces of paper the letters N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W, NW, and with thumb tacks fasten them on the square in the order shown in No. 3. Now you are ready for the game. The object is to box the compass by spinning the plate in the center of the square and scoring only when the hand on the plate points to the points of the compass taken in rotation from left to right.

For example: The first player takes the plate, places the edge of it on the floor, exactly in the center of the square, and gives it a twirl which sets it spinning. When the plate falls, the direction in which the hand points decides the point from which that player makes his start. If the plate lies so that the hand is between the tapes which mark the division allotted to W (west), the player spins the plate again, and the time the hand must point to the division NW (northwest), or the turn is lost, and he must wait until each of the other players has had a trial before he can again have a chance at NW. That accomplished, he may spin the plate again, and so on until his starting point, W, is reached.

Each player takes his turn, and the first to accomplish the feat of boxing the compass wins the game. A score recording the point from which each player starts and also the points he makes must be kept. When the plate spins out of the square, one nonvital is allowed. If the needle, or hand, on the plate lies on a line with a tape, the turn is lost.

Any number of players can take part, but if there are an even number it will give added interest to divide into two parties and play with sides. A prize might also be given to the winner.—Demorest's Monthly.

What Totsy Said.

Totsy's Uncle Edward had come to visit her papa and mamma, and he had with him his phonograph.

He asked papa and mamma to speak into the phonograph, so that he could hear their voices in it when he was far away from them. Totsy is hardly 3 years old, but she is quite a child, so papa and mamma proposed that she should talk into the phonograph too.

"It will be so nice when she has grown up," said mamma, "to hear her little soft voice jabbering 'Bo Peep.'"

Uncle Edward took his little niece on his knee. "Now, Totsy dear," said he, "tell my machine about the little girl that lost her sheep."

But Totsy just screwed her little face into the most doleful shapes that you ever saw, and all that she said was, "Boohoo! I do-on't wa-ant to!"

Wasn't it a pity? For when Uncle Edward comes again Totsy will be a young lady. Then if she asks to hear how she talked when she was a little girl, how surprised she will be when the phonograph answers her, "Boohoo! I do-on't wa-ant to!" —Youth's Companion.

A Very Sly Dog.

One day a lady and her children were driving in their carriage in one of the parks at Boston.

They were accompanied by a pet dog, which gave no trouble—one that it was put out for a run. After trotting for about a mile the dog wanted to be taken up again, but the children, liking his room better than his company, paid no heed to his request.

Presently a shriek was heard, and the dog was seen to be limping along on three legs and holding up the fourth as if in great distress. Of course the carriage was stopped instantly, the dog picked up and gently placed on a cushion.

When its leg was examined, however, no injury could be traced. On the contrary, there was a sly look in its eyes that said quite plainly that the whole thing was a sham, the trick being played to force the children to allow it once more in the carriage.—Boston Paper.

The Singing Shell.

Near the nursery clock a seashell lay
Singing away day after day.
The little clock stood stiff and straight,
And it talked away at a terrible rate.
"They say I'm not the seashell I talks," said he,
"But a poor sort of song its song must be,
For although I'm in there as very near
Not a murmur nor sound I hear."
"Perhaps," said a vase that stood close by,
"You do not listen, and that is why."
"Listen, listen! Why, Vase," it said,
"I've just been listening straight ahead.
I hear most things from the mantelshelf
Because I don't talk much myself.
I hear when they scrub the nursery floor,
Or close the shutters, or hang the door,
And a poor sort of song that song must be,"
Said the clock, "that you heard by me."
And still the clock talked straight along,
And still the seashell sang its song.
Softly it sang, and sweet and true,
But you had to listen before you knew.
—K. P. in St. Nicholas.

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Study and Health.

Dr. Backus of the Packer Institute in Brook yn, addressing a meeting of educators, spoke forcibly of the responsibility which parents should feel in their physical care of the young student during her school days. After saying that he considered the attempt to master common fractions by the young pupil of 11 or 12 years of age a task "more than any small boy walking along a country road indulges are mistaken. She has practiced from two to three hours every day since she began her whistling career, and she maintains that it is as much of a gift to whistle as it is to paint or to write or to sing. "First," she says, "one must have his whistle. Next, he must possess an absolutely correct ear. The least fluctuation or deviation from harmony creates a worse discord in whistling than in almost any other form of melody, but, starting with the lung power, the correct ear and the whistling ability, patience and ceaseless practice will make a good whistler."

Instruction of Children.

Teach children to do little things about the house. It trains them to be useful, not awk ward, in later and more important affairs; it gives them occupation while they are small, and it really is an assistance to the mother in the end, although she always feels during the training period that it is much easier to do the thing herself than to show another how. This last excuse has done much to make selfish, idle, unhandy members of an older society, and should be remembered in its effects by the mother while her little ones are beginning to learn all things, good and bad, at her knee. Occupation makes happiness, and occupation cannot be acquired too young.—New York World.

A Dress Hint.

"Yes, I know my complexion is still fresh and fair, but break the black lines," was the injunction given the dressmaker. And this is how she did it: On the inky hued skirts, not mid-way, but near the waist line, the modiste ran three rows of white lace beading insertion in and out of the tiny openings of narrow black ribbons. This antique garniture also trimmed the high, standing collar, the edge of the elown sleeves and the broad belt. It is by all odds the prettiest black and white toilet for sunshiroom.—New York Press.

Beauty and Happiness.

Girls must be healthy and happy before they can be beautiful. "Do not think you can make a girl lovely if you do not make her happy," says Ruskin. "There is not more resistant you put on a good girl's nature; there is not one check you give to her instincts of affection or of effort, which will not be indelibly written on her features with a heaviness which is all the more painful because it takes away the brightness from the eyes of innocence and the charm from the brow of virtue."

Crape.

Many persons cannot believe that crape is made of silk, because it is not glossy. Genuine crape is of pure silk, from which, by a secret process of manufacture, all the gloss has been taken. The peculiar wrinkles, which are supposed by many to be a characteristic of the goods, are caused by a solution of gum. The cloth when made is dipped in the gummy solution and allowed to dry without pressing. Crape can always be made smooth by washing and ironing.—Fashion Journal.

Texture.

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1682—James II proclaimed his throne, ending the Stuart reign in England.
1745—John Jay, statesman, born in New York city; died 1829.
1787—Colley Cibber, poet, died; born 1671.
1795—William Learned Marcy, statesman and soldier; died 1857.
1797—Marie Louise, second MARIA LOUISA, wife of Napoleon, born in Vienna; died there 1847.
1806—England declared war against Great Britain.
1813—John Sandfield Macdonald, Canadian statesman, born; died 1872.
1813—Maurice F. H. de Hirsch, noted marine painter, born at Rotterdam.
1822—Edwin Forrest, the actor, died in Philadelphia; born 1806.
1830—Robert Browning, poet, died; born 1812.
Edward Bradley (Cuthbert Bede), English poet, died; born 1827.
1850—Joseph Edgar Boehm, famous sculptor, died in London; born 1834.

Sarcastic.

"I'd hate to be in your shoes," said a woman as she was quarrelling with a neighbor. "You certainly'd get into them," sarcastically replied the neighbor.—London Tit-Bits.

The Growth of a Milliner's Bill.

Before her showcase drawer she kneels,
And took therefrom a "shape" of felt
Which cost, you'll see,
Next she unwound a quarter yard
Of velvet from the dollar card,
And started on the very hard
In quite a fit of choler.

A twenty-five cent flower next
She took, and, still appearing vexed,
She added the three together.
To pattern ones did she refer,
And then, as if afraid to stir,
She told a girl to bring to her
A forty-five cent feather.

An ornament of jet she got—
Ten cents its value to a jot—
And lace that cost a quarter.
And in a little hour or two
Her work was done, and she was through
Creating what also bount one
For some man's wife or daughter!

And then she smiled a happy smile
To think how milliners beguile
Their sex of money,
One eighty was the total cost,
Except perhaps three hours lost,
But in the trade it was tossed
With "Twenty Dollars" on it!
—Raymond's Monthly.

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MOON'S PHASES.

New Moon	8	3.40 a.m.	First Quarter	16	5.22 a.m.
Full Moon	22	11.26 p.m.	Third Quarter	29	9.11 a.m.

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THE CHARITY COUNCIL.

A MEETING TO COMPLETE ORGANIZATION.

Officers Elected—Several Committees Appointed—A Change of Name to be Considered—A Room to be Procured.

HEN the meeting, held at the Crescent avenue church parlors Saturday night, for the purpose of effecting a charity organization, was declared adjourned, it was decided that the general committees appointed, known as a "Central Council" should meet again last night. In accordance with this understanding, members of the "Council" gathered at the parlors of the same church last evening for the purpose of completing organization. Mayor Gilbert called the meeting to order and Dr. Murray was made secretary.

A motion was adopted authorizing the appointment of a nominating committee for the purpose of placing in nomination officers to be elected. The committee was appointed as follows: Col. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke, Mr. Rowland Cox, Mrs. Alexander Gilbert and Miss E. R. Leonard.

The committee retired to another room for conference. Upon their return the following nominations were reported by Mr. Rowland Cox:

PRESIDENT.
Col. Mason W. Tyler.

VICE-PRESIDENTS.
Mr. H. B. Newhall, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke,
Mr. Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. C. S. Lewis,
Mr. G. K. Norwell, Mrs. F. S. Mead,
Mrs. A. W. Haviland, Mayor Saunders,
Mr. C. W. McCutchen.

SECRETARY.
Miss E. R. Leonard.

TREASURER.
Mr. H. P. Reynolds.

The above were unanimously elected.

Mr. Rowland Cox reported that the committee had also decided to recommend that an article be added to the constitution to the effect that every person elected to membership in the Council should contribute the sum of $3 per year to the treasury. The article was adopted.

As Monroe avenue chapel had no representative in the Council, Mr. McGee asked that his name be placed on the list of being a member of the chapel instead as the First Methodist church. Mr. McGee's name was transferred in accordance with his request.

Col. Tyler, the newly elected president then took the chair and after thanking those present for the honor, he promised to do the best he knew how in the carrying out of the Council's wishes.

Mr. Newhall moved that a committee be appointed to secure a room for the Council to carry on its work in. He suggested that a room at the corner of Park and North avenues would be a desirable location.

Mr. Vanderbeek stated that the city already had a building for such purposes and suggested that the basement of Reform Hall be used.

The motion was carried and Mrs. H. B. Opdyke and Mrs. F. S. Mead were appointed a committee to make arrangements for a room.

A motion was made by Mayor Gilbert that a committee be appointed to revise the constitution and to make such amendments as would best develope the the workings of the organization. After the motion was seconded, Mrs. Opdyke suggested that the same committee consider the advisability of changing the name of the organization. In conclusion she read one of Mrs. Howell's papers on the subject. Mrs. Howell's opinion was that the name "organized charities" would discard the work for which the council was organized, as many persons needed aid who would not apply to a charity organization.

President Tyler said he thought that the changing of the name came within the sphere of a committee to revise the constitution. He appointed Dr. Murray, Mrs. H. B. Opdyke and Mr. Rowland Cox as such committee.

The matter of who should have charge of the printing was taken up and it was agreed that Vice President Mrs. Opdyke, Secretary Miss E. R. Leonard should attend to that part of the work.

Mr. Vanderbeek told of several families now in need of support and asked that the organization do some practical work at once for their relief.

The Council was not organized for the purpose of directly dispensing charities, but to act as a sort of revisory board and to receive the applications received by all the charities organizations in the city in order that one person may not receive more than another, and to see that none but the really needy receive aid.

Mr. Newell, Dr. Murray and Mr. McGee were appointed a committee to fill vacancies in the Council, and the meeting adjourned.

Meeting of Warren Engine Company.

A special meeting of Warren Engine Company, No. 1, of North Plainfield, was held last night. The committee on furnishing the room, consisting of Messrs. L. S. Wolston, Geo. R. Schlereth, D. C. Alice, W. C. Smith and Peter Bender, made its final report, which was received and filed. The company decided to have a picture taken on New Year's day, of members and steamer.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY.

A Grand Treat in Store for Fortunate Subscribers.

If the rehearsals of the Plainfield Choral Society are any criterion of what will be done on the evening of D-c. 21, the date of their first concert at Music Hall, those who attend will experience a grand treat. Their rendering of "Phoenix Expirans" and the "Holy City" ought to inspire the hearts of every lover of good music in Plainfield and vicinity, and we ought to feel proud that we have such a society in the city. They have 125 voices and will be ably assisted by the New York Philharmonic Society besides several soloists of wide reputation. Seats will be selected on Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at eight o'clock in Music Hall and those lucky enough to be subscribers should not lose the opportunity of hearing this concert.

BREVITIES.

—A sociable will be given by Unitarian ladies at All Souls' church to-night.

—A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday evening.

—On Friday evening, Dec. 29th, a children's entertainment will be held in Saengerbund Hall.

—Silk mufflers, beautiful, warm, cheap. That's the inducement Hallock, the hatter, is offering now.

—To-day has been the coldest so far this Winter. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 22 degrees above zero.

—A dance was given by the Garwood Social Club at the Union County Hotel, Garwood, last evening, at which Plainfielders attended.

—The business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Every one is welcome.

—Friendship Auxiliary of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, will give an entertainment in Sons of Temperance lodge room next Monday night.

—Members of the Saengerbund and Turner Society are arranging for a ball to be held in their hall, on New Year's night. A masquerade ball is also being talked of.

—Mr. Cable will be remembered while we have a history. It is by such men that the work of the world is done."—*Henry Cabot Lodge.* Mr. Cable will give readings from his works at the Crescent avenue church to-morrow evening.

—Messrs. R. R. Vail, Frank Manchester and Frank Adams have been appointed a committee by the Independent Fire and Drum Corps to secure furnishings for their room on West Second street. The committee is to report at the corps meeting next week.

—This afternoon about two o'clock a disturbance occurred which was witnessed by many persons on Front street. Two women passed along leading another who was intoxicated. It was difficult for the two to make their way against the wind, and they made slow progress.

—The fair which Watumpka Lodge is holding in Music Hall building was attended last evening by a large number of people. Many new attractions are added to the fair each evening. The way Past Grand Dictator Feytel disposes of the many different articles is quite amusing.

—There is skating on all the ponds in this vicinity. Several small accidents have already occurred. Two young men fell through the ice on Hudson's pond the other day. Old skates are being pulled out of closets, and Griffon, the hardware man, reports good business in new skates.

—The evangelist, Rev. Mr. Crane, will preach to-night at Warren chapel. His time here is short and those who are interested are urged to attend. The Rev. Mr. Stanley, recently from Japan, was present last evening and read the opening Scriptures. Bible reading at three p. m. to-morrow.

Is this the Negro Murderer?

People living in the vicinity of the woods on Park avenue at the city line report that yesterday a strange looking negro was seen wandering in the woods. Every time an attempt was made to approach him he would run away.

It is thought by some that he is the man that on the night of December 4, killed a man named Keiver at Chester, for whose capture a reward is offered.

"Eaten her Out of House and Home."

A case has been reported to Overseer of the Poor Andrew Vanderbeek of a woman who kept a boarding house near one of the machine shops. She had seven boarders. When they were laid off she kept them until now they have "eaten her out of house and home," and unless help is given he says she will have to turn them out doors. The boarders owe her $205.

A Shoemaker's Hair Singed.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday, as a workman in a North avenue shoemaker shop was using turpentine, some of the liquid caught fire from a little flame. The turpentine blazed up, and as the workman was leaning over his hair was singed before he could get out of the way, and some of his clothing was also burned. The carpet also caught fire.

December.

If cost December gave you birth—
The month of snow and ice and mirth,
Place in your hat a sprig of holly,
Success will bless whate'er you do.
—Popular Fancy.

POST INSPECTION.

WINFIELD SCOTT POST INSPECTED BY EX-MAYOR RANDOLPH.

The Post Found to be in First Class Condition—Its Prospects Bright—Officers Elected for the Year.

INFIELD Scott Post No. 22, G. A. R., was inspected last night by ex-Mayor L. V. F. Randolph, the old-st Post Commander present at the meeting. Mr. Randolph's report states that he found the Post in first class condition. The members and officers attend regularly and show much interest in the work. The records are completely kept and show that there are $632.52 in the hands of the Quartermaster. Of this sum $207.07 is kept as a relief fund. The prospects of the Post are excellent and it is harmonious and prosperous. The Post has 81 members in good standing.

Officers were also elected. Before the election took place, Commander Dobbins, whose name had been placed in nomination for re-election withdrew his name, at the same time thanking the members for the manner in which they had stood by him during his term.

The officers elected were as follows: Commander—E. W. Reese.

Senior Vice Commander—C. B. Stephens.

Junior Vice Commander—C. H. Westphal.

Quartermaster—Andrew Cox.

Surgeon—William Gale.

Officer of the Day—I. L. McVoy.

Officer of the Guard—Robert Milligan.

Council of Administration—M. C. Smith, J. E. Stewart, S. C. Baker and Charles Graves.

Chaplain—John Goodwin.

Delegates to the Department Encampment—Andrew Cox, and W. W. Cornell.

Alternates—Messrs. McVoy and Alpaugh.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Babcock's condition is reported unchanged to-day.

Mr. Weeks of Brooklyn is visiting Plainfield friends to-day.

Col. Scott's mother in-law from Europe is visiting Mrs Hull of Norwood avenue.

Messrs. Charles Smith and Thomas H. Keller are enjoying a hunting trip in the South.

Mr. Theodore Van Ness is confined to his home on West Front street with a severe cold.

Mr. J. M. Shepherd of Race street, North Plainfield, is very sick with pneumonia and lung fever.

Mr. William Pearson, of the firm of Pearson and Gayle, carpenters, is ill with pneumonia on Vine street.

Miss Negley of West Seventh street started this afternoon for Philadelphia, to visit friends and relatives.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wyckoff of the borough has been made brighter by the advent of a little son.

Miss Sarah Gilligan of West Fifth street died yesterday morning, after a long illness. The family recently moved here from Jersey City.

A son was born a few days ago to Mr. and Mrs. Basbem of New York. Mrs. Basbem was formerly Miss Harberger of this city where she was a popular society belle.

Mr. Goodyear, who lectures at All Souls' church, Thursday evening, was a member of the committee of judges to award art prizes at the World's Fair. He spent many weeks there, and his wide knowledge of art, both ancient and modern, and his rare critical qualifications will make this occasion a most useful and instructive one.

Local Talent in "Married Life."

At the adjourned meeting of the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum, last night, a committee was appointed to arrange for a play, entitled "Married Life," to be given in Music Hall in January. It is to be given for the benefit of the Lyceum, by home talent, under the competent direction of Mr. Charles Ward. The committee consists of Messrs. J. J. Keany, H. Forrister, M. Whalen, and J. Flynn.

J. R. Van Ness Convicted of Assault.

Last Summer a man employed by Mr. John R. Van Ness made complaint before Justice Nesh that Mr. Van Ness had assaulted him. The man was told to make complaint before the Grand Jury. He did so, and the jury indicted Mr. Van Ness. Yesterday was the day set for trial and as Van Ness failed to appear in court he was convicted of assault and battery.

Drowned in the Raritan.

A Bound Brook man did not return to his home last night, and this morning his body was found in the Raritan river at that place. It is not known whether he committed suicide or met with foul play.

Odd Fellows' Orphanage.

The Odd Fellows of New Jersey are about to build a home for the orphans of Odd Fellows. It is to be located at Irvington. The site cost $3,500, and it has been paid for. There is about $6,000 on hand.

THE PIDCOCK CASE IN CHANCERY.

Receiver Johnson Asks for the Discovery of Property of James H. Pidcock.

Wm. T. Johnson, receiver of the Somerset County Bank at Somerville, filed a bill in the office of the Clerk in Chancery, at Trenton, yesterday to discover the property and choses in action of James H. Pidcock.

The bill alleges that various judgments were obtained against said Pidcock, amounting in the aggregate to about sixty thousand dollars; the executions were issued thereon to the Sheriffs of the counties of Hunterdon, Harford and Somerset; that the same have been returned by the respective Sheriffs unsatisfied.

Fair at the German Reformed Church.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church, on Craig place, North Plainfield, opened a fair in the basement of the church last night.

Considering the other fairs now in progress this one was well patronized. It is in charge of a Committee of Arrangements comprising Mrs. Schlereth, president; Mrs. Williams, vice president; Mrs. Utzinger, secretary; Mrs. Keller, treasurer, and Mrs. Bech and Mrs. Kistel.

The tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy table—Miss Schlecht, Miss Kistler, Miss Kirch, and Miss Satterlie.

Variety table—Mrs. Stroupstis and Miss Yerkerichaus, Miss Sidentop and Mrs. Reilly.

Refreshment table—Miss Bechtel, and Miss Feller.

In the centre of the room was a popcorn table, in charge of Miss Nellie Koechli and Miss Kistler.

Apron table—Mrs. Kirch.

Mr. Utzinger is general manager of the affair. The decorations were the work of Albert Koechli, Fred Back, George Bach, John Utzinger and Mr. Ringleman.

An Iron Girder Fell on his Toes.

Mr. William Kirk of this city has the contract for building a county bridge at Summit. Mr. Frank Haag of this city has charge of the casting of the iron girders. Yesterday in unloading one of the girders it slipped and fell one Mr. Haag's foot, crushing two of his toes. The toes will probably have to be amputated.

Evangelist Crane to Reside in Plainfield.

The Rev. Arthur Crane, known as the New England Evangelist, will soon take up his permanent residence in this city on Kensington avenue. His friends assure him and his family a hearty welcome and congratulate each other on Plainfield's new citizen.

Riding Academy Notes.

The Plainfield Riding Club will hold its regular weekly ride in the Crescent Rink to-morrow night instead of to-night.

The young people will meet to-morrow night for the purpose adopting by-laws and a constitution, and forming themselves into a regular club.

"Sherman's March to the Sea."

Last night the Rev. Frank Fletcher, pastor of the New Market Baptist church, lectured in the First Church of Christ on "Sherman's March to the Sea." A very small audience was present, but the few who attended were amply repaid, as Mr. Fletcher's reminiscences of war times were exceedingly interesting.

Peanut Hunt and Sociable.

A peanut hunt and luncheon sociable is to be held in Warren chapel on Thursday evening, Dec 21, under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. The society proposes each lady to take a lunch box to be sold for the benefit of the society. In the peanut hunt peanuts will be given to those finding the most peanuts.

Fair of the Relief Corps.

The second night of the Woman's Relief Corps fair opened last night under more favorable circumstances. The attendance increased and many articles were disposed of. During the evening the Misses Graves rendered several piano duets.

The Drum Corps to Attend the Fair.

The Independent Fire and Drum Corps in their dress uniforms are to visit the Fairs now in progress and give a fancy drill. To-night they will visit Weitumpka's fair, and on Friday night they will be at the fair of the Relief Corps.

Two Representatives Elected.

At its meeting Monday night Mayppah Lodge, I. O. of H. O. F., elected two members to represent the lodge in the Government body, the head of the Odd Fellow Orders. The representatives were Mrs. John Snyder and Mrs. Buttorff.

He Expected to Die.

For years I suffered from dyspepsia, and expected to die. Tried all the best physicians in the city and was told I could not live long. Was induced to try Vernal Remedy. Three bottles cured me entirely. Have gained in flesh and well to-day, owing to Vernal Remedy. E. P. HASON, 41 Hancock street, Chelsea, Mass.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A FATAL TUMBLE.

A Man and Horse go Over an Embankment and are Killed.

BELLE PARK, N. J., Dec. 13.—Last evening James Dunn was driving along a high embankment. The horse slipped and fell over, dragging the carriage and occupant with it. Both the driver and horse were killed.

A United States Marshal Killed.

HEIDELBURG, Miss., Dec. 13.—A report has reached here that United States Marshal Winnie Robinson, who has been hunting moonshiners in Sullivan's Hollow, a place in Smith county noted for its desperate and lawless people, was waylaid, killed and buried by the roadside.

A Powder Factory Blown Up.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Government gunpowder factory at Waltham Abbey, thirteen miles northeast of London, blew up to-day. One man was killed and eight men were seriously injured. The wreck of the building caught fire and was completely destroyed.

A Receiver for Capt. O'Shea.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A receiving order was issued by the Bankruptcy Court this morning against Capt. O'Shea, formerly the husband of the now widow of Charles Stewart Parnell.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING.

Isaac L. Rice Files his Petition Asking that the Receivers be Removed.

The petition of Isaac L. Rice for leave to intervene in the original suit of Thomas C. Platt against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, in which the receivers were appointed, was filed in the United States Circuit Court in Philadelphia yesterday.

Mr. Rice in his petition gives the history of A. A. McLeod's speculations in Boston and Maine and New York and New England stocks, and the subsequent losses thereon, which were transferred to the Reading Company. He charges also, as illegal issues of about $3,000,000 of the third preference income bonds of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, and asks that the court order the cancellation of these bonds so issued, and that if any have been pledged in good faith for the security of any valid loan that they be redeemed at the valuation at which they have been pledged. He alleges that of the illegal issue $5,000,000 are unlawfully held by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

Charges of malfeasance are made against the present receivers, and their removal is prayed for.

For Novel Readers.

Of the 100 most popular novels as shown by Tatis' list all but seven are to be found in the catalogue of our Free Public Library. The full list of those showing the degree of popularity of each is given in Mr. Mable's article in the December Forum on "The most popular novelist in America," which may be seen at the Library. That this list is a fair showing of the taste of the people as regards fiction is shown by the list of books of fiction having the greatest circulation in our leading libraries. It certainly speaks well for the taste of the reading public in the United States as one can see by looking over the list.

A Plainfield Case in Hunterdon County.

Ex-Judge William S. Codington yesterday attended the opening of the Hunterdon county court, at Flemington. Judge Green Abbott presided. Mr. Codington is counsel for Mr. A. M. Griffen of this city in the case of Jameson vs. Griffen which is to be tried in this court during this term. The case is over a horse. Mr. Griffen purchased a horse from the plaintiff, and it is claimed that the animal did not prove to be as good as warranted.

Workers Killed by a Train.

Yesterday four boys belonging to Mr. Joel Manning escaped from the pen and wandered upon the Lehigh railroad tracks at South Plainfield. The workers were struck by a passenger train and killed.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be colder and clear.

Dr. Cyrus Edson, ..., says:

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Is Unquestionably The Best Breakfast Food.

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Want-a-Work Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A SWEDISH girl wants situation as cook or at general housework. 109 West Second street. 13 3

A MAN of 28, wishes a situation on a farm by the year. Address, Box 1, 1891, N. Plainfield, N. J. 13 3

A GIRL is experienced, also honest, sober and industrious, wants furnished room and breakfast and each meal in return for services. Address William H. Jewell, Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey. 13 2

WORK wanted by a reliable carpenter. Is a first-class workman. Address "C," care of EVENING NEWS. w&s

COMPETENT cook and laundress wants situation by the week. Address P. O. Box Post Office. 11 3

WANTED—Good attendance at Watumpka Fair, Music Hall building, December 12th, 13th, 14th. "Glorious time." 12 2t

FOR RENT.

IN NORTH Plainfield, an eight room house to let. Furnace and other conveniences. All improvements, and barn. Good location. P. O. Box 782. 10 4 eaw w 4t

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—SEW. C. T. U. purse containing money. Finder will please return to Miss Ida for this advertisement. Answer name, number, property, at 407 West Seventh street. 11 3

FOR SALE.

A LARGE house, with several acres of land, for sale or to let. Large stable, yards, also very large barn, for sale or exchange. Both barn and house have all improvements. A rare opportunity. Apply to owner. Address, for particulars, "Travelers," care of EVENING NEWS. w&s

WESTERN farms land for sale, or will exchange for property in Plainfield. Address "Agent," care of EVENING NEWS. w&s

FOR SALE—A safe, No. 2. Inquire or address A. V. Edwards, 30 Madison avenue. w&s

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Ladies to do writing at home. Will pay $12 to $20 per week. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for reply. Address, Manufacturing Co., 1 Madison Square, New York. 8 6

WANTED—Two, reliable, competent girls with references, to do cooking and general housework. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, 219 Central avenue. 12 3

WANTED—Good solicitors at the ... Rooms, Music Hall building, December 12th, 13th, 14th. "Glorious time." 12 2t

BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—Furnished rooms with or without board. Central location. Terms reasonable. Apply at 109 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 11 3 eaw

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Five lots in Brooklyn, N. Y., very desirably located. Would exchange for property in Plainfield. Address, giving particulars, "City," care of EVENING NEWS. 11 3t

MISCELLANEOUS.

WILL buy second-hand furniture for a ... Address ... 11 3t

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR US, when making $12.50 to $25.00 per week. Entire profits will be made by workers. Permanent employment. Write for terms. Address, Standard Silverware Co., Bridgeport, Conn., mentioning this paper. A few ... wanted. Address ... 11 3t

EDITORIAL NOTES

Mr. Coombs' Tariff Plan.

Congressman William J. Coombs of Brooklyn has formulated what he calls a "plan for an automatic, businesslike tariff," and has written it out in The Forum. He informs us in the beginning that the country has become tired of discussing the tariff, which appears to be a superfluous remark.

Mr. Coombs wants exactly a tariff for revenue. His scheme proposes to give us that without a yearly overhauling of import duties and the consequent disturbance of business. He would have, for instance, to begin at the beginning, an estimate made of the yearly expenses of the government overand above its internal receipts and its revenues from other sources. That sum being ascertained, how shall it be provided with out disturbing the commercial interests of the country? The plan Mr. Coombs submits in answer to this question takes into consideration the interests of the manufacturer first of all, then of the importer, next of the laborer. Everybody but the farmer. Mr. Coombs has not a word for the agriculturist. Probably he forgot: or farmers are of no consequence.

To simplify matters, he would place all raw material that is to be used by manufacturers on the free list. That would include, of course, all the natural products of the soil. He would next place a sort of half tariff on half manufactured articles and a great big duty on wine, cigars and tobacco and a few articles of high luxury. On all other imports there would be fixed, under his plan, a regular ad valorem tariff rate. He considers the objection that this would necessitate a varying duty from year to year, according as the price of the articles varied. Mr. Coombs says he has investigated these varying prices for three years, and at no time was there a variation from one year to another of more than 5 per cent.

The different schedules of dutiable goods under the Coombs plan would be as follows:

Schedule A—To be composed of articles free from duty, including all raw materials necessary in the manufacture of goods.

Schedule B—To be composed of articles which, on account of their nature, should not pay a duty exceeding 10 per cent—mainly partially manufactured materials.

Schedule C—To be composed of articles, principally wine, spirits, tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, upon which a duty must be collected sufficient at least to compensate manufacturers who pay a tax under our internal revenue laws. Also a few well defined articles of luxury, which will bear a rate of at least 40 per cent ad valorem.

Schedule D—To be known as the schedule for the equalization of labor cost, including machinery, which shall be made up from time to time in the manner specified.

Insurance For Railway Employees.

The failure of a large number of fancy insurance companies that were going to pay 10 per cent dividends a year to all who put money into them will perhaps call attention to the admirable system of life insurance among certain large corporations, notably one or two railway organizations. For seven years the Pennsylvania road has had a system of insurance which provides for the care of a sick or disabled employee, and in case of his death for his burial and a sum of money to his family. In case of accident, free surgical attendance is provided for the injured man. The family of a deceased employee receives $1,250 as the maximum sum. The money for the insurance fund is contributed partly by the employees, partly by the company.

The English railway corporations have a system of insurance for their workers, which they are extending to take in the humblest day laborer. Each man contributes 2½ per cent of his wages annually, and the company pays as much more. The money thus raised is called the superannuation fund. The maximum period of service is 45 years. After a man has served one company that long he is retired on two-thirds pay for the rest of his life. If he stays so long as 10 years, he receives one-fourth his pay as a pension. If he leaves the company under 10 years' service, he gets back all the money he put into the fund, with 4 per cent interest. This is a good rate of interest for England.

Bazin, a French engineer, has invented a craft which, he declares, will travel over 50 miles an hour and cross the Atlantic in four days. His model shows a platform resting on eight monstrous wheels. The force is to be in the ship. The wheels will revolve partly in the water, partly within the flooring of the platform, and roll it along instead of having it come down into the water and glide along, as the present steamer does. The thing will be somewhat like the rolling or movable platform at the Chicago fair. Bazin declares that a ship built on his plan will not be nearly so expensive as the present ocean flyers are.

In Georgia has been presented recently the unique spectacle of political campaign meetings that open with prayer. Ex-Congressman Thomas E. Watson made a series of 37 stump speeches lately for the People's Party, and every one of the meetings began with prayer. A political party might do worse than to open its campaign with prayer—much worse.

This on the tariff bill from the Philadelphia Ledger is not bad: "The time named in the bill for many of its provisions to take effect, March 1, 1894, will probably find the bill still in congress."

HAWAII IN ARMS.

The Government House Is Now Strongly Fortified.

JOHN BULL HAS A SCHEME.

England Makes Overtures For a Reciprocity Treaty With the Islands.

The Latest News From Honolulu Shows the Island Republic to Be In a State of Great Excitement—Provisional Government Distrusts Both the United States and England and Proposes to Resist a Restoration of the Queen—Willis and the English Minister Will Be Given Their Passports and Lilluokalani Locked Up Should Such an Attempt Be Made.

HONOLULU, Dec. 5 (via San Francisco, Dec. 13, per steamship Oceanic).—The steamer Arawa was held over until noon yesterday to allow Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, minister of trade and commerce of Ottawa, to address the Honolulu chamber of commerce. Mr. Bowell was accompanied by Mr. Theodore H. Davies, Application was made to President Dole to use his influence to call the chamber of commerce together to listen to Mr. Bowell's commercial propositions, which are now known to have had a non-political significance. Reporters were excluded from the meeting, and it was impossible to get off a report of the meeting. It is said, though, that Mr. Bowell carries with him a verbatim report by his secretary, which will probably be published upon his arrival.

Mr. Bowell's speech consisted mainly of of an appeal for aid from the Hawaiian government to encourage the Canadian-Australian steamship line. He told of the market in Canada for Hawaiian products and spoke of the necessity of cable communication between Hawaii and Canada and Australia. He said a conference would be held next year on the subject and invited Hawaii to send a representative.

The members of the cabinet were seen shortly after the meeting yesterday morning, and from their guarded expressions of opinion concerning the purpose of Mr. Bowell's proposition showed that the real scheme behind his appointment, was a preliminary to a proposal for a new treaty to be entered into on the part of England, through Canada, with Hawaii.

One of the cabinet said: "Of course no proposition has yet been made. We have nothing before us, but it is not likely that we will enter into relations unless forced to do so by the attitude of the United States. Yes, I am inclined to believe that the hand and influence of England is behind this proposal, and that a proposal for a new treaty will be made before the time for expiration of the reciprocity treaty with the United States. I certainly believe England is trying to work a foothold here."

The policy of resistance to either internal or external forces has received the unanimous consent of the government.

The Situation Serious.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 13.—The following advices have been received from Honolulu:

Since the arrival of the steamer Warrimoo on Nov. 24 political events have followed each other with startling rapidity. Former dispatches have fully anticipated the serious condition Hawaii is now passing through in the most determined and heroic way.

When the Warrimoo arrived with President Cleveland's ultimatum, the royalists were jubilant, and the annexationists at once began to look for their previous plans for forcible resistance in case the steamer China, which arrived three days later, brought instructions to Minister Willis for the restoration of the monarchy with the aid of the United States troops from the warships Adams and Philadelphia.

Within 24 hours after the news which was brought by the Warrimoo was received 1,000 determined annexationists had assembled on short notice at the drill hall of the barracks behind the executive building.

The meeting was short, but enthusiastic. The spirit of '76 prevailed, and those who heard the ringing cheers which welcomed the speech of President F. M. Hatch of the Annexation club and the presentation of the resolutions knew that democracy, even though restored by the superior forces of the United States, would be short lived.

Resolutions to Resist Interference.

Since the famous meeting the spirit of enthusiasm which set fire previously among the royalists has been in a state of pure fascination, and some of their clearest headed leaders admit that the success of the restoration policy at present or in the future depends on the armed protection of monarchy by the United States.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the mass meeting on Saturday evening, Nov. 25:

Resolved, That we have read with surprise and regret the recommendation of the secretary of state of the United States to the president to restore the monarchy lately existing in Hawaii.

Resolved, That we condemn the assumption of the secretary of state that the right of the provisional government to exist was terminated by his refusal to resubmit to the senate the treaty of annexation pending between the two countries, and also his assumption that the provisional government had at that time submitted the question of its continued existence to the arbitrament of the president or any other power.

Resolved, That we support to the best of our ability the provisional government in resisting any attack upon it which may be contrary to the usage of nations.

The adoption of the resolutions was preceded by speeches of many leading citizens, the effect of which was that F. M. Hatch, the leading lawyer and president of the Annex club.

Arming For Defense.

After the undecided character of the news which was received by the steamer China, the opinion prevailed until the arrival of the Australia that instructions would be received by the latter vessel for immediate restoration. Pending the Australia's coming several important cabinet and council meetings were held, and it was determined to meet the proposed restoration of the monarchy by the combined forces of the government, the American legion, the Annexation club and the Citizens' Reserve guard, whose joint strength on this island and within Honolulu is about 3,000 men.

Orders were at once given to those governments having or to have hereafter warships in the Honolulu harbor that no boat would be allowed to land troops without consent of the provisional government. This notice was served upon the foreign diplomatic corps in writing on Nov. 29 and is intended to be final from its date pending and after the arrival of the Australia.

The notice applied to the Japanese cruiser Naniwa, and the Japanese consul general, Fujii, has privately announced that Japan would not interfere should war break out between the provisional government and other parties. The Naniwa will remain neutral, simply protecting the lives and property of Japanese residents.

The Executive Building Fortified.

Active preparations for defense and aggression if necessary, were begun the day after the arrival of the steamer China. Two hundred and fifty men were put to work fortifying the executive building. Verandas were fortified with three tiers of sandbags, and the roofs will be similarly treated. Companies of sharpshooters, all trained men, will occupy the four corner towers from the basement to the roof.

Preparations thus far made will allow the government to handle with a great force distance force from 750 to 800 troops in the executive buildings, and ammunition and stores have been provided to withstand a combinous attack for one month or more should hostilities break out.

The water supply cannot be cut off, as the executive building is supplied by an artesian well located within the grounds. The government claims that with the support of the Annexation club and the Citizens' reserve, backed by the present force of the battery of Gatlings, Maxims and Austrian fieldpieces now on hand, an aggressive movement could be made, if necessary, that would clear Honolulu of the aggregate forces of all the men-of-war vessels at present in port should a landing be made.

In case a collision comes further aid will at once rally around the provisional government from the other islands. In case it is the intention to carry out the instructions for the restoration of the monarchy Minister Willis has promised to give the provisional government 36 hours' notice before taking such action.

In case of defeat the revenues of the government have already been secreted, and the government will be reorganized at other headquarters, defying Cleveland and restored monarchy until the resident Americans are swept by a superior force from their homes in Hawaii.

Fear British Interference.

It has been learned upon the best authority—in fact, coming directly from royalist sources—that the British minister Blount, who arrived in Honolulu lately stated to different persons in Honolulu that there was an understanding between President Cleveland and the English government that the monarchy should be restored. In private political circles here, on the annexationists' side, the opinion has been freely expressed that the presence of the British cruiser Champion here at this present time was caused by the fear in the English foreign office that President Cleveland would not be able to carry out his policy and promises.

This theory reached the executive, and the advisory council held a special session, which fully and thrown into the following resolution, which was unanimously recommended by the council to the executive:

Resolved, That the executive council inquire of the American minister whether his instructions were covered by and in harmony with the letter of secretary Gresham to President Cleveland: if so, whether he was instructed to use force.

Resolved, That should the above be in the affirmative, this council recommends that Mr. Willis be immediately given his passport and the executive to be notified of the same.

The fear of the council seems to be that the British will offer their protection to the ex-queen in case President Cleveland fails to restore her. This is the chief reason that the notice has been given to the foreign officials not to land troops without permission of the provisional government.

The provisional government will send important dispatches to Minister Thurston. The fact is to be emphasized that no question of arbitration has been submitted by the provisional government, as is assumed by Secretary Gresham. Mr. Thurston will be instructed that the position taken by himself is a correct one, and one upon which the government here will insist—with force if necessary.

It is learned that Minister Blount interviewed but two of the original commissioners of safety the government will also forward to Minister Thurston for his use affidavits from the remaining 11 members as to facts happening from the date of the promulgation of the new constitution to the time of the raising of the stars and stripes by ex-Queen Liliuokalani Stevens.

In view of the attitude assumed by President Cleveland, American citizens yesterday presented a protest to Minister Willis which has been numerously signed.

Blount's report raised a furore of indignation in both the annexation and royalist camps. The epithets of opprobrium both Wyndenberg and Colburn, and the annexationists claim that the report is one sided and garbled. Business generally is stagnated. Everybody is excited, and there is no money to lend on any securities. Capital is being withdrawn from banks, and both local and foreign commerce will remain crippled so long as the present crisis and political excitement continue.

In an interview with one of the cabinet the fact was developed that in case of further trouble the executive council will at once carry out the recommendation of the advisory council, give Minister Willis his passport and declare the ex-queen a prisoner of state. From semiofficial sources it is further learned that should the British minister make any attempt at interference, either in behalf of the ex-queen or Great Britain, the recommendation of the advisory council will be extended at once, and Minister Wodehouse will also be handed his passport.

Fire In Portland.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 13.—A block owned by the estate of John E. Donnell and occupied by the Atkinson Furnishing company of Boston was burned with its contents, entailing a loss of about $130,000.

Stabbed at a Hotelkeep' Dance.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 13.—At the hotelkeepers' carousal Martin Hill received 11 stab wounds and is thought to be dying. Hiram Lowder is under arrest as his assailant.

Smugglers of Chinese on Trial.

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 13.—The trial of 32 persons charged with conspiracy to smuggle Chinese laborers into this country began here this morning.

All Against a Woman Lawyer.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 13.—The entire Carlisle bar is up in arms against Ida G. Kent of Mechanicsburg, who wants to be a lawyer.

Captain Hickey Re-elected.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 13.—Francis Hickey '95, of Tonawanda, N. Y., was re-elected captain of the Yale varsity football eleven.

Farmers' National Convention.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 13.—The national farmers' congress began its thirteenth annual congress here.

UTAH'S CHANCES GOOD.

Its Admission as a State Is Now Very Probable.

NO TARIFF BILL CAUCUS LIKELY.

The Delegate From Utah Ably Defends His State From the Slur of Polygamy—The Fight For the Repeal of the Election Law Begins in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The house discussed the question of pinning another slur on the American flag. The consideration of the bill for the admission of Utah into the sisterhood of states was begun. The principal point at issue was whether the enabling act should contain a provision imposing pains and penalties for polygamous marriages, the contention on the one hand being that the state should come in on an equal footing with other states inhabited by such provisions, on the other, that as polygamy had been stamped out by the federal statute, and as the admission of the territory would repeal that statute, congress should make it practically part of the enabling act.

Mr. Morse of Massachusetts, in opposing the bill, took occasion to make a vicious assault on Utah and Mormonism, recalling all the outrages of plural marriage, the crimes of the Danites, the Meadow massacre, blood atonements and the revelations of the Endowment house.

Delegate Rawlins Defends Utah.

Mr. Rawlins, the Utah delegate, in the course of a brilliant speech championing the bill, replied to Mr. Morse and worsted the representative from the Bay state very badly. He opposed the amendment proposed by the gentleman as too complex, but expressed a perfect willingness to accept the single amendment suggested by Mr. Powers of Vermont prohibiting polygamous marriages hereafter.

Mr. Harter of Ohio opposed the bill on the ground that it gave a sparsely settled western territory too much influence in the senate. The democratic session seemed to be that his real object was to prevent the election of two more free coinage Democratic senators from Utah. The debate will conclude today. As most of the representatives have withdrawn their opposition to the bill, it is expected to pass by an overwhelming majority.

The first gun of the inevitable parliamentary battle in the senate upon the question of the repeal of the federal elections law was fired, and it came from one of the opponents of the repeal—Senator Cullom of Illinois.

Senator Stewart of Nevada, in a short speech, advocated the repeal of the elections law and incidentally gave expression to some of his well known views on the financial question.

A motion to adjourn failing upon the president for additional information in the Hawaiian matter was laid over in order that Mr. Frye of Maine might submit some remarks.

Work on the Tariff Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The committee on ways and means was in session the whole of the tariff bill and devoted some time to the administrative portions of the bill. This was not entirely finished, and if the senate bill will be used it is not known yet when the bill will be reported, but it is understood that Chairman Wilson has already received a portion of the report when will be made and that he will have it ready to submit to the majority members of the committee very shortly, as the tariff bill is completed and prepared for report to the house.

Although 40 members of the house, besides Delegate Smith of Arizona, have requested a copy of the tariff bill, it is not sure that the bill will receive such consideration. General Wheeler, who circulated the request for the canvas, says that it was not intended that the bill should be considered in caucus particularly, but that the Democrats should hold a conference and that it should be used more in that light than in any other. Chairman Holman of the caucus, to whom the request was presented, immediately held a conference with Chairman Wilson of the ways and means committee, but nothing was definitely agreed upon.

New Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The following postmasters were appointed:

New Jersey—Thomas H. Collins, Gloucester City; Philip F. Tritts, Rahway.

New York—George A. Elston, Port Jervis.

Pennsylvania—Samuel H. Miller, Carlisle; Thomas J. Eakin, Emlenton; Orson A. Carlin, Greenville; Benjamin A. Donovan, Manheim; James Kleckner, Millersburg.

"A short Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The cabinet meeting was shorter than usual, owing to the absence of Secretary Smith and Postmaster General Bissell. It is probable that the expected information on Hawaii will be sent to the senate today.

Had Love Potions For Sale.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 13.—John A. McLean and Lewis M. Miller were arrested here by the postal examiners and the United States marshal, charged with advertising love potions for sale in an Augusta (Me.) paper.

Murdock Jr. May Get Another Trial.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 13.—Present appearances here seem to indicate that the builders of the United States cruiser Marblehead expect that she will be given a sea and trial trip.

Lehigh's Annual Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The directors of the Lehigh Valley railroad held their regular monthly meeting. President Wilbur, in his report, reviewed the recent strike.

To Seek the Cause of the Hard Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 13.—The extent and causes of the business depression and hard times in New York state are to be investigated by the state bureau of labor statistics.

Will Investigate Bank Officials.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The officers and employees of the defunct Merchants' bank have been summoned to appear before the grand jury.

Queen Victoria Takes An Italian Villa.

FLORENCE, Dec. 13.—Queen Victoria has taken the Villa Palmieri, near Fiesole, for a short term, with the privilege of buying it.

Aid For Rochester's Unemployed.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 13.—The chamber of commerce has started a fund for the relief of the unemployed in this city.

Still Partying at Melilla.

MELILLA, Dec. 13.—General Martinez Campos and Muley Arnaf had another conference.

An Ex-Mayor of Toronto Dead.

TORONTO, Dec. 13.—Ex-Mayor W. P. Howland died here.

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GENERAL LOCKOUT.

The Situation of the Olneyville Mill Strikers Becomes Desperate.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13.—The great strike in the woolen mill district is a thing of the past. Its managers have been outgeneraled by the millionaire manufacturers. Its back has been broken, and the situation has changed from a strike on the part of the operatives to a general lockout on the part of the mill owners.

The woolen mill district of Providence never experienced a day similar to this. Workmen were disheartened, mill owners were relentless, and women and children wept in the streets of Olneyville—wept from hunger and from cold.

The situation is one that has no equal in this city since the panic of 1857. Six thousand people have been out 13 weeks on a strike for a return to their old schedule of wages. Dependent upon the earnings of this number of operatives are, it is estimated, 15,000 people. The strikers are without resources, and financial aid rolls in slowly.

Such is the condition among the strikers that the chief of police has reason to anticipate trouble, as the operatives are becoming desperate, and every available officer has been summoned to his station to be ready for a special call in case any attempt is made to injure the property of the mill owners.

The strikers held meetings, but were at sea as to the best course to pursue. The executive committee voted to do business with the manufacturers as a combine, but when they started out to visit them they were again disappointed. Charles Fletcher of the Providence National mills did not appear, and it was found that Treasurer King of the Riverside mills was in Boston. Nothing could then be done but await the return of the two leading manufacturers.

ABANDONED THE SUIT.

The Woman Who Sued George Gould For $50,000 eaits For Europe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The Herald says today: Mrs. Zeda Nicolaus has left New York, and she says she is glad to leave. She has abandoned the prosecution of her suit against George Gould to recover $40,000, the amount of a check which she claimed he had taken from her.

Mrs. Nicolaus refused to tell what motives had prompted her in her abandonment of the lawsuit. She would say only that the matter had been "arranged" and that the arrangement was satisfactory to her.

Mrs. Nicolaus sailed on the Hamburg-American liner Normannia. Her destination is Naples. Her "guardian," Mr. Al Rahman, to whom have been attributed also the names of Gray and Newman, sailed in Mrs. Nicolaus' company. They did not sail, however, as Mrs. Nicolaus and Mr. Rahman, her guardian. They were booked as "Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harris," and the fact that Mr. Rahman had posed as the young woman's "guardian," and that Mrs. Nicolaus' maiden name of Zeda Nicolaus from Mr. Nicolaus, did not prevent "Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harris" occupying together stateroom No. 2 on the upper deck of the steamer.

Train Robbers Caught.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13.—After being on the trail of the train robbers for over 30 hours a posse found and arrested Dick Wallace and Dick Gilbert. The third robber, Bill Brosson, alias Bronas Bill, was found in hiding below town. He resisted arrest, and two officers fired on him, wounding him in the leg. He was brought to the city and put in jail.

Thurston Awaits the Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—Hawaiian Minister Thurston on his arrival here said: "I have come on here from Washington so as to be able to make a more satisfactory reply to official communications reaching me by the steamship Oceanic. I am going to Honolulu should there be any reason for my presence there, but that I do not anticipate."

Keely Makes More Promises.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—There will be a meeting of the Keely motor stockholders here today, but it is not likely that a quorum will be in attendance. The reason for this is that Mr. Keely wants a postponement for three or four months longer, at the end of which time he promises that the motor will be in full operation.

Theatrical Companies Must Be Licensed.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—Judge Doty has decided that under the law of this commonwealth theatrical companies must pay for license to exhibit and the treasurer before a performance can be given therein unless a state license of $1,000 is first paid.

Bank Robbers Brought Back.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Philip Schelp, the absconding teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, and Frank Floyd, the boy who helped spend part of the stolen $50,000, rescued here in charge of the detectives who brought them from England.

A Boy Robber on Trial.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—In the United States court in Covington a boy wearing short trousers and only 13 years old was put on trial for robbing the Morehead, (Ky.) postoffice. The young thief was sent *to a reform school for one year.*

Pittsburg Gets the National Encampment.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The executive committee of the national encampment and exhibition of the Grand Army of the Republic has decided to hold the G. A. R. encampment of 1894 in this city, the week ending Sept. 29, 1894, inclusive.

A Trial of Alleged Traitors.

VIENNA, Dec. 13.—[illegible] trial is about to be opened in [illegible] persons to be tried are members [illegible] society known as Omladina, and [illegible] accused of high treason.

Republicans and Home Victories.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—The elections throughout the state for municipal officers and on the license question resulted generally in Republican victories and the adoption of license.

He Is Colonel Clark Now.

TRENTON, Dec. 13.—Governor Werts appointed J. S. Henry Clark, a wealthy Newark lumber dealer, as a member of his personal staff, with the rank of colonel.

Has Been Snowing For Three Weeks.

GREENSBURG, Colo., Dec. 13.—A protracted storm has prevailed here for three weeks. It has been snowing constantly most of this time.

Accepted a Ninety-nine Years' Sentence.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13.—James Murray, a murderer, agreed to plead guilty and accept a sentence of 99 years.

Burned to Death.

WEST FARMINGVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Mrs. H. Jackson was burned to death in her home here.

DARING CHICAGO THIEF.

He Sandbags and Robs a Clerk In the Postoffice.

GOT OFF SAFELY WITH THOUSANDS.

The Cashier of the Wholesale Stamp Department Knocked Senseless by a Stranger Who Got Into the Office by a Ruse, Dropped a Package of Money.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Cashier A. J. Robinson of the wholesale stamp department of the Chicago postoffice was sandbagged in his office, and a large sum of money was taken. How much is not known, but it is estimated as reaching into the thousands.

Mr. Robinson was alone in his office when a man, such as is given only by employes of the postoffice money order department when they desire to see the cashier, was given upon his door. Mr. Robinson at once opened the door and was confronted by a stranger, who asked if his cash balanced. Mr. Robinson replied that it did not, although he had gone over it several times.

"I sent my boy here to get some stamps," continued the stranger, "and he was given more stamps than he should have received. I have brought them back, and here they are. This will probably cause the cash to come out all right."

Hit With a Sandbag.

Mr. Robinson extended his hand for the stamps, and he at once received a terrific blow upon the head with a club or sandbag and was knocked senseless. He was still unconscious when found nearly three hours later, and by the time he was able to tell his story the thief had been gone nearly four hours.

He left absolutely no clew behind him, as nobody saw him leave the building. He made his escape through a window, dropping three packages of money of an aggregate value of $600 in his hasty exit. The government officers and police were looking in every direction at midnight, but had nothing to work upon. The amount of money taken will hardly be known before tonight, as it will take some time to straighten out Robinson's cash. The amount is generally put, however, at $5,000 or over.

WILL ARREST CORBETT.

As Soon as He Arrives In Jacksonville He Will Be Put In Jail.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 13.—The latest rumor in sporting circles in this city is to the effect that as soon as J. J. Corbett arrives here on Thursday he will be arrested and put in jail for violation of the state law in coming here after having previously arranged for a fight within the state boundaries.

If this is done, Corbett will be promptly gotten out by a writ of habeas corpus and carried before Judge Call, who will try the case. If the decision is against Corbett, an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

The authorities here say that the match are very sanguine that all obstacles will be overcome, for they say that they have the opinion of the best lawyers in the state that the match between Corbett and Mitchell, as it will take place, is not in violation of the state law.

The Marriage Only a Joke.

DANVILLE, Ills., Dec. 13.—The marriage of Jules E. Mastbaum of this city and Miss Adda Hyman, a wealthy young lady of Chicago has been dissolved. The young lady claims that she married Mastbaum under mental duress, growing out of a joking threat that she would do so if he would sacrifice an embryonic beard.

Big Parade of London's Unemployed.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Mr. James Keir Hardie, member of parliament for the south division of West Hampshire and president of the Ayrshire miners' union, headed the march of 8,000 unemployed workmen from Tower hill to Hyde park. On the return march the police dispersed the procession and captured several banners.

Two Sisters Cremated Alive.

DALEVILLE, Ala., Dec. 13.—P. Beckham's house was burned to the ground, and his two daughters—Laura, aged 19, and Lizzie, aged 16—were cremated alive. Laura rushed back into the house to get Lizzie and came out with her sister in her arms. As she reached the porch the balcony over it fell on the two.

Will Hang a Matricide Tomorrow.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—One year ago Ralph Crosmier murdered his mother near Bradford, Pa., and to conceal the crime he hung her corpse in a cow stable to give the appearance of suicide. He will be hanged on Thursday at Smethport.

French Deputy Threatened.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—M. Jules Guesde, socialist member of the chamber of deputies, has received an anonymous letter, signed "A Bourgeois," upbraiding him for his politics and proposing and threatening to kill him at an early date.

May Start Co-operative Glass Factories.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—The American Flint Glass Workers' union is considering the advisability of starting co-operative factories in opposition to the United States Glass company, which recently locked out its employees.

Enterprising Oil Monopolists.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The Standard Oil company has appropriated $50,000 to be used in Foster and other places in this vicinity where gas and oil have been discovered recently.

Six Bedivere In Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—The Kennel club show opened today. Five hundred cracks have been entered by owners, including Sir Bedivere, the $7,000 St. Bernard.

Escaped by a Gangway Ladder.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 13.—Ernest Blatsford and Jacob Ritchie, prisoners at the State Industrial reformatory, escaped by making a ladder of gangplo.

Fifth Coal Hunting Anarchy.

MADRID, Dec. 13.—The minister of justice has prepared a bill providing for increased penalties and summary procedure against anarchists.

Slocum Beats Schaefer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The second night's play in the triangular billiard tournament resulted as follows: Slocum, 600; Schaefer, 541.

Dairymen In Convention.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The annual meeting of the New York State Dairymen's association is being held here.

Boston's Mayoralty Election.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Mayor Matthews, Democrat, was re-elected by a plurality of 5,097. The city goes for license by 9,264.

SUSPECTED OF PATRICIDE.

The Mutilated Body of James Carpenter's Blind Father Found in a Creek.

MUTTLESTOWN, Pa., Dec. 13.—James S. Carpenter, a blind huckster who lived in the village of Pen Ryn, three miles west of this city, has been murdered, and his son, James B. Carpenter, is under arrest, suspected of the crime. Carpenter's family consisted of himself, his wife and the son now under arrest. Domestic broils have been frequent, the son and mother always taking sides against the father. The son has been frequently heard to threaten his father, and he has declared his intention to get even for a real or fancied injury.

The blind huckster disappeared on Sunday night, but his absence was not noticed until Monday morning, when the alarm was given by Mrs. Carpenter and her son James. Their conduct excited suspicion, which was strengthened by the fact that they had not sooner given notice of the old man's absence.

The premises were thoroughly searched, and in the warehouse at the rear of the residence a large pool of blood was found. The body was later recovered about 300 yards in the rear of the warehouse in a small stream called Tuscarora creek. The son and wife of the missing man took an active part in the search. When the men who were in charge of the grappling irons reached the mouth of the creek, they drew to the surface the terribly mutilated body of Carpenter. The head was found to have been chopped with a ax in seven or eight places. A large butcher knife had been thrust through the heart.

James B. Carpenter was immediately arrested and is now in jail on commitment as a witness.

BLUE PENCILED ITEMS.

The court of appeals denied a stay of execution for Murderer Johnson, now in Sing Sing.

Vice President Stevenson delivered a speech at the Georgia State exposition in Augusta.

The British cabinet has agreed to strengthen the navy, and £8,000,000 will probably be asked for.

The pope has confirmed the selection of the Rev. Michael Tierney as bishop of the diocese of Hartford.

The court of appeals decided that Cora Tanner, the actress, was the legal wife of Colonel William E. Sinn of Brooklyn.

A Mexican named Pancha, 113 years old and totally blind, was found burned to death in his home near San Diego, Cal.

The entire family of William Schwartz of Fort Wayne were poisoned, and six of the family are in a dangerous condition.

The insurgent commander, Admiral Da Gama, has taken the command of the insurgent squadron in the bay of Rio de Janeiro.

A young man in Chattanooga who was compelled to be vaccinated, and who will probably lose his left arm as a result, will sue the city for damages.

The trial of Alfred John Monson, the wife murderer in Chester jail with the murder of Lieutenant Windsor Dudley Cecil Hambrough, was begun in Edinburgh.

Fire Did Not Hide the Crime.

RONKONKOMA, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The hamlet of Farmingville, four miles distant from this place, is wrought up over the murder of Mrs. Catherine Jacobson, 65 years old, who lived alone in an old fashioned house in the middle of a large farm. The murderer, after killing the aged woman, set fire to the building, hoping in this way to hide the crime.

Altgeld Explains the Insult.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 13.—Governor Altgeld, speaking of the Germania club incident in Chicago, said: "I was earnestly solicited by some members to give them paid-e positions. For reasons that I considered good I declined, and I suppose that they thought they were getting even with me."

A Boy Robber Found Guilty.

OMAHA, Dec. 13.—G. W. de France, 19 year-old, was found guilty of robbing a mail carrier of a mail pouch. Judge Dundy has said he will sentence him for life in the penitentiary. The carrier he robbed was but a boy. One cent was all the young robber realized.

Found a Headless Body.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 13.—Frederick county is in a ferment. Two fox hunters discovered a newly made grave near Rock Springs, Main street, Emmitsburg, Pa., on Sunday morning, and reported their ghastly find to the authorities, who are endeavoring to solve the mystery.

Object to Bentley as Commissioner.

BUFFALO, Dec. 13.—Ex-Franklin D. Locke of this city has notified Governor Flower that the people of Buffalo object to Henry W. Bentley as the commissioner to hear evidence on the charges against Sheriff Beck and asks for a hearing.

Federation Delegates Disagree.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—At the Federation of Labor convention a Chicago delegate stirred up a lively wrangle by again introducing a resolution requesting Governor Altgeld to address the meeting. It was finally carried after a hot debate.

Stricken While Praying.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 13.—Joseph K. Willis, a well known railroad man, was attacked with apoplexy while at prayer at his house. He died without regaining consciousness.

The Nurse Died First.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 13.—Richard Marshall, a cripple, who during his long illness has been faithfully nursed by his wife, awoke to find her dead beside him.

Willing to Strike Again.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 13.—Some of the Lehigh strikers have come back and others not. Those who have gone back are willing to join in another sleup.

Missing With $20,000.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 13.—E. H. Williams of the Iowa City board of trade, who has been missing over a week, is said to be short $20,000.

Rhode Island's Poultry and Dog Show.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 13.—The annual poultry and dog show of the Rhode Island association was opened as Music hall.

Bennington Sails For Algeria.

GIBRALTAR, Dec. 13.—The United States steamer Bennington has sailed for Oran, Algeria.

Extreme Iron Works Resume.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 13.—The Delaware iron works at New Castle resumed.

Cold Weather In St. Paul.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 13.—Thermometers stood at 18 to 25 below zero in this section.

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Well Pleased.

Young Man—What did you say when he heard that I had kissed your sister?

Little Girl—He said that was encouraging.—Truth.

What Hurt Him.

"I don't mind your refusing me cold victuals, ma'am," said the time worn and travel sunned pilgrim at the kitchen door, buttoning his faded remnant of a coat under his chin, "but when you call me a *worthless tramp you do me a cruel injustice.* I have a standing offer of $10, ma'am, from one of the best medical colleges in this country for my corporosity, just as it stands."

And with a stately bow he turned away, shuffled down the steps and carried his fabled corporosity to the next kitchen.—Chicago Tribune.

Bore Traces of His Guilt.

"Harold Honesteele," said the beautiful girl in scornful tones, "'tis useless for you to try to deceive me. You have been shaving yourself; your face betrays you!"—Puck.

The Very First Thing.

May—If you were I, what would you do? Jack—Well, first of all, I'd let me kiss you.—Life.

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Since unfortunate, Mr. Gould has been discovered a new railway made from near Rock Springs, Texas, to Laredo, Texas, on the Mexican border. This road is now known as the International & Great Northern railway, and is owned by Jay Gould. It is a narrow gauge road, and runs through a country which is said to be very rich in agricultural products. Mr. Gould has also

OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

IN A JAPANESE HOME.

An American Lady's Charming Visit to a Noble Japanese Family.

The floors of the long, shady rooms were covered with cool quaint mattings. One room pleased me particularly. A long, low screen stood near one end of the room. An invitingcushion was thrown near it. At the other end of the room stood a tall blue vase, filled with chrysanthemums and flowers-de-luce. There were not a dozen articles in the room. But each thing in it was perfect. The Japanese always give a work of art the advantage of being framed in ample space. This is one reason why a Japanese interior is so effective. Another reason is that they are very loath to give houseroom to anything that is not a work of art.

Mrs. Keutaro was always at ease. We spent long hours together alone. We couldn't speak to each other, but she never let it embarrass her or me. She let me amuse myself as freely as she had amused herself in my dressing room. She understood how glad I was to quietly watch ordinary Japanese homelife. She had a hundred ways of entertaining me. Sometimes she would beckon me into the kitchen, that I might see what was being cooked and how. She sent for her hairdresser that I might see his wonderful methods. Sometimes she would steal behind me as I sat reading and drop a rose on to my book. Sometimes it was her soft ball of a pet kitten. Often it was her soft ball of a baby.

One day she made her ama (maid) undress her and dress her again, that I might see just what a Japanese woman wore and how it was put on. She emptied her chests of clothing for my diversion. It was a wonderful collection. She was very fond

ONE OF THE KEUTARO CHILDREN.

of dress, and her husband delighted in gratifying her. Besides she had many garments that had been in her family for generations. She showed me her wedding dress. She kept it in a sandalwood box and touched it reverently.

The last time I was in Tokio I was on business and was hurried. I only found time to call upon the Keutakos. She received me with the warm affection of an old friend and all the courtesy of Japanese etiquette. She gave me clear tea (no milk or sugar) in rare cups, without handles, and about the size of a big thimble. Then she gave me sweetmeats from a small lacquered chest of drawers. Each drawer contained a different kind of sweet. They were all made of sugar, tinted and shaped in imitation of some flower or leaf.

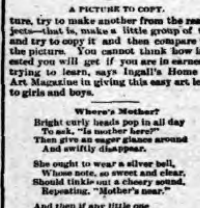
When I had to go, she gave me a silver pipe, such as Japanese ladies use—the tiniest thing imaginable—holding enough for about one whiff. It was in a satin case, and the case matched a pouch which was filled with Japanese tobacco. A little white box held the whole. I set great store by the excellent photographs she gave me of her two babies.

The National Game of Norway.

Ski racing is the national game of Norwegians, and every sport it is too. A ski consists of a piece of flexible wood 7 or 8 feet long, 6 inches wide and about 1 inch thick, with the end turned up in front, as is the fashion in certain kinds of skates. With a ski on each foot, Norwegians of all sexes and ages, whether in town or country, skim over the snowclad hills, and often compete with one another in regular races. Ski *running* is a splendid exercise, well suited to a land where the snow lies long and the hills are plentiful. The ski is quite different from the Canadian snowshoe. A Lapland youth gave exhibitions of his skill on the ski shoes at the recent World's fair, but was sadly hampered in his obliging efforts by lack of snow.

A Hint About Learning to Draw.

In all your work, either from the flat copy or from real, solid objects, try to use as few lines as possible to express what you wish to say (pictures are a way of telling a story often, you know)—that is, try to put in the true lines at once instead of drawing several unsteady or uncertain ones. "Be sure you're right, then do slant." Above all learn to do without a rubber or erasure all you can. When you have drawn this pic-



A PICTURE TO COPY.

ture, try to make another from the real objects—that is, make a little group of tools and try to copy it and then compare with the picture. You cannot think how interested you will get if you are in earnest in trying to learn, says Ingall's Home and Art Magazine in giving this easy art lesson to girls and boys.

Where's Mother?

Bright curly heads pop in all day
To ask, "Is mother here?"
Then give an eager glance around
And swiftly disappear.

She ought to wear a silver bell,
Whose note, so sweet and clear,
Should tinkle out a cheery sound,
Repeating, "Mother's near."

And then if any little one
Had something glad to tell,
Or scratches, bumps, or tears, or woes,
Or secret woes befell,

No need to fly from room to room,
But simply listen well
And, like the happy little lambs,
Just follow "Mother's" bell.
—St. Nicholas.

THE HOUSEHOLD.

FOLIAGE FOR INDOORS.

Handsome Vines Can Be Easily Grown From the Prosaic Tubers of the Kitchen.

A variety of winter indoor growth may be obtained from the plants arranged in water. Of these the most beautiful is the vine Convolvulus batatas—sweet potato. A healthy tuber placed in a glass vase holding water will soon throw out silvery rootlets in the water, and green shoots above that will soon become long vines. The tuber must be half in and half out of the water, in such a way that the rootlets may have a depth of four or five inches. The vase, set on a mantel, or in a window where it can have light without sunshine, will display handsome vines two yards or more long studded with rich green foliage. Whether the vines are allowed to droop or are trained on cords along the window frame, it is a charming object. Except to supply water occasionally, it needs no care to keep up its growth through the winter, says Harper's Bazar, from which the hints here given are gleaned.

Our common potato, Solanum tuberosum, treated in the same way sends forth long waxen white vines, with handsome leaves that are the wonder and delight not only of children, but of adults. The carrot, the parsnip, Dioscea Batata, cuttings of two or more inches of its length and given a place among mosses in water, often puts forth a bloom by the beauty of its graceful green plumes. When we know that in the days of Queen Elizabeth ladies decorated their hair with carrot leaves, we are not slow to acknowledge their charms. As a foliage plant that can give thrifty growth when managed like the carrot in water among mosses, the common bloodbeet, Beta vulgaris, rubra, or rose tinged leaves veined with deep crimson, rapidly pushing up toward the light after it gets accustomed to its new conditions, is a satisfactory substitute for coleus and achyranthus.

A Useful Decorative Scheme.

Cozy corners and odd nooks in rooms are a fad that shows no signs of diminishing. Many are the schemes for the same, but it is seldom that one is found as simple, as artistic and so practical as a corner for a bedroom suggested by The Decorator and Furnisher.

It is a common box arrangement measuring, with cushion, about 17 inches high, 28 inches deep and length to conform with space available. The cushion may be made in three parts, the piece in the angle being stationary. The boxes should be provided with hinged or sliding covers, which, when

CORY CORNER IN A BEDROOM.

opened, will disclose a grand receptacle for one's magazines, pamphlets or for general storage purposes.

Such a corner as this looks lovely treated in cretonne, particularly those patterns showing large figures, such as cabbage roses or poppies. The wall guard should be of India silk attached to the wall by brass sash rods, top and bottom, on which the material should be shirred. The pillows may be cretonne or india silk.

For the India silk, some of the various imitations may be substituted; chene cloth, madras or any soft dress material may be employed. Denim makes a very good covering for cushion and boxes, especially the figured goods that can be had in various colors. Loose handsome sofa pillows have recently been made up in bed ticking. These had rosettes at the four corners and were decorated with applique work and outline embroidery.

A Little French Lesson in Table Talk.

Consommes de Boeuf Clair—Amber or clear soup.

Huitres en Coquille—Oysters in shells.

Mauqueront Frais a la Maitre d' Hotel—Fresh mackerel with white sauce.

Filet de Boeuf Aux Champignons—Fillet of beef with mushrooms.

Pommes de Terre Farcies—Potatoes in cakes.

Epinards—Spinach.

Petits Pois au Beurre—Peas with butter.

Dinde, Sauce Celeri—Turkey, celery sauce.

Macaroni au Fromage—Macaroni with cheese.

Sauce Aux Groseilles—Currant jelly sauce.

Mayonnaise de Volaille—Chicken mayonnaise.

Beignets de Peches—Peach fritters.

Tartelettes Aux Confitures—Little tarts of preserve.

Pooding de Cabinet—Cabinet pudding.

Creme Glace a la Vanille—Vanilla ice cream.

Glace de Creme au Chocolat—Chocolate ice cream.

Gelee Fonetten Aux Fruits—Whipped jelly with fruits.

Macarons Aux Amandes—Macaroons.

Gelee au Vin de Champagne—Champagne jelly.

Hickory Nut Cookies.

A very simple recipe for hickory nut cookies is to take a pound of sugar, one-half pound of butter, 2 eggs, a pint of hickory nut meat chopped fine and some flour. Cream the butter and sugar together, add the eggs and hickory nuts, and then mix in enough flour to make the dough stiff enough to roll out. Sprinkle each cooky with granulated sugar and bake in a moderately quick oven. Hickory nuts can be used the same as cocoanut in icing and filling for layer cakes, if the meats be pounded into a paste.

A Pretty Apple Compote.

Peel and core some nice apples, throwing them as you do them into cold water acidulated with lemon juice. Blanch them in this same water till tender enough to give if pressed with the finger, then lift them out carefully and arrange them on the dish they are to be served on. Now add loaf sugar and either essence of lemon or of vanilla to flavor to taste. Let all together till thick and pour it over and round the apples.

Ammonia For Room Plants.

Ammonia is a great stimulant to house plants. Five or six drops added to each pint of water and applied once a week will cause them to flourish and give them a vigor unknown in no other way. Keep drops in the water in which cut flowers are placed will restore them to life.

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WHITE, of Plainfield.

SHE WAS TOO SLOW.

While She Thought of Revenge Her Lover Practiced It.

She was a literary young woman, and she had quarreled with her literary lover even more fiercely than was their wont. Her dearest friend, coming in on the morning of the third day to hear all about it for the twentieth time, found her melancholy, but composed.

"Yes, it is all over," she sighed, "and I can never be happy again. Why, I haven't even cried my lungs for two days, and when I found three typographical errors in my poem on 'Sorrow' I didn't even write to the editor about it."

"He never was half good enough for you," said her friend consolingly. "Tom said so only yesterday."

"What else did he say?" demanded the literary young woman. "Not that anything matters to me now."

"He said that you were as pretty as a picture and that you write a great deal better than Dick ever dared to."

"Did he really? By the way, is my hair frightfully out of curl?"

"Not at all, only you look pale."

"Of course. My heart is broken. What else did Tom say?"

"That he saw Dick driving with Laura Briggs the day before."

"He did, did he? Well, Laura Briggs can have him if she wants him. I'm sure I don't," and she burst into tears.

"Of course you don't. Tom wanted to know when you would publish another of your delightful stories."

"Did he, indeed? I think a great deal of Tom's literary judgment—much more than I do of Dick's. He always criticises my stories. But I'll get even with him."

"How? Do tell me."

"I've a letter here from the editor of The Weekly Lollipop asking for a story, and I intend to take Dick for the hero, and make it so like him that everybody will recognize him and just hold him up to public scorn."

"Oh, what a genius you are!"

"Yes, and I will even make use of his letters."

"How perfectly splendid! Begin right away. Don't mind me."

"I will. By the way, here is the last number of The Lollipop. I haven't read it yet. *Is* may amuse you."

"Thanks. Oh, I see it has one of Dick's stories in it."

"Indeed! I'm surprised that they published it. Nobody cares to read his work, I'm sure. Just let me look at it, will you?"

A few moments later there was a loud cry, and the literary young woman sprang to her feet, upsetting the ink bottle as she did so.

"The wretch, the brute, the monster!" she cried wildly.

"What is it? Oh, what has he done?"

"He has made me the heroine of his story and used every letter that he ever wrote me in it!"—Chicago Tribune.

Explained.

Teacher—Tommy, have you found out the difference between a republic and a monarchy yet?

Tommy—I asked pa about it, and he said that in a monarchy the people obey their rulers because they respect them, and in a republic they obey the leaders because they can't help it.—Indianapolis Journal.

Precisely.

"How is it that Dodger finds boarding cheaper than housekeeping with his large family?"

"I suppose one reason is that he never pays his board bill."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Forbidden Fruit.

"Bessy, do you think she'd let me hold that doll for a minute if I was to ask her?"—Life.

Very Disappointing.

"Now look at that letter," said young Summers as he threw a scented square envelope across the cafe table. "What would you think to find that in your letterbox when you came into the club?"

"Why," said the visitor, picking it up and reading the delicate handwriting, "I should think that some fair young woman was going to invite me to drink tea with her tomorrow afternoon."

"Do you know, that's just what I thought when I saw it, and that's why I am disgusted. The other night at the horse show I was introduced to an awfully pretty girl who was up the avenue. The next night I met her again at the Van Hartman's, and we had quite a chat. She promised to send me her card. I thought this was it. It's a shame."

"Oh, but she may send it yet. I wouldn't despair so soon."

"It isn't that. It's the idea of getting such a letter as that instead of the one I expected. Don't you see what it is?"

"Do you want me to read it?"

"You may if you care for such things. There is nothing private about things that gain your confidence under false pretenses of perfumed and sealed envelopes and feminine hands. It's getting outrageous that one should sit at every turn have his heart set beating with visions of pretty notes, only to find printed slips telling you of the virtues of the latest clothes cleaning establishment and the low priced menu of the new restaurant on the corner. That note informs me that I can have my trousers pressed regularly once a week for 25 cents, and the wagon will call to get them. Isn't that a romantic message to crave respectful attention to polite and lndinuating gaine?"—New York Tribune.

Getting Even.

A prominent Englishman, Lord D., a proverbial hater of America and Americans, was dining lately in Paris with the British minister, and next to him at the table was a noted New York belle, Miss X. The conversation had drifted to a discussion of things American. It is needless to say that Lord D. made some pretty disagreeable remarks about some Americans he had met and some Yankee customs he abhorred.

"Why, d'ye know," he continued, with an almost unpardonable want of tact, "that at some of the places I dined in America I saw people eat with their knives and spill their soup on the tablecloth."

Miss X. was thoroughly provoked by this time, but she replied with an apparent unconcern:

"What poor letters of introduction you must have had, my lord!"

There was no more unpleasant talk about America that evening.—Harper's Bazar.

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1545—Opening of the council of Trent.
1553—Henry of Navarre (IV of France) born.
—Accomplished lady.
1688—William Drummond, Scottish poet, born; died 1649.
1756—Samuel Johnson, the famous English author, died; born 1709.
1830—The city of Buffalo formed by the British.
1815—Dean Stanley (Rev. Arthur Penrhyn), born.
1862—Battle of Fredericksburg, Va.; disastrous repulse of Burnside's army.
1867—Jefferson Davis, ex-Confederate prince, England, to release confederates; many people killed and wounded.
1878—Alden Caldwell, the famous London humanist—1776 to 1878—died.
1881—George Routledge, London publisher, died; born 1812.
1885—Fatal conflict between masked train robbers and passengers on the Cheesman and Ohio cyclone at Sunnuit, Miss.; disastrous floods in Sacramento valley, California.

In Ignorance.

Featherstone (waiting for Miss Stimson to come down)—Willy, that clock of yours is half an hour fast.

Willy—You'd better not tell sister so.

Featherstone—Why not?

Willy—'Cause she thinks you don't know it.—Puck

A Great Consideration.

Penelope—Don't you see the advantage?

Blinkso—No. I do not.

Penelope—Why, you know how to make money, and I know how to spend it. What a team we'd make!—Life.

Exceptions.

Henderson—Do politicians always run away when there is a fight going on?

Williamson—Oh, they do. I saw six or seven of them rush right into a dog fight the other day.—Truth.

The Retort Courteous.

Said the foreman to the printer
One dull afternoon last winter,
"You've a clever sort of chap, I don't deny,
But you're worse than Jew or peddler
In the sense of being a meddler,
For you've always got a finger in the pie."

Here the printer let his copy
Fall upon the floor so sloppy.
As he answered, "Mr. Foreman, I shall stop
Fingering the pi because a practical joke
Is the last cause your jokes and laughter.
For you see, sir, I have set the matter drop."
—Raymond's Monthly.

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A MACHINIST'S SUICIDE.

JOHN GROBLENSKY POISONS HIMSELF.

He had Been out of Work six Months and had Grown Despondent.—Leaves a Wife and Two Children in Destitute Circumstances.

THE first serious result of shutting down the shops here occurred last night, when John Groblensky committed suicide, by taking a poisonous powder.

Mr. Groblensky was formerly employed in Potter's Press Works. Six months ago he was laid off with a number of others, and since that time he repeatedly tried to get something to do, but failed. He became very despondent.

A week ago, after an unsuccessful attempt to get work in New York, Groblensky bought, so his wife says, some kind of powder, which he took home and hid in a bureau drawer.

He locked the drawer and placed the key in his pocket. No one was allowed to see in the drawer, and it was kept locked until yesterday, when he took the powder out and swallowed last night.

Early this morning Mrs. Groblensky was awakened by her husband's laboured breathing. All attempts to arouse him proved unavailing. Remembering the mysterious powder, she hurried to the office of Dr. Simpson for medical aid. When the doctor arrived the man was dead.

Dr. Simpson sent word to Chief Grant of the man's death under suspicious circumstances, and the chief sent for the county physician. Chief Grant also made an investigation before the county physician arrived, and found that there was no doubt but that the man had taken his own life.

Since Mr. Groblensky had been out of work the family had been supported by the wife and mother, who did washing.

The County Physician came to Plainfield at eleven o'clock and, in company with Chief Grant, made an investigation of Groblensky's death. He came to the conclusion that it was a suicide. He gave a burial permit.

Groblensky lived on Manson place. He leaves a wife and two children.

FAIR OF THE EARNEST WORKERS.

Pretty Articles Attractively Arranged.

JUST right a three days' fair was opened in Bethel Method. corner of Fifth and Washington streets, by the Earnest Workers, assisted by the Auxiliary.

The class rooms at the sides of the chapel were partitioned off with curtains in the forms of booths, where useful as well as pretty and ornamental articles were offered for sale.

The table in charge of the Auxiliary attracted the most attention. On it were a thousand and one pretty little articles collected and made entirely by members of the Auxiliary.

"Rebecca at the well" also attracted special attention. Miss Hamilton was Rebecca, and she was completely covered with lemons.

A new idea not seen at the other fairs was a Post Office. Mr. Price was postmaster and Miss Laing was his assistant. One of the class rooms was used for the office. The front being a large sheet of black muslin with a hole cut in it for the delivery window. Here letters might be received by paying postage. No one was allowed to go away disappointed, there was always a little for every one who inquired for mail.

Those who had charge of the tables were as follows:

Housekeeping table—Miss Voorhees.

Fruit table—Mrs. Douglass and Mrs. Kensgre.

Cake table—Mrs. Wally and Mrs. Wilson.

Fancy table—Miss Dorsey, Miss Laing, Miss Holland, and Miss Dixon.

The Auxiliary Department is in charge of Miss Lou Donelson, president; Miss Walker, vice-president; Miss Mitchell, secretary; Miss Marion Walker, assistant secretary; and Miss Maude Doyle, treasurer.

China table—Mrs. Van Blake.

Variety table—Miss Alice Wood.

The officers of the Earnest Workers are:

President—Mrs. Peterson.

Vice President—Mrs. Brown.

Secretary—Miss Dorsey.

Assistant Secretary—Mrs. Van Blake.

Treasurer—Miss Walker.

Assistant Treasurer—Miss Voorhees.

A TIN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Smalley Celebrate the Anniversary of their Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Smalley of Grove street were celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding last night, by a tin wedding. They have tin ware enough to-day to stock a small tin shop. Tin articles of every description were presented to them. During the evening two packages arrived addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Smalley. Fifteen cents had to be paid before the articles were delivered. Upon opening the packages they were found to contain a little tin horn and a Japanese bell.

Among the guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Martin, Mr. H. N. Spencer, Mr. Charles Sebring, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. George Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. David King, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stokes, Mrs. C. L. Smalley, Mr. George De Mets, Mr. Jed Smalley, Miss Lena Smalley, Miss Lizzie Smalley, Miss Irving, Miss Mills, Mrs. Gillem, Miss Gillem, Miss McLaughlin, Messrs. John and William McLaughlin, Mr. Harry MacDonald and Mr. George Bird.

BREVITIES.

—It is reported that there is fine skating at Wilson's pond.

—The depositors of Somerset County Bank are to get their final dividend after to-day.

—The readings by Mr. George W. Cable at the Crescent avenue church to-night promise to be very interesting.

—The case of Goltra vs. Price, which was to have been tried before Justice Mosher, yesterday, was settled out of court.

—At the sociable at the Park avenue Baptist church to-night the musical programme will be in charge of the Ameitia Orchestra.

—Car No. 5 of the Street Railway was delayed about half an hour last night on the switch on West Front street which had become full of dirt and stones.

—Edsall says he has the finest display of attractive holiday goods this season that he has ever shown. It includes many special bargains in his offerings.

—Christians are cordially invited to a Bible reading being given by Mr. Evans at Warren Chapel to-morrow at three p. m. Preaching by Mr. Crane this evening.

—The New Jersey Central has put a steam circular saw at German Valley for the purpose of cutting up the old ties into engine wood, which is used all over the system.

—Mrs. Whittemore's leaflets, and also her story of "Delia," are on sale at Estil's, Park avenue. The proceeds from the sale of those books are used to help the poor of New York City.

—The fourth annual reunion of the Veteran Association of the Second Regiment N. J. Cavalry, will be held at Plainfield, Feb. 22. Josiah H. Tunison of Somerville is First Vice President.

—On Friday evening, the Epworth League will hold a lemon social in Vincent chapel. They intend to have a good time and every one is invited to attend and enjoy the programme. Admission, one lemon. What will be done with all the lemons? Go and see.

Runaway This Morning.

About 9:30 this morning, as James Martin, a driver for Smalley Bros., was turning around on Somerset street, the traces broke and from the whiffletree. One of the shafts struck the horse in the side, causing the animal to give a sudden jerk. The harness broke, and the horse galloped wildly through Somerset street to Front street, and thence down Park avenue to Fourth avenue, where it was into a team and was stopped. No damage resulted.

The Water Refused to Remain on Top.

An unsuccessful attempt was made Tuesday afternoon to flood the Park Club's tennis court for skating. As fast as the water was thrown on the ground from a hose, it soaked into the earth.

Died of his Injuries.

John Howard, the man who was injured by a coal train at Somerville last Saturday, and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, died this morning. His home was in Trenton.

HORSE AND COW BURNED

AN INCENDIARY FIRE AT SCOTCH PLAINS.

William J. Lowe's Barns and Their Contents Consumed.—The House and a Shed Saved from Burning by the Firemen.—The Plainfield Alarm Sounded.

FIRE of incendiary origin consumed William J. Lowe's barn at Scotch Plains, early this morning. The fire was discovered at about three o'clock by a Miss Clark who lives nearby. The reflection in her room from the blazing building awoke her and she awoke her brother, Fred, who gave the alarm.

The chemical engine was quickly on the scene, but the barn was too far gone to save, so the firemen turned their attention to the saving of the house and shed. They were successful in their efforts. The house caught fire two or three times but by hard work the flames were extinguished.

Mr. Lowe's horse, a valuable trotter, which he prized very highly, was burned, as it was also a cow, several wagons and all his harness. About four tons of hay also went up in smoke.

Much excitement was occasioned by the report that the hostler, whose front name is "Pat," had been sleeping in the barn at the time, and that his cremation was taking place. "Pat" turned up all right this morning, however, happy that he had changed his sleeping quarters from Mr. Lowe's barn to Mr. Flannery's where he was rapt in slumbers, and dreaming of the old country, while his friends thought he was being roasted.

Chief Doane went to the fire and says the firemen of Scotch Plains deserve much credit for their work.

Alarms were rung in the city and borough. The mistake in sending in the alarm from box 12, at the corner of Front and Somerset streets, called out all the departments.

Mr. Lowe places his loss at $1,000, which is covered by insurance as follows: $600 on stock and $400 on the barn.

THE PARKS GO DOWN.

Beaten by 66 Pins at Elizabeth Last Night.

Last night the Park Club bowlers were defeated by the E. A. C. of Elizabeth by 66 pins. They had every opportunity to win, but did not seem able to grasp it. The following scores tell the story:

E. A. C.		PARK CLUB.	
Fleming	175	Lyman	150
Looser	163	Thiers	128
Morse	197	Reed	166
Hoffman	115	Howe	126
Meyer	155	Brown	166
W. Lane	146	Brooks	169
Carr	197	Merrill	149
Morrell	119	Thomas	160
Kline	167	Sandford	135
Pepin	167	Matthews	135
Total	1589	Total	1482

A Hat in a Drug Store.

Thomas Peterson, the colored clerk in Leggett's, heard strange noises when he reached the store this morning. The noises proceeded from the rear room and if there was a cat among the bottles. He and another clerk later discovered that the intruder was an enormous rat, which he says weighed a pound. He concluded that it had crawled up the steps from the cellar, and when disturbed would attempt to escape by returning down the cellar stairs. Obtaining a board, he concealed himself while the other clerk alarmed the rat, which did just as he was expected to do, and was killed by one well-directed blow, greatly to the relief of the clerks, who feared he might cause damage among the bottles of chemicals.

Judgment for Mr. Brett

This morning judgment was rendered by Justice Mosher in favor of Mr. W. G. Brett for $194.20 in the case against his stepmother. It is from that last Sunday secured first prize for the gentlemen, Mr. Ladd won the "booby" prize.

A jolly party of young people gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Keller of East Front street, last evening, and under the hostage of Mr. Keller, an enjoyable time was had by those present. Dancing was indulged in until nearly midnight, after which a liberal repast was partaken of. The party dispersed for their homes at an early hour this morning.

Christmas Music at the Church of Our Saviour.

The following will be the order of Christmas music in the Church of Our Saviour on Monday, Dec. 25th:

Processional.....Worshipbooks
Gloria in Excelsis.....Tours
Offertorium.....O Lord, that hearest
Sanctus in F.....Gounod
Benedictus.....Gounod
Recessional.....Redhead

Won One Game and Lost One.

The C. I. M. I. bowling team bowled its first games in the Diocesan Union League last night, with the St. Joseph's at Jersey City. Five new teams bowled two games. Each team won one game and lost one. Plainfield's team was composed of Messrs. Butcher, Carey, Lynch, Keuny and Kiely. A collation was served after the game. The return game will be rolled here on the 26th.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be fair to partly cloudy and warmer, followed by snow and by fog at night on the coast.

FORTY YEARS AGO.

Garwood Calls Up Old Remembrances Dr. Captain Hand.

Captain William H. Hand has just come in possession of considerable property at Garwood. Among other things he changed the course of a brook, which ran very irregular.

Mr. Hand says that 40 years ago his grandfather owned a farm there which took in what is now Garwood. The land was covered with trees, which were cut down and transported to the old mill that recently burned down on the Hyde property. It was then a saw mill. It was later turned into a grist mill.

The timber was transported to this city on cars, pulled by horses. The cars were run on the tracks of the Central Railroad between the schedule time of the passenger trains.

Mr. Hand says that he and the late James Force had charge of the cars and drove the horses attached to them. When they reached the grade, which extended from above what is now Fanwood, the horses would be unhitched and the cars allowed to run by gravity to Berckmans street, where the cars were unloaded and taken to the mill. To get the logs to the mill one end of a chain was fastened around an end of the log and a horse hitched to the chain, and the log dragged.

One of the choppers who helped cut down the trees was Mr. Hand says, night watchman Benjamin Wright of this city.

Mr. Hand says that in grading he came across several of the old stumps of the trees that were then hewn down.

The Machinery Sold

The machinery and personal property of the American Steel Wheel Company at Garwood was sold yesterday afternoon by auction to the highest bidder by order of the receiver. This is the winding up of an industry that started last year with great promise, and its closing has worked hardship to many people who went to Garwood expecting steady employment. In several instances when the works shut down the employes did not have enough money to move their families out of the town, and those who have remained, under the promise that the works would start up again, now find themselves heavily in debt, the Winter coming on and no prospect of employment. It is said that the company has sunk $200,000 in experiments on the steel car wheel.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield post office for the week ending Dec. 11, 1893:

Allen, Mrs A — Moore, R P
Allen, Frank J — Nesbitt, Alfred J (2)
Bell, Hannah A — Nesbitt, Franklin P
Bolmer, Miss B — Riley, Champlain
Ellis, Lellie — Sinclair, Mrs Martha
Grecorn, Mrs Alice — Sargent, Mary E
Gillis, Wm — Smith, Mrs Martha
Hyatt, Miss L Y — Scott, Susan
Horley, John J — Thompson, Chas
Jones, Fred — Van Dike, Edward
King, Mrs — Wathesher, Sallie
Martin, Annie — White, Mrs O
Mayhew, Mrs — Willard, Mrs
Maxwell, Florence — Wilson, Lilly
McGarty, John O — Wesley, John
Middleton, Edward — Wood, Edmund
Mitchell, John — Williams, Ella'th A
Murphy, Mrs Ed — Young, Pat
Mallon, Patrick — Zeller, Edwin

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised."

E. R. POST, P. M.

A Substitute for Coal.

A correspondent suggests as a useful substitute for coal the following:—Put a gallon of the commonest parathine oil in a pail, and in this place some broken bath bricks. Have two sets of the bricks, one to soak while the other is in use. Lay a sheet of paper over the bottom grate of stove. On this place some of the soaked bricks, next a layer of coke, covered with the refuse from other fires. The kindling wood is required; apply a light, and in ten minutes there is a good warm fire. Next day the bricks can soak again.

Want to Use the Rod.

Many of the school teachers are active in organizing a repeal of the anti-rod law passed by the last session of the Legislature, and which prevents public instructors using the ruler or the rattan, on incorrigible and unruly public school pupils. The agitation began in Newark, extended to Elizabeth, Trenton and Camden, and bids fair to a general agitation, and may result in the repeal of the law.

Oleomargarine in New Jersey.

It having come to the knowledge of the State authorities that New Jersey has been flooded with oleomargarine not properly marked, State Dairy Commissioner George McGuire has put detectives to work in all parts of the State looking for violation of the law. A number of samples of suspicious goods have been obtained and sent to the State Chemist for analysis.

Columbian Sociable at All Souls' Church.

A Columbian Sociable was held in All Souls' church, Park avenue, last night. Every one who attended took a souvenir of the World's Fair, and told about the Exposition in a way that interested everybody.

Wecompahs's Pair.

Wecompahs Lodge held a basa fakts at their fair last evening. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps attended and rendered some very fine music. To-night is the last night of the fair and a good time is expected as there are many articles to be disposed of.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

30 Days for McKane

He and Four Others Found Guilty of Contempt of Court.

New York, Dec. 14—John Y. McKane and four members of his gang are to be punished for their infamous conduct at Gravesend on the morning of election day.

The court finds McKane, Judge Newton and Election Inspectors Johnson, Crandall and Cropsey guilty, and orders each of them to pay a fine of $250 and go to the Kings County Jail for thirty days.

IT WAS BARNEY FARMER.

The Body of the Man Found Drowned Identified.

Yesterday THE NEWS mentioned the fact that the body of a man had been found in the Raritan river at Bound Brook. The body has been identified as that of Barney Farmer, a milkman in Bound Brook. He was last seen alive on the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, carrying a lantern on his way home. He did not reach home, and no trace of him could be found. When it was said that he had a large sum of money on his person foul play was suspected.

There were marks of violence on the head and other parts of the body. The head had the appearance of having been severely battered with some heavy instrument. A coroner was summoned from New Brunswick. Many think Farmer was murdered for his money, others that he was intoxicated and fell down the railroad embankment into the river. No money was found in his pockets, though he was supposed to have collected some. Many think he was waylaid by tramps.

The Library Catalogue.

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It will be seen then, that the catalogue is really a valuable work of reference, not a mere list of books, such as might be required in a Sunday-school library. Twelve thousand books cannot be handled in the same way that 1,200 can, and the needs of the public, all sorts of people, are carefully considered, and something rather better than a mere list of books without any special arrangement. In answer to this demand the library now has a printed catalogue, compiled at great labor and expense, which expense will be largely covered by the amount received from the library 25c. which is very small, "it is expected that users of the library, especially those who have been most eager for a printed list, will do their part in helping the library to meet the expense which it will be remembered was incurred at their demand. To those who have not bought their own catalogues, but who gladly avail themselves of the reading-room copy, it would be well to say that the library can afford to sell this luxury at a cost of over $700 and that to have it at all means that there should be co-operation on their part as well.

The catalogue meted a book of 280 pages, and the prices have been fixed at a little less than it cost the library to print them, one dollar each.

Promises to be Unusually Important.

The approaching session of the Legislature promises to be unusually important and interesting. It will be the scene of some of the greatest and most important struggles ever witnessed in that body. Its proceedings will be the deep personal concern of every citizen of New Jersey. The repeal of the pernicious gambling acts, and the correction by the Republican Legislature of the manifold abuses of the Ring Democracy, will make the coming session one of the most memorable and important in the history of the State.

Grip Here Again

Grip has made its appearance here again. Already several cases are reported. One should report at once to a physician and not dose on fear.

Now is the Time!

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Discord in the Consolidation of the Westfield Club.

Several of the members of the Westfield Club met at the residence of Robert B. Grove Tuesday evening and resolved to start another social organization. This action is the outcome of a series of internal dissensions in the Westfield Club going on since the consolidation of the Westfield Athletic and the Union League Clubs some years ago. The present trouble has shown that one of the leading members acquired his "pull" largely from the fact that he put up money when the club-house was built, is evidently charging good interest. He was allowed to run things, and when the consolidation went into effect it is said he promised the leading members of the Union League that they could have about anything under the new regime that they wished.

There has been a general uprising among the W. A. C. men, and the meeting Tuesday night was the result. They say that instead of harmony having been restored at the consolidation meeting it has been obtained by the amalgamation of the two clubs nothing but discord has prevailed.

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DEATHS.

JUDAH—On Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1893, of apoplexy, Hiram Judah, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral from her late residence, near Dog Tavern, Friday, Dec. 15, at 2 p. m.

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Special Notices.

THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA meeting of the Choral Society, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock, at Crane's Hall, Park avenue, for the purpose of collection. All members are requested to be present at such meeting.

E. BURTON, Secretary.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Balloon.

We [illegible] nothing lately from Professor [illegible]'s balloon, which was to cross the Atlantic ocean. Professor Hazen felt certain some time ago that he could do this, but perhaps his apparatus is not ready yet. He clings to the old fashioned balloon, inflated with hydrogen, though the wielding he proposes to use will be of goldbeaters' skin instead of oiled silk. Goldbeaters' skin is made from one part of the intestines of beef cattle and is extremely thin and light. Its advantage over oiled silk is that it will not let the hydrogen leak out so much.

The bag Professor Hazen proposes to use contains 100,000 cubic feet of hydrogen. He counted that it would last 30 days, and by that time he and his balloon would certainly be landed somewhere, if not in the sea or world.

The balloon will be driven and steered by ordinary propeller and rudder, worked by the aeronauts themselves. When the wind is blowing from east to west, Professor Hazen will descend as close as possible to the sea and let down a small pail, dip it full of water and draw it up again. He will repeat this operation till he has enough sea water to fill a large pail. Then he will let down the large pail by a strong rope, and it will form a sort of drag set to keep the balloon from being forced rapidly in the wrong direction. The prevailing winds on the Atlantic ocean, however, blow from west to east. To take advantage of these, which sometimes blow from 50 to 100 miles an hour at high altitudes, the professor will make his balloon ascend to a height of two miles or thereabouts and travel at that height. But it will be awfully cold up there.

The Tramp Must Go.

The cup of iniquities of the tramp is full. He has developed from the shiftless, lazy, but comparatively harmless deadbeat and beggar to the full fledged, fierce and desperate robber and murderer. The plot some of his tribe formed to wreck and rob the New York express on the Lake Shore road is so fiendish in its character that it is enough to make public opinion rise in indignation and do away summarily with every tramp in a month.

Eight burly, well fed tramps sneaked under the cars and upon the trucks of a freight train at Elkhart, Ind. A mile out from that town they attacked the trainmen and tried to disconnect the last 10 cars of the train. This was not for the purpose of robbing the freight cars. Nothing so mild and gentle as that suited these gentlemen of leisure. Their design was to disconnect the freight cars and leave them standing upon the track so that the fast New York express, loaded with passengers, would run into them, be wrecked completely, and then the tramps could rob the express car and the dead and dying passengers.

Fortunately the heroic men who had charge of the freight train pulled themselves together and resisted. There was a desperate fight for nine miles; then the train reached Goshen and safety. Only two of the villains who had tried to execute the devilish plot were captured at that time. This ever increasing army of ruffians has been fed and clothed by the American people now for 25 years. Shall the thing go on?

Fate seems determined to agitate the gentle Philadelphia brest. Awhile ago it was colored policemen that disturbed the Quaker serenity; now it is garbage. It seems that a number of truck farmers bought the city garbage for alleged fertilizing purposes and then left it to lie in heaps of un-Philadelphialike slovenliness and become a stench and a reproach to the community. The city authorities now have in view two ways of disposing of the refuse. One is just plain burning, without any design looking toward making it useful. The other is to sell it to cow keepers, but be sure that it is conveyed out of the city. Other cities will look with interest on the progress of the Philadelphia garbage war.

Just before his death H. A. Harvey, who invented the Harveyized steel armor plate for war vessels, was preparing to manufacture a new kind of rail for tracks. It was to be hard on top, so as to resist wear, but soft and tough at the bottom, so as to resist breaking strains. He proposed to have the steel in the upper part of the rail contain one-half of 1 per cent of carbon, the middle portion still less, while the base was to have only two-tenths per cent of carbon.

James Smith, an Irishman who died recently in New York at the age of 101 years and 3 months, worked as coal heaver till he was 101. He was 6 feet 3 inches high, and though part 70 when the war broke out he enlisted and served through it as a common soldier. Yet this wonderful old man died destitute. In life worth living if one has to be a coal heaver till he is 101 years old and then live in poverty till he is 102?

Sugar does not always sweeten. It soured fearfully the temper of some members of the congressional ways and means committee when they discussed whether there should be a duty on it, we are told.

THE UTAH STATE BILL.

It Passes the House Without a Division.

AN ANTIPOLYGAMY AMENDMENT.

The Senate Again Indulges In a Hot Discussion Over the Hawaiian Matter—The Tariff Bill Finished—Admiral Porter's Widow Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The bill for the admission of Utah to statehood was passed without division by the house at the conclusion of the debate, the only amendment of importance be ng created in the enabling act being one by Mr. Powers of Vermont prohibiting polygamy forever, and another by Mr. Wheeler of Alabama reducing by one-half the land granted to the state for common school purposes.

Just before adjournment the resolution of Mr. Hitt calling for the correspondence in the Hawaiian affair, amended so as to include an extension of the period to be covered by the correspondence to March, 1893—the beginning of the Harrison administration—was taken up and passed. It was expected that a lively debate would occur when this resolution was reported back to the house, but Mr. Hitt, the author, refrained from criticism, and there was no explosion. Mr. Boutelle of Maine, who manifested a disposition to speak, was taken off his feet by the motion to order the previous question.

The Myers resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the rank, pay and emoluments relating to the personnel of the navy, which has been filibustered against for several days, was finally passed.

Hawaiian Talk In the Senate.

The Hawaiian question was again the subject of animated and far reaching discussion in the senate. Mr. Blount's report was characterized as containing not one line of truth by Mr. Frye of Maine, while Mr. Gray of Delaware declared that while he was opposed to the annexation of the islands, the restoration of the queen by force would be "an act of war."

The resolution offered on Monday by Mr. Hoar, calling upon the president for further information in the Hawaiian matter, was finally referred to the committee on foreign relations. The senate also listened with attention to a tariff speech by Mr. Morrill of Vermont.

The Tariff Bill Completed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The ways and means committee just before adjourning ordered the new tariff bill reported to the house next Tuesday. At the meeting on Tuesday morning the majority will submit to the Republican members of the committee copies of the report and the bill. The Republicans at that time may have their minority report ready to present, or they may wish to delay until they have time to examine the report of the majority. Between now and Tuesday, Chairman Wilson will prepare the report, and it will be submitted to the majority members of the committee from time to time until approved and ready to present.

The bill which has been completed is the customs portion only. The time of its consideration in the house has not been determined upon, but the probabilities seem to be that it cannot possibly be reached before the holidays.

The postponement of a Democratic caucus on the ground that the internal revenue bill was not completed indicates that the customs bill will not be taken up until the internal revenue bill is reported to the house.

It is said by the Democratic members that the subcommittee on internal revenue will not work on this portion of the bill until Chairman Wilson finishes his report. The internal revenue features are now in such shape that the subcommittee does not care to proceed, and it is necessary for all the majority members to consider the bill before further progress can be made—that is, the majority must determine whether the income tax must be special or general and how much other provision must be made. The cigarette schedule of the customs bill was increased for the purpose of allowing an increase of internal revenue taxes on cigarettes. It is thought that the increase will yield about $4,500,000 revenue from this source.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed: New York—Stephen J. C. Griffin, East Onondaga, E. C. Fay; Jayville, Abel Andrews; Lysander, J. C. Decker; North Syracuse, Eva McChesney; Olive Valley, James Healy; Shelter Island, Thomas M. Burns; Skaneateles Falls, J. D. Feeley; Stanton Hill, Stephen Lee.

Pennsylvania—Branchdale, E. J. Connelly; Colley, D. D. Bittenbender; Petersville, W. H. Darling; West Pinkey, W. L. Blaxsom.

Minister White Heard From.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The state department received advices from Minister Willis of Honolulu via the steamer Oceanic. It is understood, however, that the advices contained no information of importance other than that already published.

Admiral Porter's Widow Dead.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Porter, the widow of Admiral Porter, died at her home in this city. She was a daughter of Commodore Patterson and was born in New Orleans 70 years ago. She was a sister of Admiral Patterson.

Big Order of Smokeless Powder.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The bureau of ordnance of the war department awarded contracts for 10,000 pounds of smokeless powder.

Reception to Sovereign.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—A reception was tendered General Master Workman James R. Sovereign and the newly elected members of the general executive board of the Knights of Labor in Faneuil hall by the members of that order in this city.

Tramps Flock to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The publication of the fact that Chicago is preparing to feed and lodge the hungry and homeless has caused a tide of ragged humanity to set in from all over the country.

A Big Patch Under Water.

TACOMA, Dec. 14.—The country from O'Brien's to Renton, a distance of six miles in length and over two miles in width, is under water from four to six feet deep.

Still Gets the Championship.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—At the meeting of the board of directors of the Eastern Basket Ball league championship for 1893 was awarded to Erie.

Schley Ordered to Discover the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Mr. Gorman has summoned a meeting of the cabinet to discover the whereabouts of the navy.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and warmer Friday; southerly winds, becoming variable.

PROMPTED BY PRENDERGAST

Mayor Harrison's Statement Aids the Widow Sensational Story.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—After the conclusion of Attorney Walsh's opening speech for the defense in the Prendergast trial the first witness called was Mary Hansen, the servant who admitted Prendergast to the house. Maggie Freunsch told of seeing the man leaving the house. The prisoner was pointed out to her. He did not promptly and stepped toward the witness shair and said to the girl, "I am the man that you saw, ain't I?" After an affirmative answer to this question the witness showed how Prendergast left the house, illustrating it by walking along in front of the jury in a crouching manner.

Helma Johnson, the cook, gave evidence of a similar character. Ristorp, the coachman, told his story next, and he explained the attitude of the prisoner when he first saw him between the second and third shots.

To make the recital more graphic, Mr. Todd, the prosecuting attorney, borrowed a revolver from one of the bailiffs, and after the cartridges had been removed and two or three examinations had been made to see that the firing mechanism was not loaded, it was given to the coachman, who played Prendergast for the edification of the court.

When the coachman was telling how Prendergast turned from his victim and covered him with the revolver to keep him at bay, the prisoner said to his attorney in a loud whisper, "That isn't the way that I did it."

William Preston Harrison, son of the mayor, told what he knew of the shooting. He was not an eye witness, so his evidence was confined to the events immediately following the murder of his father. When his testimony was finished, court adjourned.

THE CARPENTER MURDER.

The Dead Man's Wife and Son Charged With the Deed.

MIFFLINTOWN, Pa., Dec. 14.—The inquest on the case of James Carpenter, the blind man who was murdered and mutilated, body was found in Tuscarora creek, was held here. The testimony was to the effect that on Sunday the dead man had had a bitter quarrel with his son, James B. Carpenter, in which the wife of the latter joined and sided with the son. A few hours after this he disappeared and was never heard of again until his body was found by the coroners. Mrs. Hettie Carpenter, the wife of the dead man, and her son, James B. Carpenter, were both on the witness stand and told contradictory stories.

At the conclusion of the inquest the jury found that Carpenter had been murdered and that his wife Hettie and his son James had committed the deed. The son has been arrested and is now confined in the Mifflin county jail.

Mrs. Carpenter is still at large. It is probable that she, too, will be locked up after the funeral, which will take place this afternoon.

Alabama's Governor Threatened.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 14.—Governor Jones some weeks ago received an anonymous letter purporting to be from an organization known as the People's Avengers and threatening to end his life. The governor disregarded the order to A. L. Griffith of St. Claire county, a Populist, and instead of instituting criminal proceedings he mirrored him a letter acknowledging the receipt of his communication and read him a lecture as to the impropriety of his conduct.

A Music Hall Tragedy.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—Ed Hanfield, a fast young man about town, shot Ida Hall, a variety actress, through the brain fired a bullet into his brain because she refused to marry him. Hanfield died instantly. The woman is dying in a hospital. Hanfield came here from Anchell, Mass., a few months ago. His father is quite wealthy.

Old Engineers Reinstated.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—Kelly, Hassell and Wesley, the three brotherhood engineers who were discharged from the employment of the Lehigh Valley railroad because, as they alleged, of their age being over 45 years, were reinstated, and there is great rejoicing in the ranks of the brotherhood men.

The Situation in Danbury.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 14.—"I see men on lookout are sanguine that some favorable agreement will shortly be reached. The manufacturers, on the other hand, say that there is no further basis for a basis of operation, and that they will be independent even if they lock up their doors for a year.

Corbett Does Not Relish Arrest.

WATCHOG, Ga., Dec. 14.—James J. Corbett says that he will not go to Jacksonville at all if he has to be subjected to the indignity of being arrested. "Unless I receive a positive guarantee that I will not be arrested I will not go to Jacksonville," he said.

A Blaze Under the Judge.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Judge Seamon had taken his seat in the United States court and was about to begin the hearing of a habeas corpus when the wires beneath him became entangled, and the blaze which followed badly scorched his tunic and chair.

No Man's Land Seeks Annexation.

TOPEKA, Dec. 14.—Governor Lewelling has received a letter stating that the people of Beaver county, O. T., were desirous of being annexed to Kansas. This is what is generally known as No Man's Land.

Hanged a Sick Man.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 14.—John Armstrong (colored) was hanged at Athens for murder. Armstrong had been sick, and being unable to stand on the gallows he had to be held up while the noose was adjusted.

Appeal Indorsed by the Federation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—At the Federation of Labor convention a resolution indorsing Governor Altgeld for his pardon of the anarchists was carried by a unanimous vote.

Jersey City Bonds To Sell.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 14.—The city treasurer of Jersey City will today sell $300,000 worth of Jersey City bonds to the highest bidder.

Flower and the Dairymen.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The State Dairymen's association elected Governor Flower as one of its vice presidents.

Many Business Houses Burned.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Dec. 14.—Half the business part of Morganton was destroyed by fire.

No Secretary Investigation Still Continued.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 14.—The secretary investigation was continued here.

A PEDDLER SUSPECTED

Hunting For the Man Who Tried to Hide Murder by Fire.

EDWARDS SAYS HE DID NOT STOP.

He Was Arrested, Though, Because He Was Seen Hurrying Away From Mrs. Jackson's Burning House—The Dead Woman Had Little Money.

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The theory that Mrs. Jackson, whose body was burned in the long little hamlet of Farmingville, was killed and the house burned to conceal the crime has been adopted by the authorities.

A roving spectacle peddler, Elmer Edwards, who has admitted that he was near or to Mrs. Jackson's house when it was first discovered to be on fire than any other human being, has been arrested and arraigned before Coroner Moore of Bay Shore in Police Justice Charles W. Hawkins' parlors in Lake Grove. Edwards denies that he entered Mrs. Jackson's house, and he was so nothing in his appearance or in his testimony to prove that he did rates the house and kill the unfortunate old woman. His examination before the coroner was not concluded, and it is expected will be resumed in Squire Hawkins' residence on Friday morning.

The body of Mrs. Jackson, who was a member of the Ronkonkoma Baptist church, has been buried in the cemetery of the Ronkonkoma Methodist church, and no religious services were held. It was apparently not considered, and if religious services were needed, as the body had been so nearly incinerated that there was little left of it over which religious rites could be held. It was by the wish of Mrs. Jackson's daughters—Mrs. Hallock and Mrs. Smith of Stony Brook—and their families that the body was buried in the Methodist church cemetery.

Rumors Still Rife.

Little is talked of today in the villages and farmhouses in Suffolk county that does not refer directly or indirectly to the death of Mrs. Jackson. The finding of a pitchfork near Mrs. Jackson's body is no longer of significance. It has been learned from the family of Mrs. Jackson's daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Hallock, in Lake Grove, that Mrs. Jackson habitually kept a pitchfork under her bed to protect herself from tramps.

She was once attacked by a tramp and with the pitchfork routed the enemy. Further inquiry has also thrown doubt on the widely spread belief that Mrs. Jackson had a large sum of money in her house or even had much valuable personal property. Her earnings as a nurse have been exaggerated. A member of her daughter's family says that Mrs. Jackson was not a professional nurse; that she had done very little nursing of late, as her age had prevented her doing as much work as formerly, and that her property consisted chiefly of the house in which she was burned and the land adjoining.

Edwards' Defense.

Elmer Edwards was closely questioned by Justice Hawkins. Edwards said he had left home to sell goods; described various places he had recently visited, and coming to the night of the fire he declared that he had not stopped at the Jackson house.

He said he had kept right along, passing it and supposed it was a brush heap burning. He had left Terry's house, he said, about half past 5 o'clock and arrived at Giroux's house after 6 o'clock.

As the distance is only a mile and as Edwards is a lame man, those who believe him guilty say he could travel the distance easily in 15 minutes, leaving him about 15 minutes for stopping at the Jackson house. Edwards was permitted to go on his parole, however, on his promise to be present at the hearing on Friday.

Police Justice Hawkins and others seem to incline to the belief that Mrs. Jackson accidentally set fire to her clothing, perhaps by the explosion of a lamp, and that she ran to her bedroom to smother the flames with the bed clothing, but failed. This, however, fails to account for the common report that the fire was most violent in the unoccupied part of the house.

Justice Hawkins and Coroner Moore do not place much credence in the story that a daughter of a woman who lived back of Mrs. Jackson's house on the mountain, when told by Mrs. Jackson that she had a dress, replied, "If mother heard you she would kill you." The girl's family has moved away, but Coroner Moore will subpoena her and her mother to appear at the inquest.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The following outgoing steamships sail today: Scandia, Hamburg; Venezuela, La Guayra; Dalton, Mexico; Gretna, Glasgow. The following incoming steamships are due today: Buffalo, Hull; Olympia, Swansea; Ethiopia, Glasgow; Waesland, Antwerp; Teutonic, Liverpool; Aurania, Hamburg; St. Petersburg, Antwerp; Gellert, Naples; Elysia, Gibraltar.

Sham Fight on Snowshoes.

QUEBEC, Dec. 14.—Major General Herbert, commander in chief of the Canadian military forces, announces that at the Quebec carnival on Feb. 1 a grand sham fight on snowshoes will take place under his command.

Millionaire Smith Dead.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., D. c. 14.—James C. Smith, the millionaire, died suddenly at his Sandsome residence, Oakbank, of pneumonia. Mrs. Smith, his wife, is a sister of Anthony Drexel of Philadelphia.

Hon. John Cessna Dead.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 14.—Hon. John Cessna died here in his seventy-second year. As the time of his death he was one of the most prominent members of the Pennsylvania legislature.

Aged Woman Burned to Death.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Kitty Payne, 78 years old, of 364 Newark avenue, was preparing dinner when her clothing caught fire, and she was burned to death.

The Rabbits Will Come.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 14.—All the townships in the district will come to be, and the case was given to the jury today.

Wrecks' Fatal Hour.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Julius Woods of Coal Brook, while hunting, accidentally shot and killed himself.

Schooner Leads Fleet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The third night's play in the Ogy Mitford match resulted as follows: Schooner, 400; Dun, 347.

Keeps Him Waiting.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 14.—Patrick Shipp, convicted (he murder of Frank Hollenkotter, will be hanged Monday.

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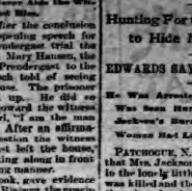

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THE SUFFERING STRIKERS.

Cheyville's Locked Out Mill Hands In Sore Straits.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 14.—The situation among the locked out mill operatives is particularly distressing, there being great suffering because of the fact that families are without fuel. Some clergymen visited the homes of the strikers, and the discovery they made caused them to call upon the authorities for assistance to prevent women and children from freezing.

The operatives are now getting desperate as to the distribution of the money donated. The weavers and the rovers and the Weybosset mills claim that as the fight depends upon them funds for maintaining the struggle should be zealously guarded and should be applied to maintain the wages of those who must be supported, if they are to stay out.

Therefore they favor the cutting off of all disbursements from the strike fund to others than the weavers. They urge the suspension of further drafts from the fund for the benefit of the operatives of the Fletcher mills.

This plan will undoubtedly be adopted, and the Fletcher mill operatives can demand assistance from the authorities on the ground that they are not on a strike and that they are willing to work, but cannot do so because the mill gates are closed against them, not to be opened until orders from their troubles with other mills. Nothing in the direction of settlement has yet been reached.

WILSON CUT OFF.

While Pursuing Lobenguila He Gets Into a Dangerous Situation.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 14.—Advices from Buluwayo say that Major Forbes, with a small detachment, arrived at Shanzani river without incident. Captain Wilson was deputed to pursue Lobenguila with an advance party. He left the camp late in the evening and overtook the king's wagon at midnight. The natives were ambushed in expectation of a British advance and opened a hot fire from the bush on both sides of Captain Wilson's party, which, in the face of superior numbers, was forced to retire, fighting steadily.

Captain Wilson dispatched a messenger to the camp of Major Forbes for re-enforcements, but in the meantime the Shanzani river had suddenly risen and cut off the advance party from the main body of Major Forbes' command. It is feared by Major Forbes that Captain Wilson is in a perilous position, and he is trying to make a crossing higher up the river and go to his relief.

Smashup on the Pennsylvania.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—An accident occurred on the Pennsylvania road at Nanticoke, near here, in which the following persons were injured: Edith Newton, leading lady of the Henshaw and Tenbrocck "New Nabobs" company, which was booked for Hazleton; Sam Collins and Mrs. Sam Collins, same company; Attorney Anthony Campbell, Dallas; Engineer Newton Frace, Simon Freymark, Simon Steinberg, Wilkesbarre; George Manzelleit, express messenger; William Austin, baggage master; M. McDermott, fireman, and G. M. Loop. The passenger train ran into a switch engine.

A Vivandiere at a Reunion.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The twenty-third annual reunion of the One Hundred and Fourteenth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, was held at Mortimerchor hall. The most notable person present was Mrs. Mary Leonard, the French vivandiere, who was present at 13 battles in which the regiment was engaged.

Hot After Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—Immediately after the government's repressive bills have been adopted by the chamber of deputies a number of additional arrests will be made. Pending the vote on these bills the sum of 800,000 francs will be devoted by the government for an increase of the police force.

To Preserve the Valley Forge Site.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 14.—The commissioners of Valley Forge filed a petition here asking to have a jury appointed to condemn certain property in that village for public uses. Washington's famous encampment is included in the site sought to be condemned.

Troy's Destructive Fire.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The total loss from the fire here will reach nearly half a million. Charles Austin, a fireman, received a broken leg in his efforts to escape from a falling live electric wire. The fire was practically extinguished at 1:30 this morning.

Striking Carpet Weavers Firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—The striking carpet weavers at Kensington discussed the threat of the manufacturers to close down their mills unless the weavers agree to accept a reduction of about 15 per cent in their wages, and they agreed to stay out.

Socialists Routed by Fire.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 14.—A fire broke out in the Women and Children's hospital. At the time of the fire there were 12 sick women in the hospital and 17 babies in the annex, one of whom being 1 day old. They were all saved.

Pony Moore Talks.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Pony Moore, the father-in-law of Charley Mitchell, says a man will leave England for the United States on Jan. 4 with £3,000 with which to back Mitchell in his fight with Corbett.

Miss Martin, Forger, Pardoned.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Governor Flower has pardoned Mary Martin, who was sent to the women's prison at Auburn for passing worthless checks, according to be signed by Mrs. Frank Leslie.

The Chicago Postoffice Robbery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The amount of cash secured by the bold robbery at the postoffice is now estimated at $4,000. No trace of the robbers has been secured.

Merino Sheep Breeders Meet.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the Western New York Merino Sheep Breeders' association was held here.

Roland Reed Recovering Slowly.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Roland Reed leaves for New York on Saturday, but will not appear on the stage before Jan. 15.

The Queen May Open the Canal.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The queen or the Prince of Wales will be invited to formally open the Manchester canal.

Municipal Election at Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, Dec. 14.—In the municipal election Ex-United States Senator Blodgett was elected mayor.

Declines to Fight a Duel.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—M. Jonnart will decline to accept the challenge of M. Deville to fight a duel.

SHOT DOWN BY PEIXOTO

Crew of a French Steamer Condemned Without Trial.

TRAGIC SCENE AT THE EXECUTION

After Killing Five the Soldiers Refused to Shoot Again—Fighting at Rio Janeiro About to Begin in Earnest—Mello Again Blockades the Harbor.

LISBON, Dec. 14.—The steamship Nile which left Rio Janeiro on Dec. 5, has arrived at Pernambuco, bringing news of the arrest of the crew of the French steamer Parahyba. The advices say that the crew were ordered to be shot without trial, although there was no proof that they intended to join the insurgents under Admiral Mello.

Incensed at the injustice of their sentence, the condemned sailors at the moments of execution cried in one voice "Long live Mello!" This produced such an impression that the government troops in the firing party tried not to hit the prisoners, and only five of them were killed. The soldiers were ordered to fire again, but they refused to do so.

The remainder of the Parahyba's crew were therefore imprisoned. The public is shocked at the brutality of the sentence imposed upon the sailors and is greatly incensed against President Peixoto.

The steamer Parahyba is the property of the Compagnie Chargeurs-Reunis and is commanded by Captain Luce. She is a freight vessel plying between Havre and South American ports, but during certain seasons of the year, in case a cargo can be secured at New York or New Orleans, she is dispatched there, which was the case in August of last year, when she arrived at New York from Santos with a cargo of coffee. She left New York on Aug. 5 for Europe.

Minister Mendonca's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Two dispatches were received at the navy department which indicate that the insurgent Brazilians are preparing to make a vigorous attempt to gain more ground before the arrival of the New York fleet.

The first message from Captain Picking said that the consul at Pernambuco feared serious trouble and had requested that a warship be sent there at once as a precautionary measure.

It is believed here that this means that the province is on the verge of going over to Mello and that a conflict will ensue between the two parties. Captain Picking will probably be instructed to order the Detroit to proceed to Pernambuco and watch American interests.

Later in the day a more important message came from Captain Picking, which said that Cobras and Euchadas islands are in the possession of Admiral da Gama, commander of the insurgent fleet. The former is particularly well fortified and is continually firing upon the custom house and naval arsenal with small arms. Captain Picking said it was dangerous for boats to land.

Senor Mendonca was asked if the foreign commanders in Rio harbor would permit the bombardment of the city to be renewed, and he answered:

"If the government opens fire on the rebel ships and forts and the latter answer by a bombardment, it is probable that the foreign commanders would not interfere, but if the rebels begin the bombardment without further provocation, then the foreign commanders would undoubtedly protest."

The minister received a cablegram from the West Indies which disarms the suspicion that the explosion on the steamer America was due to treachery on board.

This news shows the explosion to have been entirely accidental. The ship will be fully repaired and ready to proceed by the end of this week.

Cobras and Euchadas are both islands just off Rio. They lie in the inner bay and are northwest of the town of Rio. Their possession by the insurgents is looked upon by naval officers as being the most important acquisition yet made by that side. Cobras is only a short distance from the city's shore and looks directly upon the arsenal and customs house and is within range of small arms.

The only fortifications held by the government are on the other side of the bay from Rio—the Nictheroy side. Its guns are two miles from Cobras and Euchadas. The dispatch received would indicate that firing had again commenced, and that the fortifications of the combatants were near enough to each other for hot work.

Mello Again Blocking Rio Harbor.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 14.—Admiral Mello's flagship Aquidaban is again blockading Rio Janeiro. Communications between the land and the shipping in Rio bay have been stopped.

Advices from Rio say that, owing to the renewal of the blockade of the harbor by the insurgents, merchant vessels are not able to discharge their cargoes, and therefore they have to proceed on their voyage. Business at Rio is suspended.

Stuck In a Hollow Log.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Harry Strout, a 16-year-old boy, crawled into a hollow log after a rabbit which he had wounded. He became wedged in and was unable to free himself. He was almost frozen to death when rescued several hours later.

Boston's Crank Sent to Chicago.

BOSTON, Dec. 14.—Howard L. Spring, alleged tramp, dynamiter and crank, who came to terrorize the occupants of the Ames building a few weeks ago, had his case placed on file and was started on his way to Chicago.

Money For a Road to Cripple Creek.

DENVER, Dec. 14.—The $650,000 necessary to begin the construction of the railroad from Florence to Cripple Creek has been subscribed by New York capitalists.

Georgia Favors the Double Standard.

ATLANTA, Dec. 14.—The Georgia senate passed the house resolutions demanding coinage of both gold and silver as standard money metals.

The McKee-Rankins Fail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The latest theatrical venture of Mr. and Mrs. McKee-Rankin in this city has ended in failure.

Workmen Killed by Dynamite.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Two workmen were killed and a number of others were injured by a dynamite accident at Plymouth.

Smallpox In a Poorhouse.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 14.—Smallpox has been discovered in the almshouse in Methuen.

Football Heroes Banqueted.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 14.—The banquet given to the football team was a complete success.

REBELS VICTORIOUS.

General Hernandez Routed by a Rival Band of Revolutionists.

EL PASO, TEX., Dec. 14.—A special from Durango says: A courier reached Las Palomas bringing reports to General Hernandez of a battle between the troops and revolutionists near Colonia Juarez, in the Sierra Madres. General Hernandez was left for the south with a strong body guard. While hunting for the rebel camp the soldiers came across 100 rebels under command of Senita Ana Perez. Fighting began at once and continued for several hours, when the troops were compelled to retreat in disorder.

The rebels had the advantage of position, being in a mountainous region, and fought from ambush. The rebels lost 2 men and the government over 100, according to conservative estimates. Others place the government loss at 400. Both sides had many wounded. The government officials at Las Palomas admit the reports of a battle to be correct, but are exerting every means within their power to stop press information.

Any natives found talking about the battle are immediately locked up, and no one acquainted with the facts is allowed to cross the line. Similar action has been taken by the officials in all the towns in the northern portion of the state. The details will probably never be known.

The courier who brought the information was immediately sent south after delivering the dispatches. The rebel forces were badly depleted by the fight and were unable to follow up the advantage. Several officers were killed.

BLUE PENCILED ITEMS.

A truce has been declared at Melilla.

The deaths from influenza in London last week numbered 127.

Philip M. Scheig, the absconding teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, pleaded guilty.

There are stored in the elevators of Chicago more than 21,000,000 bushels of wheat.

The tin plate works at Gas City, Ind., were shattered by an explosion of natural gas.

Extra precautions were taken in Dublin and vicinity to guard against another dynamite outrage.

Nancy Hanks, the famous trotting mare, has been withdrawn from the track for breeding purposes.

A cage containing six men fell down a mine shaft at McAlisterville, Pa., and the legs of each man were broken.

In the Meyer trial at New York the session was devoted to the examination of experts in poisons for the prosecution.

A receiving order was issued by the bankruptcy court against Captain O'Shea, formerly the husband of the now widow of Charles Stewart Parnell.

A Check on Box Traveler Zietung.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14.—Hermann Zietung, the Austrian who arrived in the city from London in a packing box, was charged with swindling the express company out of freight charges and the railroad company out of fare from Chicago, and bail for $1,000 each was held on suspicion of entering the car intending to commit a felony. Zietung was held on three charges, and his bail was increased to $600.

Undertakers Boycott a Corpse.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 14.—A corpse boycotted by the Undertakers' union—this is the situation Mr. O. J. Brewster, a young attorney of this city, finds himself placed in. Brewster owed a balance on funeral expenses for his father's burial to Miller Brothers, undertakers, and on this account not an undertaker in the city will bury his wife until the balance is settled.

Wants Half a Town.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Laura Weurts of New Haven has commenced proceedings to recover her dower interest in nearly half acres of land in Olyphant borough. The land lies in the heart of the borough and is worth $275,000. It includes more than half of Olyphant.

Charges Against Preston Dismissed.

ALBANY, Dec. 14.—Governor Flower made public a statement that he found the charges preferred by a committee of depositors of the Commercial bank of Brooklyn against Charles M. Preston, superintendent of banks, not sustained and that the charges were dismissed.

Tramps Must Break Stone.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 14.—A resolution was adopted by the supervisors ordering the sheriff to set prisoners at work breaking stone after Jan. 1. Compulsory work, it is thought, will reduce the large number of tramp prisoners now being fed at public expense.

Four Years Over a Century.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Annie L. Kirk died near Kirk's Mills, Cecil county, Md., aged 104 years.

Woodchopper Killed by a Tree.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Gilbert W. Flagler, while felling trees, was instantly killed by a falling tree.

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1 15 p. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Binghamton, Buffalo, Somerville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Pottsville, Manticoke, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Mahanoy City, Shamokin and Sunbury.

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For Chadd's Ford Junction, 8 10, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 a. m., 12 05, 1 05, 2 05, 3 05, 4 05, 5 05, 6 05, 7 05, 8 05, 9 05, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 5 05, 7 05, 9 05, 10 05

THE HOUSEHOLD

FANCY WORK.

Styles Now Popular In Two or Three Articles That Are Useful as Well as Pretty.

Fine white linen is much used in fancy work, and charming photograph frames are now made of it. The linen is powdered all over with Dresden china flowers, either painted or embroidered, and this is used to cover pasteboard frames which have one or two openings, or which are several fold, as the case may be. The linen may be pasted or sewed on the cardboard, but the work must be very neatly done. Those in the shops are so perfectly made that they look almost like the Dresden china which they imitate.

An infant's bath blanket or afghan is made of double Germantown wool, in white or blue or white and pink. With a coarse hook make a chain the desired length and work in single crochet, taking up only the back loop of the stitch. At the seventh stitch put in two; at the fourteenth skip one, and so on, alternately widening and narrowing at every seventh stitch. This produces a vandyked effect which is very handsome. Crochet three ridges of white and three of the color. Fringe if used on these blankets.

To the foregoing The Decorator and Furnisher adds the suggestion that any one who understands netting may make a very effective sofa pillow by simply covering it with fine denim on turkey red and laying over this a netting made of white cord. Finish at the corners with a thick cord and tassels.

Small Flower Vases.

There are numbers of pretty devices in small vases. There is, according to The Jewelers' Circular, a demand for them that springs from a lesson we have learned from the Japanese. This is that a single flower is worthy of attention and admiration. The Japanese never form a bouquet. He groups at the most two or three flowers, more often only one, that all the beauty of each foliage, the unfolding of petals, color and perfume may receive due value. A large vase is not needed for this purpose, but one adapted to the size of the flower.

The large vases in Japan are used to hold branches of flowering plants, such as apple blossoms, cherry, peach and plum. This we have not arrived at, but the single flower is now held in higher esteem than a bunch of less perfect flowers. For these, smaller vases of various sizes are required.

Sweet Potato Cakes.

There will be an attractive novelty about the sweet potato pone. Boil a pound of sweet potatoes, peel, mash and press them through a sieve while they are still warm; sweeten them to taste; add 2 tablespoonfuls of butter, a teacupful of milk, the yolks of 3 eggs, some powdered cinnamon, vanilla, orange flower or other flavoring and the juice of a lemon. Mix each of these well together, and work in enough flour to make a thick batter; put it into small buttered molds, sprinkle them with sugar and bake them in a quick oven.

Sure to Please Womankind.

A veil case is a decorative and useful little article and will make some smiles at holiday times. For a simple and very pretty one The Household suggests: Take a piece

of chamois 28 inches long and 7 inches wide, pink it around the edge on all sides. Fold it in four equal parts and tie each two folds together on one side, thus giving three folds for veils.

A CHAMOIS VEIL CASE.

Paint a Dresden design in blue ribbon bowknot with pink roses and sprays and outline the word veils across it in gilt letters. Any design that is preferred may be used in place of the Dresden.

Carrots Stewed In Cream.

Have a good sized carrot sliced thin and cooked tender in boiling water well salted, drain well. Melt a piece of butter the size of a large walnut in a saucepan; add a tablespoonful of flour and a very little cream from a pint, just enough to cook into a soft, creamy mass; gradually pour in the remainder of the cream and allow it to boil a moment. If it should prove thicker than good rich cream, add a very little milk; pour over the carrot and serve hot.

To Keep Linoleum Bright.

Linoleum should never be scrubbed with soap and water, for this removes the pattern. It should be rubbed with a wet house flannel to remove the dirt and then polished with sour milk and water. A good method of keeping linoleum in order and restoring it to its original brightness is to rub it with a piece of flannel dipped in a mixture of linseed and turpentine. This will double the wear of the material and insure all marks being removed.

Feather Cake.

This is a plain and economical cake: One cup of sugar, 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 egg, 1½ cups of flour, some of milk and 2 teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Flavor with lemon or vanilla extract.

Novelties Noted In Table Talk.

Latest thing in silver—salad tongs. A handle ending on one side in large spoon, on the other in fork with curved prongs. Useful, but clumsy, and requiring practice to manage gracefully

Crab picks, a long prong with fine point, the handle ending in a bit of netting and imprisoned crab in silver. The purpose—to remove the meat from crabs when boiled and served whole.

At the close of the dinner a novelty is presented—a small, shallow cup in silver, called a "rose burner," to burn the alcohol out of spirituous liquors.

Butter Ball Bowl—Open work, in silver, resting in cowslip leaf of green grass (a bowl also) filled with ice water or cracked ice. The inner silver bowl holds the floating balls firm and hard during the meal.

Orange Tongs—Handle 6 inches long, ending in half globe to hold the orange. Little prongs clasp it firmly. In bright silver, ornamentation on handle—oranges, branch and leaves.

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ONCE WAS ENOUGH.

Mr. Nedwat Makes an Invasion Into the Lower Regions.

"Hark! What's that?"

Mrs. McSwat sat bolt upright in bed and listened.

"Billiger!" she exclaimed in a horse whisper, shaking her snoring husband, "I hear a burglar."

"Wh-wh-what? Where?" said Mr. McSwat, waking with a jerk. "What's the matter, Lobelia?"

"Sh! Listen! There it is again! It's down stairs. Billiger, there's somebody in the house!"

Billiger listened a moment.

She was right.

There was a noise down stairs—a shuffling, stealthy kind of noise, as if made by some body who was unacquainted with the premises and had no business there.

He rose and dressed himself by thrusting his feet in a pair of slippers and pulling on a dressing gown. Then he lighted a dark lantern he had purchased for emergencies of this kind, armed himself with a patent carpet stretcher—one of the deadliest weapons known to science—and turned to his wife.

"Lobelia," he whispered huskily, "remain in bed while I go down and investigate. Don't move. Make all the noise you can. It will convey the impression that we are expecting them and are prepared."

With his dark lantern in one hand and the deadly carpet stretcher in the other he started slowly down the stairway, coughing loudly as he went.

Whilst waiting to assure herself whether it came from Billiger or the burglars Mrs. McSwat seized a chair, ran to the head of the stairs, screamed with all her might, rumbled the chair down to the bottom, rushed back for the washbowl and pitcher, sent them flying after the chair and hurled down a broom, another chair, a small trunk, a hoop jack and several other articles of a portable nature that stood or lay within reach, her voice ringing out all the time in a series of wild, blood curdling shrieks.

While the din was at its height Mr. Billiger McSwat appeared at the foot of the stairs.

"Lobelia!" he shouted, dodging nimbly as a towel rack flew past his head, "what on earth do you mean by this infernal racket? You've broken $100 worth of furniture and roused the neighborhood! The police and the fire department will be here if you don't stop!"

"Why, there any burglar, Billiger!" asked Mrs. McSwat.

"Burglar!" snorted Billiger, climbing over the ruins in the hallway and bounding up the stairs two steps at a time. "Burglar! No! It was only the cat. Didn't you hear it screech when I kicked it out of the parlor? Burglar!" he exclaimed contemptuously, throwing the patent carpet stretcher under the bureau, extinguishing the dark lantern and crawling between the sheets again. "Lobelia, if you hear any more burglars or thieves or robbers in this house tonight and wake me up again there's going to be trouble, madam. Go to bed!"

And all the rest of the long, weary night Lobelia lay abed, wide awake, and listened to the deep, regular, conscious snoring of Mr. Billiger McSwat.—Chicago Tribune.

Howdidating.

The duchess stamped her foot.

"My lord!" she cried, dashing the hot, blinding tears from her eyes, "I must insist that you make no further reference to my father's avocation."

"Darling"—gasped his grace in bewilderment.

An impatient gesture waved him to silence.

"After all I have said about"—

Her ladyship's voice trembled.

—"I think it is positively cruel for you to mention your armorial crest and almost in the same breath to speak of the quarter loaf of our family as if"—

She bit her lip fiercely.

—"you wanted all the world to know I am a butcher's daughter."—Detroit Tribune.

A Sensitive Plant.

The company are seated at the dinner table. Enter Eugene (a servant), haggard, excited and exclaiming:

"Quick, quick—a glass of wine!"

People stare at each other, and at last the wish is complied with. Eugene drinks off a glass of wine which has been poured out by the mistress of the house, who inquires what has happened.

"Oh, madame, I've been dreadfully upset! Ah, that wine has done me good! I feel better now. Only fancy, I have just managed to break both the large Sevres china marmalade dishes!"—Voltaire.

"Room For One More."

—Brooklyn Life.

One on Baby.

Mr. Noopop—My baby cries all night. I don't know what to do with it.

Mr. Knowitt—I'll tell you what I did. As soon as our baby commenced to cry I used to turn on all the gas. That fooled him. He thought it was broad daylight and went to sleep.—Truth.

A Limit.

Charley Hardup—What will you have first?

Ada—Oh, please order for me. I eat everything.

Charley Hardup—Not when you're out with me, my dear!—Puck.

Evidence.

"Your husband is so magnetic a man!" said the visitor.

"I know it," responded the wife. "I found a steel hairpin sticking to his coat collar the other day."—Indianapolis Journal.

Cruelty.

Prosecuting Attorney—What is your age, Miss Bere?

Miss Sere (appealing to judge)—Does a witness have to testify against herself?—Life

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Women prayed and men cursed.
The storm howled and beat against the vessel's staunch ribs.

A white robed figure clung to the afterrail and peered into the darkness.

"She is gone!"

The figure swayed in the tempest.

"No, she rises."

A great wave swept over the deck. The figure was kneeling now.

"She has sunk thrice. Is it a dream? After all these years to be alone at last!"

After a time the figure crept forward and repeated the loss of a chaperon.—Detroit News-Tribune.

A Good Substitute.

New Girl—Please, mum, the fire's out, and the cook wants to know where's the kerosene.

Mistress—We don't keep kerosene, but if you are in a hurry you will find a small keg of powder in my husband's room.—Brooklyn Life.

Learning a Lesson.

In front of a State street dry goods store one day last week a well dressed man patiently stood waiting for his wife, who was only to be gone "two minutes." Outside the store hung various articles useful and otherwise. To a casual observer they looked —most of them—very cheap. Just then a red faced woman flew up from the basement, and grabbing the patient, tired man by the arm said: "I want that wan up there. The man in the basement sez ye'd get it for me, for there ain't no more down there." And she pointed to a shovel of the small iron variety hanging near the second story window marked "5 cents."

"Madam, I do not climb up to that window excepting every other day. This is the day I do not climb. If you want it very much, you might climb up and get it yourself."

She turned a wrathful pair of red eyes on him and said, "I'll be after reporting you for yer impidence," and she departed into the beloved basement again in a state of great excitement.

As she was leaving another customer, overhearing the woman, thought the stranger an employee of the store and said, "Say, mister, where do you keep your pants?"

"I keep them on my shapeliers. Where do you keep yours?" he snapped and glowered so on the man that he also departed in haste.

Then the tired, waiting man, no longer patient, turned and stood on the outer edge of the sidewalk at a respectable distance from the crowd. When his wife came out, he said, "Hereafter, madam, when I am imbecile enough to consent to go shopping with you, I'll wait in the next block if you have errands in this store."—Chicago Tribune.

Confiding.

Down in Virginia a robbery had been committed. The finger of suspicion pointed to a negro servant, and he was arraigned before the local justice, who happened to be the negro's old master, to whom he was still intensely loyal.

He made no defense or denial as the judge laid the evidence point by point against him, and sentence was about to be pronounced when suddenly the real culprit was discovered.

"Why didn't you say you didn't do it, George?" asked the justice.

"Why," said the faithful old servant, "you's a house man, judge, an' if you say I is the man, den I is the man, but you see I ain't the man."—Youth's Companion.

No Pulse.

The man was driving a sorry old horse along the road, hitched to a light wagon, when he met a chap from town.

"Mister," he said, "air you from the city?"

"Yes."

"What do you think this horse of mine ought to bring down there?"

"He ought to bring a load of wood or truck, I should say," laughed the traveler.

"But he won't," sighed the owner, never letting on at the sarcastic joke, "and that is why I want to sell him."—Detroit Free Press.

What Decided Him.

"It's no use," said the post to the barber, "I will have to get my hair cut."

"All right. Want it pretty short?"

"Close up. I want the job attended to thoroughly."

"Long hair isn't in style any more," ventured the barber in an effort to be genial.

"It isn't the style I care for. Just a few minutes ago I was introduced to a man, and he said, 'Which do you play, football or the piano?'"—Exchange.

His Argument.

"But why should I give you money instead of work?" said the householder to the tramp.

"It's very simple, sir," returned the tramp. "If I did the work, you'd have to have it done over again. I'm such a poor hand at work. It's money in your pocket to pay me and let me go."—Harper's Bazar.

The Star Boarder Again.

Star Boarder—Here is another fly that has met a watery grave.

Landlady—Where is it?

Star Boarder—In this pitcher of milk.—Puck.

A Case In Disproof.

"Seeing is believing."

"Did you ever go out to see a man?"

"Yes."

"Did your wife believe it?"—Brooklyn Life.

A Necessity.

Judge—Can't you and your husband live happily together without fighting?

Mrs. Mulcahy—No, your honor; not happily.—Brooklyn Life.

That Unconscionable Curiosity.

Ere long the small boy—the unwearying scamp—
Will come home a-shiver and frightfully damp,
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1819—The famous French prophet De Mostradamus (born) died 1566.

1781—Charles Wolfe, poet, born in Dublin died 1823.

1799—General Anthony Wayne, the Revolutionary hero, commonly called "Mad Anthony," died on Presque Isle, Lake Erie, born 1745.

1799—George Washington died at Mount Vernon, Va.; born 1732.

1819—Alabama became a State.

1861—Prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, died at Windsor Castle, aged 42.

1861—General Thomas Kirby Smith died in New York city; born 1824.

1893—Fifty fishermen lost off the English coast, 30 drowned.

1893—Mine explosion at Wigan, England; 30 deaths.

His Conclusion.

When General Tom Thumb and his wife were on their return from their wedding tour in Europe, they stopped for a day or two at Hartford, but did not place themselves on exhibition.

There happened to be in Hartford at the time an old farmer from the neighborhood of Litchfield Hill, who heard that Tom Thumb was in the place and resolved that he would see him if he could.

The farmer found his way to the hotel where Tom Thumb was stopping, and was told to go, if he wished to see him, to a certain room on the second floor and rap on the door.

The farmer went up and knocked, as he was bidden. But it happened that the room was occupied by a certain Co onel Jones, a prominent politician who lived in an adjoining county and who was a man of enormous stature, measuring almost 7 feet in height.

The colonel had already been rallied a little on the fact that his next door neighbor down the corridor was Tom Thumb, and when the visitor knocked at his door he was rather out of humor.

"Come in!" he called out.

The farmer opened the door and peered in.

"I'm a-lookin," he said, "for General Tom Thumb."

"Sir," said the colonel, raising himself to his full height, "you see him before you!"

"I want to know! Be you Tom Thumb?"

"Yes!"

"You don't say so!" said the farmer. "Wal, I guess you've growed some sence you had your pictur' took, hain't ye?"—Youth's Companion.

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SELANGA-DOO, a little girl, was the heroine in the first story told by Mr. George W. Cable at the Crescent avenue church last night. Selanga-Doo lived with her grandmother all alone in a forest. She was told to always return before the sun set or she would get lost. One day she was so charmed with the birds and the flowers that she forgot to return home before sunset. She was lost. Her grandmother hunted in vain for her, calling Selanga-Doo, which was echoed back from the trees.

Mr. Cable's pathetic call for Selanga Doo, and his fine mimic of the responding echo, was touching.

Mr. Cable then read chapters in his book on Judge March, who owned a large tract of land on the mountain back of Suez.

First he told of the Judge and his little son riding from the store and office at Suez to the house on the mountain. The old man rode horseback, and his son sat on the saddle bags behind him. The old Judge decided to give the son a present, so he took a book home, which by mistake turned out to be "Lord Chesterfield's Letters." The son was so disappointed that he went to bed crying. The Judge sat on the side of the bed and sympathized with the youngster by telling him he made as great a mistake once before when he had tried to give himself a present.

The next scene is after the Judge's death, and John has charge of the estate. He gets himself disliked and has to barricade the house to keep from being shot by his enemies.

The story was interspersed with funny incidents between Cornelius Leggett and a colored damsel. Leggett had seven wives, and his endeavors to procure another were very funny.

Mr. Cable was continually applauded.

BREVITIES.

—The Mills meetings commenced yesterday at Rahway.

—A lemon sociable will be held at Vincent chapel to-night.

—Hicks predicts a supply of fine weather for next week.

—The C. Y. M. I.'s of the this city will bowl the Alcyones of Elizabeth in this city to-night.

—A cage containing a monkey is the attraction in Mr. L. W. Randolph's show window this year.

—A number of pedestrians walked to the road-way this morning in preference to the icy sidewalks.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church, will hold its regular meeting this evening.

—A. D. Woodruff's house at Westfield was entered by thieves recently, and $25 was stolen. There is no clue to the burglars.

—Judgement was rendered to-day by Justice Nash in the case of Laire et. al. vs. Burnett, in favor of the plaintiff for $38.33.

—Miantonomo Tribe, I. O. R. M. will meet to-night and adopt ten pale faces. Six members will also be raised to the degree of warriors.

—The games in the Central New Jersey League with the Westfields have been postponed for awhile, owing to the dissensions in the Westfield Club. They will be rolled later in the season.

—Justice Nash to-day issued summons in the following cases: Hatfield vs. Randolph, demand for premises, returnable Dec. 20, and Hetherington vs. Simpson, demand for premises, returnable Dec. 21.

—The International Association of Machinists will hold a meeting to-morrow night in Red Men's Hall. Business of importance will be transacted and federation will be discussed. Election of officers will take place, and speakers from the district are expected to be present.

—A meeting of the Board of Managers of the Dime Savings Institution was held Tuesday night. Mr. J. Frank Hubbard was elected Vice-President vice Mr. William White, deceased, and Mr. Jeremiah Manning was elected a member of the Investment Committee. The vacancy in the Auditing Committee, caused by the death of Mr. Frank H. Gardner, was filled by the election of Mr. Geo. W. Beckfellow.

For Hope Chapel's Bowling Alley.

An entertainment was given by the young men of Hope chapel, in the chapel last evening. The first number on the programme was a song entitled "Call John" by William Talleny, William Lenland, Bertram Tallamy and Bert Littell; next was a recitation by William Lee. Then there was a song by Harry Turner. This was followed by a dialogue entitled "The Dentist's Chair." The remainder of the programme consisted of a solo, by Fred. Tallamy, a piano duet by Mrs. Fred. Caufield and Lizzie Firstbrook, a duet by Master Fred and Louie Tallamy, and a dialogue entitled, "The Boarding House." After the entertainment refreshments were served. The entertainment was given to secure funds to repair the bowling alley.

THE PROCEEDS $130.

Very Successful Fair Held at the Home of Postmaster Pope.

A very successful fair was held at the beautiful home of Postmaster Elias R. Pope, on Park avenue, under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, yesterday afternoon and evening. The proceeds, about $130, are to go toward the furnishing of the new church parlors.

The rooms presented a very pretty appearance, the decorations being chrysanthemums, palms, ferns and potted plants.

The tables were in charge of the following ladies:

Fancy Table—Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Van Sickle.

Candy Table—Miss Mabel Potter and Miss Bessie Titsworth.

Apron Table—Mrs. Charles Stillman.

Refreshment Table—Mrs. Amanda Maxson, Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. Titsworth.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society had charge of a table on which were arranged little articles. The little girls took turns in attending to the purchasers.

The following are the officers of the Ladies' Aid Society:

President—Mrs. J. H. Lewis.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. Dunham.

Secretary—Mrs. Maxson.

REFORM CLUB MEETING.

Speeches Made and Much Enthusiasm Shown.

An interesting meeting was held at Reform Hall last evening. Good singing was rendered by the club. Speeches were made by President Spencer, Vice President King, Ex-Committeeman Vanderbeek and Veehl, also Messrs. Geo. F. Randolph, Titsworth, Lanphear and Goodwin. Considerable enthusiasm was manifested and earnest efforts are being made to build up the club meetings.

The meetings will be held regularly every Thursday evening hereafter.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Peter Stramm of Wilson avenue is reported seriously ill.

Mrs. Donavan of East Second street is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Harry Bush is ill with the grip at his home on East Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Addie returned last night from their honeymoon in New York State. They will reside on East Second street.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes of the First Babtist church and the Rev. Dr. Barnes of the Methodist church will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

Mr. Arthur Jeffreys of Third street is very sick with scarlet fever. He is a member of Communipaw Lodge, Improved Order of Red Men, of Jersey City, and he is being cared for by Miantonomo Tribe of this city.

On Wednesday night the following officers were elected by the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church: President, Miss Ida Randolph; Vice President, Mr. Asa Randolph; Secretary, Miss Lizzie Ellis, and Treasurer, Mr. Edward Tomlinson.

The funeral of Miss Gilligan, who died on West Fifth street Sunday, took place at St. Mary's church, yesterday morning. A requiem mass was held over the remains. A quartette, composed of Miss Flanagan, soprano; Miss Day, alto; Mr. Commerford, tenor; and Mr. O'Connor, bass, sang.

At 5.30 last evening, the death occurred of Mr. William G. Anderson at his home on Franklin place. A week ago Wednesday Mr. Anderson attended business in New York, where he was connected with the firm of E. H. Van Ingen & Co., wholesale importers of cloths, etc. That evening on his return he complained of not feeling well. The family physician was called in and told Mr. Anderson he had the grip. Last Wednesday he was taken worse and his brother, Dr. James H. Anderson of New York, was telegraphed for. Deceased had been a resident of this city about ten years, coming here from Madison. He was a member of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The daughter is Mrs. John Mortimer of Putnam avenue. Mr. Anderson was the oldest son of the late James Anderson, M. D., of New York City. Deceased was 65 years old. He was a staunch Republican, but never took an active part in politics.

To Promote sociability.

In the Sunday-school room of the Park Avenue Baptist church last evening there was a social gathering of young and old people. The affair was in charge of Messrs. D. C. Skadin, chairman, Hawkins, Van Sciver, and Mrs. W. S. Lowrie, Mrs. A. R. Dye, Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon and Miss Adele Runyon.

The sociable was very successful in its mission to promote sociability.

Tables and chairs were placed around the room and those present were scattered around in groups while the committee made everybody feel at home by their cordial greetings.

Music was furnished by the Medita Orchestra. Cake and coffee in abundance was dispensed by fair young ladies.

The German Fair Proceeds $85.

The fair of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church, which has been in progress for the past three nights, was brought to a close last evening. The proceeds are to be added to the church fund. About $85 was cleared.

WAS HE MURDERED?

INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF JAMES DUNN NEAR ISELIN.

The Authorities Think he was Not Killed by the Cars — He Had Enemies Near his Home.

James Dunn's body was found in the railroad ditch between Lenin and Menlo Park a few days ago, as told in our despatches. It is now thought he was murdered and not killed by the cars.

Young Dunn had been to New Brunswick to testify before the Grand Jury as to what he knew about Mrs. John Martin selling liquor in the village without a license. Accompanying him was James Hogan, who had also been subpœnaed in the case. On the return trip Hogan got out of the buggy at Walsh's saloon, Menlo Park, and Dunn went on alone.

Beyond the saloon there are two roads leading to Iselin, both paralleling the railroad. Dunn took the road on the west side of the track, which is very hilly. It was 4.55 when Dunn left Walsh's place, and fifteen minutes later his dead body was found by a section man on their way home. His skull was fractured in two places, one fracture extended from the crown to the neck, the other on the forehead over the left eye.

The sections hands recognized Dunn, and, having seen him drive by earlier in the day, began a search for his wagon, which was found across the tracks on the lower road, and the horse was tied to a rail fence. Supposing Dunn had been struck by the cars, the section men carried the body to his home, while two of them drove the horse. Since then many conflicting stories have been afloat concerning Dunn's death.

Investigation shows that Dunn could not have been killed by the cars, as the train sheets at the Menlo Park telegraph office show that no trains passed either way from the time Dunn left Walsh's until his body was found, fifteen minutes later. There are no scratches on the newly varnished buggy to indicate an accident, and the horse, which was a spirited animal, would have run away at the slightest chance.

TO TAKE CARE OF THE WIDOW.

United Workmen to Provide for Mrs. Grobleusky.

Last night Central Lodge, No. 45, Ancient Order of United Workmen, held a regular meeting and elected the following officers:

Master Workman—Charles H. Randolph

Foreman—C. H. Mills.

Overseer—Edward Mosher.

Past Workman—Thaddeus C. Master Smith.

Recorder—Norman C. Magee.

Financier—W. M. Newcorn.

Receiver—William H. Brokaw.

Guide—John H. Thompson.

Representative to Grand Lodge—T. C. Smith.

Alternate—Lewis B. Blackford.

Trustees—(3 years), Thomas Randolph; (2 years) J. T. Vreeland.

Inside Watchman—W. H. Lunger.

Outside Watchman—George W. Clark.

The relief committee was instructed to take charge of the widow of John Grobleusky, and to do what they can for her and the two children, until she received the warrant for $2,000 from the lodge, which will probably be within 30 days.

Conferred the Third Degree.

During the communication held last evening by Bayonne Lodge, No. 99, F. and A. M., in Masonic Hall, at Bergen Point, the members celebrated the rare event of conferring the third or Master Mason's degree upon three fellow craftsmen. Worshipful Master Henry A. Wheeler officiated at the triple initiation ceremonies. There were present large delegations from lodges in Jersey City, Elizabeth, Rossville, Westfield, Perth Amboy, Plainfield, Newark, New York City, Brooklyn and Staten Island. A collation and entertainment followed.

The Close of the Fair.

The fair which Wetumpka Lodge, 3401 K. of H. has been holding all the week in the Music Hall building, closed last night. The attendance was larger than on any other night. Many handsome articles which have attracted many eyes for the last few nights were disposed of. The parlor stove went to C. J. Foytel, the wax doll to Mr. Ryder. The bicycle and trumpet were not awarded last night as there was not enough votes cast to pay for them. The tickets will be continued for later, and all who had course tickets will hold them over.

Thought He was Worth More Dead Than Alive.

John Grobleuski, who committed suicide Wednesday night, belonged to the Ancient Order of United Workmen and was insured for $2,000. A few days ago he heard that the wife of a suicide would receive the death benefits as well as any one else, and, it is thought, he decided to kill himself when he found this out.

MacCready Sykes Wins a Prize.

The successful contestants for the Baird prizes in oratory at Princeton College were announced yesterday. The first prize of $100 was awarded to Alexander McCosh of Ireland, the second prize of $50 to MacCready Sykes of Scotch Plains, prize for delivery, $25, to Edward R. Loughlin of Pittsburg.

PRESIDENT RIENHART RETURNS.

He Makes a Statement Regarding the Railroad Company.

President J. W. Reinhart of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company, who lives at Nutswood, returned from Europe on the Teutonic, which arrived late yesterday. He gives out the following statement regarding the company:

"The interest on the general mortgage bonds of the Atchison Company due Jan. 1 will be paid. It seems hardly necessary to make this statement, because doubts as to its payment have, in my judgment, been created solely by speculators who have no substantial interest in the property. The Atchison Company, owing to the magnitude of its system, has large payments to make from time to time, and I have noted that whenever operators for the short account have discovered the dates of those payments they have circulated reports calculated to throw doubt upon the ability of the company to meet them. The public knows that since the reorganization the Atchison has met all of its obligations promptly and every statement I have made in relation to such payments before it was matured have been confirmed by the fact."

WILL SUE FOR DAMAGES.

Property Owners of Elizabeth Suffer Through Street Excavations.

The work of excavating the streets of Elizabeth by the Central Railroad Company, under their tracks and for 200 feet north, south, east and west, to obliterate the grade crossing at or near their station, is likely to cause many suits for damages. About twenty-five stores have been left fully thirteen feet above the level on which they were built. The only way to enter them is by a foot-bridge built along the front of the buildings.

Amos Clark, a large property holder, has been unable to collect rent from his tenants, and his loss for the year thus far has been $3,000. Many of his stores and offices are vacant.

Other suffering property holders have constructed rude stairways to their tenants' places of business. They declare they will not spend another cent until they learn what is to foot the bills.

It is said by lawyers that the city, which granted the railroad company the right to excavate the streets, is responsible for all losses.

Sudden Death at Dunellen.

Mr. Joseph Laing died suddenly at Dunellen last evening. Mr. Laing was a candy manufacturer and sold his goods wholesale. He returned home from his route at about seven o'clock, complaining of not feeling well. A physician was called who told him he had better lie down for a few moments.

As Mr. Laing prepared to lie down upon the sofa, he fell back dead.

He was 60 years old and leaves a wife and two daughters. Deceased was an uncle of Mr. Eugene M. Laing and Mr. Nathan Laing of this city. He was a cousin of Mrs. Catherine Webster, also of this city.

Mr. Laing was in business in this city about 35 years ago and had a store on East Second street.

The Ice Makes Travelling on the Street Railway Difficult.

The electric cars had great difficulty in running this morning, on account of the coating of ice on the tracks. Two cars had to be coupled together, and in this manner the first two or three trips were made.

Later, to keep the heavy copper power wire overhead from being ice covered, a few trips were made with a man on top of the car holding a long pole, with a rubber-spoked cloth on the end, against the wire.

Entertainment by Miantonomo.

Miantonomo Dramatic Troupe is rehearsing two one-act comedy farces to be presented at an entertainment on December 19, in Red Men's Hall. The farces were originated by Messrs. John H. Carney and William Newcorn. The farces are said to be "side splitters." One of them is entitled "Gilhooly's Reception to Lord Mcallister."

The ladies of Iona Council will tender the actors a soiree after the entertainment.

In the Justices' Courts.

Yesterday Justice Mosher issued summons in the contract case of L. B. Coddington vs. James E. Bailey, returnable Dec. 20.

Justice Nash has issued summons in the following cases: Griffen vs. Lee, Griffen vs. Beerbower, and Tunison vs. Sharkey; all on contract and returnable on Dec. 20. Also the contract cases of Tunison, et. al. vs. Carty, and Tunison, et al. vs. Smalley, Jr., returnable Dec. 21.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be generally warmer and from cloudy to partly cloudy, proceeded by rain.

ANDERSON—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 14, William G. Anderson, eldest son of the late James Anderson, M. D., of New York city.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A FORTUNATE DEMOCRAT.

Hurled Into the Air by a Locomotive but Not Hurt.

New Brunswick, N. J., Dec. 15—John O. Conzens, who was a prominent Democratic candidate for sheriff, was driving with a young lady across the Pennsylvania railroad track near Bloomfield Mills, last evening, when the carriage was struck by the locomotive of a freight train and its occupants were hurled many feet skyward.

The engineer immediately stopped the train, and, with others, hurried back, expecting to find mangled bodies. Mr. Conzens and the young lady were found somewhat dazed, but unhurt. The wagon was wrecked. The horse escaped with a few scratches.

Scarcely a Family Free From the Grip in Vienna.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—The ravages of influenza in this city are increasing. There is scarcely a family that is entirely free from the disease. The hospitals are crowded with sufferers. Many of the regiments are also affected. Diphtheria is also prevalent.

Preparing to Arrest McKane.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 15—Lawyer J. A. Wernberg of Brooklyn appeared before Justice Barnard this morning and procured orders of arrest for John Y. McKane and the four other Gravesend officers who were yesterday sentenced by Judge Barnard.

A Terrific Fire Raging.

New York, Dec. 15.—A fire which started this afternoon in a large furniture warehouse on 42nd street is still raging and threatens to destroy the block. The loss is already among the hundreds of thousands.

TEMPERANCE LEGISLATION.

Efforts to be Made to Secure Instruction on the Effects of Alcohol in Public Schools.

The legislative committee, appointed to represent all denominations and temperance organizations, met in Newark on Tuesday again to discuss the means to secure united effort for creating temperance sentiment in the State.

A determined effort will be made this Winter to secure the enactment of a law requiring instruction in the public schools on the effects of alcohol upon the human system. New Jersey is one of six States which have no such instruction. All the Territories and all the other States have. Four of the six are Southern States, and Indiana and New Jersey are the only backward Northern States.

Major Alexander Yard was appointed a member of the Advisory Committee, who is to co-operate with Mrs. Hunt. All religious organizations will be asked to sign petitions favoring this legislation.

It is a question whether any further temperance legislation will be attempted at this session beyond the repeal of the County Excise Act, which seems to be an assured fact.

The Rev. Mr. Honeyman of North Plainfield is a member of the above committee.

Prof. Goodyear's Lecture.

Prof. Goodyear gave an illustrated lecture in All Souls' church last night, before a large audience. His subject was about Art and the "World's Fair." He criticised and praised the different views from an artist's standpoint and showed by maps the different routes by which he conducted people through the Exposition.

—Grocer George W. Bonkfellow will open his new store at the corner of Park avenue and Fourth street to-morrow.

A Voice From Wisconsin.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Poverty and Early Marriages.

Some curious facts have been brought to light in connection with vital and social statistics. One is that the poorest people are the earlier they marry. In the lowest classes, if by lowest we mean poorest, marriages are contracted at a very early age. The contracting parties perhaps reason, if they reason at all, that they cannot be any worse off than they already are, and that marriage will at least be a change. It is another curious fact that in the poorest classes, where marriages occur at the earliest age, there are the most unmarried men. Perhaps the hardship of life in the slums is so great that the women and girls die in greater proportion than the men. One reason for the early marriages is the crowding together of the sexes in the swarming quarters of the poor. The most children are also born among the slum population. They die, however, almost as fast as they are born, so that fortunately this class of the population does not increase so rapidly as the well to do rises.

Higher in the social scale men and women reason more on the subject of marriages. They know that unless they are in possession of a certain income they cannot live in the class in which they have been brought up. They are ambitious to do this, or even to climb higher; therefore marriage is delayed till they have such income. In the case of women, the opportunity to earn such money as men have, this income may never come at all; therefore in the comparatively well to do classes unmarried women are largely in excess. In the upper ranks, too, the birth rate is much lower than among the slum people, but the children that are born do not die at anywhere near so rapid a rate, so that the population of the better classes increases.

We have one invention in this country which the slower nations of Europe have not devised. That is the railway wrecking car. The reason it is not in use in Europe is that there is no need of it. They do not have railroad wrecks there often enough to warrant its construction. It would simply rust out. But in America it will wear out before it rusts. Railway companies do not like to have the passengers on the train next following a wreck see the ghastly remains of it, so they endeavor to hustle the old iron and splintered wood out of sight as quickly as possible. The wood is not fire to the iron is carried off. The wrecking car is a powerful piece of machinery. By means of a crane and derrick it can pick up a load of 40,000 pounds 24 feet ahead and swing it off the track. The truck at the front end, on which the crane rests, will sustain a load of 90,000 pounds.

Mrs. Carlyle was a wiser woman than she got credit for, so completely was she overshadowed by the crabbed, dyspeptic, great Thomas. She had learned to the utmost the wonderful power of self control. Once she said, while her beautiful dark eyes flashed: "We have all a great deal more power over our minds than it is at all the fashion to allow, and an infinity of resource and ability to use it. There was a time in my own life when I felt that unless I strove against the feeling with all my strength and might I should be crazed outright. I passed through that time safely. I was able to fight it out and not let myself go. People can help themselves—that I am convinced of—and that fact is not nearly enough dwelt on."

The American who has served longest in congress is Senator Justin Morrill of Vermont. He entered the house of representatives 38 years ago and has been in continuous service in the house and senate ever since. Senator Dawes, before his retirement a year ago, had been in congress 36 years—18 in the house and 18 in the senate.

Joseph J. Nimmo, ex-chief of the United States bureau of statistics, reports that the agricultural production in New York state costs 44 per cent more than it does just across the line in Canada. Now, why should agriculture in New York be 44 per cent more expensive than it is in Canada?

It is a satisfaction to know that a new goldfield has been found in Colorado at Buffalo Sloughs, 70 miles west of Colorado Springs. The gold is not of the highest grade, but there is plenty of it, such as it is, which is the main thing.

Charleston, W. Va., will now have a boom. Natural gas has been struck near there and will be piped to the city. The Kanawha salt works will reopen, and 800 men will find employment.

The next new mining city built in two weeks will be that at Buffalo Sloughs, Colorado. Within a few days after the discovery of gold a camp of 200 was already formed there.

The great American hog is still in it, coughing, spitting and filling the air with disease and impurity for other people to breathe.

A learned scientist has been writing a fine essay on "Man and the Age of Reason." Have men reached the age of reason?

A NEW FINANCIAL BILL.

Senator Voorhees Introduces a Brand New Measure.

ELECTIONS BILL IN THE SENATE.

It Is Reported Back Favorably and Placed on the Calendar—Deadlock In the House Over Statehood Bills—Carlisle Chops Off Many Heads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate transacted much business of a miscellaneous character. The house bill repealing the federal election laws, referred to the committee on privileges and elections a few days ago, was reported back favorably and placed on the calendar.

Among the bills introduced the most important was one by Senator Voorhees, chairman of the committee on finance, providing for the coinage of the silver seigniorage in the treasury at the rate of $2,000,000 per month, or $24,000,000 per annum, and when that is exhausted, that the purchase and coinage of a similar amount of silver monthly. A house bill providing for two additional associate justices of the supreme court for Oklahoma territory was passed.

The resolution offered some days ago by Mr. Peffer to rescind a recent order closing the senate chamber at 5 o'clock was considered. It was provocative of much debate and was finally referred to the committee on rules.

The Voorhees Financial Bill.

Senator Voorhees' bill provides for the coinage of the silver seigniorage at the rate of $2,000,000 a month, for the purchase and coinage of $24,000,000 worth of silver per month after the coinage of the seigniorage, for the retirement of paper currency of less denominations than $10, for the retirement of all gold coins of two denominations than $10 and for the appointment of an international commission.

The bill provides in detail that the seigniorage shall be coined, the profit resulted from the coinage of silver bullion under the Bland and Sherman acts, or which should result from such coinage, shall be coined into silver dollars of standard weight and fineness, with full legal tender quality, at the rate of not less than $2,000,000 per month, and that such dollars shall be covered into the treasury. The silver purchase section is as follows:

That when all the seigniorage bullion has been coined it shall be the duty of the secretary of the treasury to purchase each month silver bullion at the market value in quantities sufficient to cost not less than $2,000,000 each month.

It is also provided that when any paper circulating notes or certificates of less denomination than $10, except national bank notes or certificates redeemable only in silver dollars, shall be received at the treasury, they shall not be reissued, but shall be destroyed and replaced by an equal amount of like kind and class of denominations of not less than $10.

Hereafter no national bank notes of less denomination than $10 are to be issued. The bill prohibits the further coinage of $2.50 and $5 gold pieces.

The bill makes provisions for the appointment of five commissioners to an international conference to be held in 1894, to be hereafter designated, with a view to secure internationally a fixity of relative value between gold and silver as money by means of a common ratio between these metals, with free mintage at such ratio. The sum of $30,000 is appropriated to carry this clause of the bill into effect.

In regard to the inference in some quarters that the administration favored the bill introduced Senator Voorhees said: "My bill is not the result of any sort of consultation, and I certainly do not claim to represent the administration in introducing it. I do desire, however, to help the treasury out of its deficiency."

In the House.

The house was deadlocked for two hours by the refusal of the Republicans to vote on the motion to go into committee of the whole for the consideration of the Arizona statehood bill.

The Democratic leaders decided to proceed with the consideration of the Arizona and New Mexico bills and dispose of them before the holidays. The Republican leaders do not relish the idea of bringing these Democratic territories into the Union, and they, at the request of the leaders, refused from voting, except those from the far west, and especially those from the newly admitted states of Washington, Wyoming, Montana, Idaho and North Dakota, who could not with consistency place any obstacle in the way of their sister territories.

The Democrats swore to have their own quorum present today. The McCorkhan bill was called up during the morning hour, but was filibustered against by Mr. Payne of Ohio, chairman of the appropriation committee.

Carlisle Swings the Ax.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Secretary Carlisle has been devoting his time to the preparation of his annual report to congress. It is understood, however, now in such a condition that the secretary is able to devote more time to the current matters of the department.

A blanket official announcement has been posted that he has asked for the resignations of 34 officials in the treasury service located throughout the country, most of them being in the customs service. No particular explanation of the request for such a large number of official resignations was given except that it was in continuation of a policy already begun. It was stated that the terms of some of these persons had already expired, and that those which have not expired will do so by Jan. 15. The resignations asked are to take effect on the appointments and qualifications of their successors.

Among the resignations asked for were those of the following named officers: O. C. Bontwell, superintendent of mints, Philadelphia; Joseph G. Diglin, assistant appraiser, New York; Ethen W. Hand, appraiser, Portland, Me.; J. J. Ridgeway, surveyor of customs, Philadelphia; Thomas J. Powers, naval officer, Philadelphia; Theodore B. Willis, naval officer, New York; Thomas V. Cooper, collector of customs, Philadelphia; William J. Hopper, collector of customs, Perth Amboy, N. J.; John Price, collector of customs, Somers Point, N. J., and John H. Cousens, collector of customs, Newport, R. I.

President's Hawaiian Message.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The president's special message relative to the Hawaiian question will contain from 2,500 to 3,000 words. Mr. Cleveland has been away from his office for some time, and for his views special stock out of the usual routine, it is the president's habit to carry it into the privacy. He makes no use of assistance except at times when the overflow of messages being first written with his own hand throughout. It is of course copied in engrossed hand for transmission to the senate. He has been at work for two days on the message, which probably will not go to congress now before Monday. Meantime a steamer sails from San Francisco to Honolulu. All that the state and navy departments have collected on Hawaii is now in the president's hands. Until he gives it to the public nothing more will be known of it.

Hathaway Arrives at Rio Janeiro.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Minister Mendonca has received advice announcing the arrival of the cruiser Nictheroy off the coast of Brazil on last Tuesday. The American, which lost with an accident and was obliged to remain at the West Indies for repairs, is being put in excellent repair as rapidly as possible, and she is expected to sail Saturday or Sunday, arriving off the coast of Brazil about a week later.

Minister Mendonca indignantly denies the story told in Sought by the steamer Nictheroy, which left Rio de Janeiro on Dec. 5, of the alleged outrages on the crew of the French steamer Panahyba.

"The arrival of Rio on the 8th inst.," said Senhor Mendonca, "and arrived at Lisbon on the 13th inst., the trip was made in much shorter time than usual. The best trip yet made by any vessel between these points is 9 days and 10 hours. This Lisbon story is another of the many sensational rumors that have been started in Lisbon and Paris for the purpose of injuring the credit of Brazil, and there is absolutely no foundation for it. There is a Brazilian gunboat which in name closely resembles the French steamer Panahyba. It is the Parahyba, with the difference of but one letter, and it is likely that the story arises from the similarity of names."

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Chief Byron asked aid from the Albany department, as Troy's firemen had worked steadily since 9 o'clock Wednesday night and were exhausted. All the available hose was put in use, and the supply was very short, the cold weather having rendered much of it useless.

The fire started in the top story of the building, where a large quantity of building tar paper was stored. This was great food for the flames, and the smoke was so dense that the work of the firemen was considerably impeded.

The firemen could soon hold their hose to the best advantage because of half frozen hands and worn out energies; besides, the building was so high that any attempts to force a stream to the top floor were futile.

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"I am not afraid of arrest on my account," he said. "I have been to jail in my time and can go again if necessary, but I know the governor of Florida in Mitchell will go around blowing that I came to Jacksonville purposely to be arrested, so as to avoid meeting him. I'm up to Mitchell's tricks, and I was afraid of being arrested before the day of the fight, as the English bulldog would make of the fact.

"I am anxious to meet Mitchell and to get him in the ring. I would be willing to stay in jail six months and train on bread and water."

The party went to Mayport to inspect the training quarters. The champion expressed himself as delighted with the quarters chosen. He is looking remarkably fit and weighs 198 pounds in his clothes and 190 stripped. He expects to get down to 175 or 180 by the time set for the contest.

Says It Was Not Mrs. Nicolaus.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 15.—The Springfield Union says that Zella Nicolaus, who sued George Gould to recover $40,000, did not sail for Europe under the name of Harlow. Mr. H. E. Harris of Herbert, Mass., said that the Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Harris were his brother and sister-in-law and resided in Chicago.

The Crows Leave Their Reservation.

BILLINGS, Mon., Dec. 15.—The Crows are out again. Nearly all the young men of the tribe belonging to the Pryor mountain branch—the ones who made the trouble last spring on the newly ceded strip—are mounted at the head of Stillwater creek, off the reservation, and are killing cattle wantonly.

Progress of the Cronin Case.

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—The prosecution in the Coughlin case devoted its energies largely to unraveling the mystery surrounding the story of the wagon in which Cronin's remains were said to have been carried from the Carlson cottage to the catchbasin.

Bank Officials Indicted.

BARBOURVILLE, Ky., Dec. 15.—The grand jury which has been investigating the Cumberland Valley bank cases indicted Ex-Cashier C. E. Davidson and William Locke, a former clerk in the bank. Davidson lives at Cattlettsburg.

Miss Grant a Countess.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The marriage of Miss Adele Grant, daughter of the late Beach Grant of New York, to the Earl of Essex took place in St. Margaret's church, Westminster. Archdeacon Farrar officiated.

A Big Woman's Jump.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 15.—During a fire Mrs. Lena Pfaff, aged 38, who weighs 200 pounds, jumped from the third floor. Both her legs were broken. The left arm was fractured and her back injured.

General Harrison's Reception.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—The reception to be tendered to Ex-President Harrison by the Union league next Thursday evening promises to be the most notable affair ever given by the league.

Strikers Ask For Assistance.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the strikers a petition was issued in which the city was asked for immediate assistance.

Sought a Quicker Death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Patrick Meagan of Pittston, who is suffering with an incurable disease, slashed his throat with a razor in a fatal manner.

A Double Hanging.

PRINCESS ANNE, Md., Dec. 15.—Arthur Courtney and Henry Taylor, negroes, were hanged here today. They killed the captain of an oyster boat.

Big Blankets Contract.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—It is said that the Edison company has made a large contract covering $1,500,000 worth of work.

The Pope Has Recovered.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The pope has recovered from his indisposition and proposes to celebrate mass on Christmas day.

Weather Forecast.

Snow tonight; fair today; warmer; southerly winds.

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Freedom attorney at Goshen, Ind., and for 20 years a Baptist missionary minister, suffered for years with swelling of the limbs, very painful, and much at times. After taking six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he was free from any swelling of feet or limbs. He also suffered with catarrh, and says: "Since trying Hood's Sarsaparilla my catarrh has almost disappeared and I am positive of perfect cure. I recommend

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance was introduced before the Common Council, read the second time and ordered to be advertised for passage on the 19th inst., for third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same:

RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance relating to the Fire Department of the City of Plainfield," approved April 28, 1874, amended January 4, 1881, December 7, 1881, September 28, 1886, March 7, 1887, March 5, 1888, and December 3, 1891.

The Common Council of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do enact as follows:

Section 1. That section 10 of the Ordinance whose title is cited in the title to this Ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said section the following:

Provided that this section shall not apply to persons driving hearses or funeral cars, or attending in an attendance upon the funeral of the dead, or to persons driving vehicles between the easterly side of Dunellen street and the easterly limits of the city, on days other than Sunday, commonly called the Sabbath day of the week.

Fees, $5.00.

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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook, under the firm name of A. D. Cook & Son, was on the date dissolved by mutual consent. The liability of said partnership may be paid to either of said former partners.

Dated December 2, 1893, at Plainfield, New Jersey.

ALFRED D. COOK,
ROBERT H. COOK.

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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given, that the account of the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of George H. Shinn, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Union County Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

Dated November 24, 1893.

JOHN D. RUNYON.

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1893 TAXES!

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of the

City of Plainfield,

that the taxes assessed in said city for the year 1893 have now come into my hands, and that if the said taxes be not paid by the

20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for the prosecution of the

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

(the 28th,) and sit from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., or longer, if found necessary, to sit, to hear such as submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
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Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 2, 1893.

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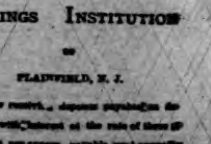

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AGAINST M'KANE.

Sentenced to Imprisonment and a Fine For Contempt of Court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—By the decision of Judge Barnard in the case of the Gravesend authorities who refused to pay any attention to his order allowing the representatives of William J. Gaynor, now supreme court justice, to see the registry lists, the defendants are found guilty of contempt and sentenced each to 30 days in the county jail and to pay a fine of $250. The men thus convicted are John Y. McKane, chief of police of Coney Island; Justice of the Peace R. V. B. Newton, Harlan Crandall, James H. Cropsey and Nicholas J. Johnson.

McKane says he will take an appeal, getting a stay in the meantime. Many lawyers think that an appeal may be taken owing to certain unique features of this particular case.

Mr. Roderick, the defendant's counsel, will have to make out a case of reasonable doubt before an order allowing the appeal

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can be obtained. Judge Barnard's judgment will also have to be first filed with the county clerk. It is understood that Colonel Lamb and Jerry Weinberg will oppose the motion for a stay of judgment. They decline to express any opinion in regard to Judge Barnard's decision.

When the extraordinary grand jury is convened, they may find an indictment for criminal contempt against McKane, Justice Newton and their associates. The sentence, if there is a conviction, may be for one year's imprisonment and a fine of not more than $500.

Lawyer Roderick says that the conviction against Justice Newton will not affect him in his judicial capacity. All the friends of McKane express the greatest surprise at the decision, while Mr. Grout, Colonel Bacon and the others who were attacked by the police at Gravesend are openly rejoicing at the result of the prosecution.

Almost Eaten Up by Rats.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—A striking case of poverty came to light here when Mary E. Allen, 50 years old, was discovered in her almost helpless in her room in a lodging house on Maple street.

Her body had been terribly [illegible] and when the policemen [illegible] she was making feeble [illegible] away an army of rats. She had [illegible] been without food or drink [illegible] Her recovery is considered doubtful.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The following outgoing steamships sail today: J. W. Parker, Pernambuco; Rio Grande, Brunswick. The following incoming steamships are due today: Olympia, Swansea; Ethiopia, Glasgow; Wassland, Antwerp; St. Patricius, Antwerp; Nederland, Rotterdam; Rotterdam; Dubbledam, Rotterdam; H. H. Meier, Bremen; Virginia, Christiansand; Marsala, Hamburg.

Grangers Want Morton's Scalp.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 15.—A resolution was adopted by the state grange, Patrons of Husbandry, demanding that Secretary of Agriculture Morton retract his utterances relative to the Grange, Alliance and kindred agricultural organizations. Should Mr. Morton refuse, President Cleveland will be requested to call for his resignation.

Dropped Dead in the Station.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Daniel Batchelor, one of the commissioners of the Niagara Park reservation, returned to this city from New York, walked into the station and sat down. A moment later he was dead. It is supposed that death was caused by an affection of the heart.

The Principal Stood Guard.

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 15.—The frolicsome girls of a burlesque company created excitement here by personally distributing startling posters. Principal Fish of Phillips academy forbade his boys to attend and stood guard at the theater himself.

Turned on the Gas, but Lives.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Willis E. Cartright, aged 19, attempted suicide at the Getty House. He closed up his room tightly, turned on the gas and prepared to expire. The odor of escaping gas was detected, and he was revived.

Died of a Broken Heart.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 15.—Lawrence Grinnell died from a shock soon followed by the decease of his wife. The couple were celebrating the fifty-eighth anniversary of their marriage the day she died.

A Corn Festival.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 15.—A corn festival in the interests of corn as the natural flower opened in Cadiz armory and will last a week. The hall is elaborately decorated with corn in almost every shape.

Ives Leads Slosson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The fourth night's play in the three cornered billiard match was between Ives and Slosson and resulted as follows: Ives, 600; Slosson, 478.

Robbed by Tramps.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—T. M. Jones, a retired Carlisle merchant, was held up by three tramps near this town and robbed of $60.

Little Girl Burned to Death.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Ruth Pierce, 3 years old, was burned to death at her parents' home in Sand Bank.

Big Tannery Plant Burned.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Dec. 15.—Fire destroyed 16 buildings of the Reynoldsville tannery plant at Dubois, Pa.

The Italian Cabinet Reformed.

ROME, Dec. 15.—The new ministry has practically been completed, although it has not yet been gazetted.

Hon. John Cessna's Funeral Tomorrow.

BEDFORD, Pa., Dec. 15.—Hon. John Cessna will be buried on Saturday.

A MINISTER'S SUICIDE.

Rev. V. M. Olyphant Shoots Himself With a Rifle.

DIED IN HIS FATHER'S RESIDENCE.

A Son of Robert M. Olyphant Found Dead In His Room With a Bullet Through His Head—He Had Been Out of Health a Long Time.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—The Rev. Vernon Murray Olyphant was found dead in his room in the house of his father, Robert M. Olyphant, 160 Madison avenue. There was a bullet hole in his right temple, and a winchester rifle was at his side. He had been out of health more or less for 10 years. Dr. Robert Watts, the family physician, said that it was not known whether Mr. Olyphant had killed himself by accident or purposely. He believed, however, that it was an accident.

Mr. Olyphant was 33 years old and unmarried. His father, Robert M. Olyphant, is president of the Delaware and Hudson Canal company. The son was graduated from Princeton college in 1880. He then entered the Princeton Theological seminary and after graduation was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church.

Ill health, however, prevented him from taking a pastoral charge. Occasionally he did missionary work among the sailors, preaching at times in the Floating chapel and other places, but with these exceptions he had devoted most of his time until recently to writing and studying.

Forced to His Study.

His father found him lying on a sofa with a hole in his right temple, from which blood was flowing. The face was already rigid in death. Across the arms of a chair that stood at the right of the sofa lay a winchester rifle, with the barrel pointed toward the young man's face. Dr. Watts, who was immediately summoned, said:

"Mr. Olyphant had probably been dead two or three hours before he was found. From the position of the body and the gun it is absolutely impossible to say whether the rifle went off accidentally or whether he meant to kill himself. The room was in its usual order and contained nothing that could explain the matter. Several letters that Mr. Olyphant had received at noon lay neatly piled on a table in the center of the room. There was nothing in them, as far as I know, that threw any light upon his death."

Coroner Calls It Suicide.

Mr. Robert Olyphant, a brother, notified the police, and when Coroner McKenna arrived Dr. Watts told him all that was known of the circumstances of Mr. Olyphant's death.

Coroner McKenna said: "The young man placed the butt of the rifle a fast one of the arms of a chair beside the lounge on which he lay, and reclining on the sofa pulled the trigger with his right hand. The bullet passed through his head, struck a bookcase, was deflected considerably, struck a pile of pamphlets in another part of the room and then fell to the floor.

"When his father entered the room, the light was dim, and he could not distinguish objects clearly. He thought his son was asleep on the sofa. He went toward him and touched him on the forehead and then saw that he was dead. Dr. Watson will make a medical examination today."

The Rev. Vernon M. Olyphant was a member of the University, Princeton and Commonwealth clubs and of the Association of Sons of the Revolution. His two brothers, Robert and John Kennett Olyphant, are members of the firm of Ward & Olyphant, coal and iron merchants.

A Runaway Trolley Car.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 15.—A car on the Lehigh Valley Traction company's trolley line ran away down West Catasauqua hill. The brake failed to hold the car, which descended the steep grade at frightful speed. The passengers were not hurt, but Conductor Milton Gackenheim fell under the car and was instantly killed.

Raised the Price of Brick.

HAVERSTRAW, N. Y., Dec. 15.—A large meeting of the brick manufacturers of Haverstraw, Grassy Point and Stony Point, N. Y., was held here. The result of the meeting was the unanimous adoption of a resolution placing the price of brick at $6 per thousand.

Captain and Crew Missing.

EDGARTOWN, Mass., Dec. 15.—The hull of the schooner Mary Limburner of Bangor, Me., drifted ashore on the south beach near here. Captain Fickett and crew are supposed to have perished, or possibly they may have been picked up by a passing ship.

Paid $1 For a Vote.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Jacob Kuppa, a German, turned state's evidence in the election cases here and swore that he had been given $1 by City Excise Commissioner Mapp, who is charged with violating the election laws.

Tinsmiths Vote to Stay Out.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—The tinsmiths of this city, about 400 in number, who have been on strike for the past six weeks, voted to continue the strike until the manufacturers concede their demands.

Attempt at Train Wrecking.

DE FUNIAK SPRINGS, Fla., Dec. 15.—An attempt was made to wreck the Pensacola and Atlantic west bound fast mail train near here. It is supposed that robbery was the motive.

Railroad Cashier on Trial.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 15.—Thomas Shannon, formerly cashier of the Pittsburg and Western railroad, is on trial here on a charge of embezzling $2,000 of the company's funds.

Another Anarchist Bomb.

MADRID, Dec. 15.—A bomb was exploded at Veriu on the premises of a merchant named Parade. The doors and windows of the residence were smashed.

Pittsburg Bankers in Trouble.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—H. Patrick & Co., bankers of 52 Fifth avenue, have closed their doors. Their liabilities are $500,000; assets, $700,000.

Bears Plenty In the Catskills.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Not in many years have bears been so numerous or so bold as they are this winter in the Catskill mountains.

A Mill Strike Settled.

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The fight between the mill operatives and the mill owners at Patchogue has been settled.

New Manager For the State Hospital.

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Governor Flower appointed Dr. William S. Tremaines manager of the Buffalo State hospital.

BLUE PENCILED ITEMS.

The Kaw Indians are said to be starving.

Cheris Thorne, a veteran actor, died in San Francisco.

Vicar General McCabe was found dead in his bed at Woonsocket, R. I.

The strike on the Henderson division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad was declared off.

Two of the three men who robbed an Illinois Central express car near Calico, Ills., have been caught.

Ralph Crossmire, who murdered his mother at Kariner's Valley on Nov. 19, 1892, was hanged at Smethport, Pa.

Judge Henry W. Bookstaver of the court of common pleas in New York city was assaulted and robbed by footpads, it is said.

Charles Luckey was hanged at Brookville, Ont., for murdering his father, stepmother and sister at New Bliss on Oct. 9, 1892.

Mrs. Amy Bouclcault, better known to the public by her stage name, Amy Busby, was granted a decree of absolute divorce from her husband, Aubrey Bouclcault.

John Westgarth, the farmer who loaned a circular calling for "10,000 armed and mounted" men to meet him on the lake front in Chicago, was adjudged insane at Geneva, Ills.

AN AWFUL SHOCK.

An Electrician's Exposé but Fatal Attempt to Save a Fellow Workman.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—While trying to save the life of Julius Eberhardt, a fellow workman, at the Allegheny county electric light plant, David Waugaman, the chief engineer, received an electric shock of 2,700 volts and was almost instantly killed.

Eberhardt was engaged at the switchboard and accidentally touched a live wire of 1,000 volts, and in a moment he was writhing in terrible agony. The wire had coiled about his hands, and he was unable to free h[illegible]elf. Waugaman went to his rescue and tried to extricate him. Suddenly he threw up his hands fell to the floor. Fully 3,000 volts had passed through him.

By this time Engineer Weidman arrived and quickly pulled the lever of the engine, cutting off the current. The two men were picked up, but Waugaman was dead. Eberhardt was unconscious, but soon revived. His hands were terribly burned, and he was otherwise seriously injured. He will recover. Waugaman had only one mark on him. It was a deep burn on the palm of his right hand. There was no other sign of the cause of his death on his body.

Steel Rail Combination.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 15.—The statement comes from a source high in the affairs of the Pennsylvania Steel company that the company has agreed with the three other great steel manufacturing corporations—the Bethlehem, the Carnegie and the Illinois companies—to close the steel rail plant of the Maryland Steel company and its branch in this state during the whole of the year 1894 on payment of a consideration of $400,000.

Shocks Cons[illegible]n Trios.

ALBION, Ills., Dec. 15.—A slight earthquake shock was followed by a [illegible] much more severe shock four minutes later, and again 20 minutes later a still more severe shaking occurred. Buildings of every description were severely shaken.

MOUNT VERNON, Ind., Dec. 15.—Three distinct shocks of earthquake were felt here. Houses were given a good shaking, particularly the county courthouse.

An Address From Hawaiians.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—A. Peck; a Seattle contractor, returned home from Honolulu, where he secured a contract for constructing a railroad. He was made the bearer of an address to the people of the United States from the American residents of Honolulu, which protests against the proposed restoration of Queen Lilliuokalani.

To Foreclose a $9,000,000 Mortgage.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—The Continental Trust company of New York and John Butler filed a foreclosure suit for $9,000,000 against the Toledo, Kansas City and St. Louis Railroad company. The suit is brought in behalf of the first mortgage bondholders of the road.

Re-enforcements For Major Forbes.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 15.—Major Gould-Adams reports that Major Forbes was also attacked on the Shangani river, but succeeded in repulsing the Matabeles. Re-enforcements for Major Forbes have been dispatched from Buluwayo.

Investigating Boston's Weather Prophet.

BOSTON, Dec. 15.—Professor M. W. Harrington, the chief of the weather bureau, is in Boston investigating the charges of remissness brought against H. H. Clayton, the local forecast official of the Boston station.

The Floyds' Mother Arrested Also.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Eleanor B. Floyd and her sons, Lon and Frank, have all been jointly indicted on a charge of complicity with Philip Schieg in robbing the Bank of Minneapolis of $25,000.

Died In a Hovel.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Dec. 15.—The body of Thomas O'Brien was found where he had died from starvation and cold. He had lived in a miserable hovel near Lake Massabesic.

Receiver For the Akron Iron Company.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Jeremiah A. Long of Akron, O., has been appointed receiver for the Akron Iron company, with branches in New York, Boston and this city.

Celebrated Murder Trial Begun.

JOLIETTE, Que., Dec. 15.—The celebrated Beaucaire murder trial opened here. The prisoner is charged with poisoning his fiancé wife.

The Swiss President Elected.

BERNE, Dec. 15.—M. Frei, formerly Swiss minister to the United States, was elected president of the Swiss confederation.

Grip Patients Number Ten Thousand.

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—Ten thousand persons are ill with influenza in the province of Rhein-Hessen.

Smallpox Quarantine Raised.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 15.—The smallpox quarantine at the Homeopathic hospital has been lifted.

Bishop Lynan's Funeral.

RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—Bishop Lynan will be buried this afternoon from Christ church.

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SHE WAS A JEWEL.

But She Had To Seek New Fields For Her Peculiar Ability.

A fashionable New York dentist up town had one of that peculiar type of servants known as a jewel. She had just come from the operating chair of the dentist round the corner the day she was engaged and had made up her mind that it was a genteel business. Her employer was a very fussy man and almost scared her to death with instructions. His office was in his flat in a well settled neighborhood, and it was a part of her business to answer the bell.

"Be sure to treat everybody politely," he said. "I have some very nice patients, and then, you know, people who come to see a dentist are rather touchy. The least thing sets them off."

"Yes, sar," said she.

"They may be in great pain you see."

"Yes, sar," said she.

The girl turned out to be a good girl, but in the course of six months the dentist began to miss some of his best customers. He got out his book now and then and tried to account for the falling off. Finally one day he was talking to his wife about it at the table.

"Is it the lady with the green carriage and yellow legged footman you mean?" suddenly inquired the girl, who had been listening.

"Yes—Mrs. —. She hasn't been here for months," was the reply.

"Yes, sur. You were out when she called last," said the maid.

"Are you sure that you treated her politely?"

"Oh, yes, sur. I sent her round the corner to Dr. Blank. He's a first class dentist."

"Wh-wh-e-what!" The doctor nearly choked on what he had in his mouth.

"Oh, he's a good dentist," said the jewel, with charming naivette. "He fixes all my teeth."

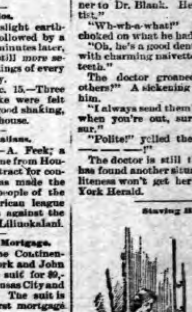
The doctor groaned. "And—the—the others?" A sickening sensation overcame him.

"Why, was send them around to Dr. Blank when you're out, sur. It is only polite sur."

"Polite!" yelled the doctor. "Yes, it's ——"

The doctor is still there, but the jewel has found another situation, where her politeness won't get her into trouble.—New York Herald.

Staving Him Off.



Miss Pinkerly—I hope you will see me in a new gown when you call again.

Young Tutter—When do you expect to get it, Miss Clara?

Miss Pinkerly—Oh, not for several weeks —Christmas Puck.

Practice.

Sitting in the summer twilight, they talked of the future.

The warm breath of evening stole through the open window and played gently with the spectacle. The fair creature with the palm leaf was more than usually pensive.

"I hope"——

Her voice was almost in a whisper, and her words seemed to be addressed rather to the insensate air than to her companion.

"I may marry well," she added.

The dark vision with the ostrich feather fan raised her languorous eyes in mild surprise.

"Why?"

A smile of reassurance played about her full, rich lips. —"all you've got to do is rehearse a lot."

Soon the shadows deepened into darkness, and the lights were brought.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Just Like a Man!

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SPECIAL!

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, long sleeves, 21c.
Ladies' Merino Vests, 25c.; 37c. and 50c.
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Men's White Merino Shirts and Drawers, 50c., 62c. and 75c.
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WOMAN AND HOME.

AN INTERESTING FAD PRACTICED BY THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

A Mother's Plan—Indoor Clothes Drying—Mrs. Roscoe Conkling—Miss Dowie on Women's Work—Furnishing a Modern Hall—The Kindergarten.

Among the many interesting collections made by royal and famous women, a fancy of the Princess of Wales has hitherto escaped the public notice. Her royal highness never suffers a hat or bonnet she has worn to be thrown or given away. As it is discarded each is put carefully away with a large collection of fellow sufferers, labeled with the season of the year in which it was worn. This custom the princess has rigorously adhered to ever since she first came to England 30 years ago, so that the array of various forms of headgear has now assumed formidable proportions.

If the princess could be induced to exhibit it the collection would be extremely interesting to all who follow the vagaries of fashion, for as a rule the whims of the fickle goddess are more pronounced in our headwear than in any other part of our attire, or an article might be written by one of her literary sisters in law on the subject which would be quite absorbing to lovers of dress and which might give fashion makers, who seem just now at their wits' end for something to invent or revive, many a hint for future guidance. The only drawback to the collection from the point of view of a history of hats in the last 30 years of the nineteenth century lies in the fact that the Princess of Wales has always shown a tendency to be uninfluenced by fashion, especially when it was at all extreme, though doubtless this tendency has largely increased of late years, for early photographs show us that she succumbed to the crinoline and fell a victim to the pork pie hat, than which it would be difficult to find anything more hideous.

For several years past the princess has discarded any suggestions of a hat. I suppose she thinks it would be out of place on the head of a grandmother, and her bonnets, like her style of dressing the hair, have practically remained almost unaltered in shape, though the trimming is arranged so as to be slightly in accordance with the prevailing fashion. I can not think how she manages to do it and yet never look otherwise than smart. Most of us would look distinctly dowdy under the same circumstances. It is not because she is a royalty, for many a princess who pays homage at the shrine of fashion seems to lose all the advantages she should gain thereby when she stands by the side of the Princess of Wales. I wish she would give her recipe to the world. It would be such a balm to one's sense of the beautiful if, the dowdy were to disappear from the face of the earth.—London Cor. Philadelphia Telegraph.

A Mother's Plan.

I know a busy leader of society in a large city, says a writer in the Cincinnati Gazette, who has the finest working plan of conducting her children's reading of any mother I know. The children attend a private school in the morning and romp and play to their mother's content after that until 5 o'clock in the afternoon. At 5 o'clock, a little tea table is set out in the big nursery, beautifully loaded with bits and lots of the very thinnest slices of hot buttered toast, some dainty little dishes and preserves, and unlimited cups of hot cocoa, milk and hot water; then the children and mamma banish the nurse to the kitchen and hold the fort in high glee until 6 o'clock—the children eating, and the mother reading aloud some delightful book—looking up now and then to check Bobbie's greed or Nellie's dawdling, with a smile.

The children, as a result, have beautiful table manners, for a gross breach of etiquette sends mamma and the book away before 6 o'clock, and brings nurse and bedtime. I asked Mrs. A. to give me a list of the books she read thus to the children, and for the benefit of other mothers I give them here, as they are the best collection of children's books I ever saw:

"Water Babies," by Charles Kingsley; Hans Christian Anderson's "Fairy Tales," "Children's Pictorial History of the United States," "Aunt Joe's Scrapbag," by Miss Alcott; "The Story Mother Nature Told Her Children," Jane Andrews; Dickens' "Child's History of England," Charles and Mary Lamb's "Tales from Shakespeare," "Little Women," by Miss Alcott, "Little Men," by Miss Alcott; "Little Lord Fauntleroy," Mrs. Burnett; "The Earth In Past Ages," Sophia Herrick, "Song of Hiawatha," by Longfellow; "Miss Minn and Lady Why," by Kingsley; "The History of a Mouthful of Bread," by Mace; "Little Folks in Feather and Fur," by O. T. Miller; "Royal Girls at Royal Courts," and all of Abbot's histories.

Indoor Clothes Drying.

It would have startled the housewives of 50 years ago if a word had been said against open air clothes lines. The wash might be delayed half a week by bad weather, or the maid of all work have her fingers and clothespins frozen stiff, but the wash had to be dried in the yard. Times have changed since grandmothers were girls and in the whirligig even the "flying Dutchman" with the wire lines and the patent clothespin have gone out of use. In the model laundry and the institutions where domestic work is scientifically taught open air clothes lines are regarded not only as impracticable, but useless. In the first place it is a waste of time. Clothes can be dried by heat in an hour or less time and with an assistant the laundry work is finished in one day. The lines instead of being hung across the room are arranged about the wall, four or five feet above the floor. Usually the cables are in groups of four.

Napkins, stockings, handkerchiefs, collars and like small pieces are hung on the lower lines, and the tablecloths, sheets, etc., go on the upper cables. These driers are both open and covered. The same fire that supplies the steam heat and boils the clothes in the kettles supplies the drying heat. A walk through the fashionable neighborhoods of New York any washday in the year will convince the strollers that outdoor clothes drying is rapidly disappearing. It is not the fresh air and sunshine that make clothes white, but the way they are washed, rinsed and boiled. Even in apartment houses clothes lines are banished as being disfiguring to the premises.—New York World.

Mrs. Roscoe Conkling.

I remember Mrs. Roscoe Conkling in the first years of the war, when she shone in Washington, and there she devoted much time and energy to the sick soldiers in the hospitals. She looked like some worthy chatelaine of the middle ages, as she came from her errands of mercy, "with a pale cheek, and yet a brow inspired," and she was always composed, gentle and firm. At the dinner parties we used to say that Senator and Mrs. Conkling were the handsomest pair in Washington.

I was at a dinner with her at Governor Morgan's, given to General Grant after he was elected, but before he was inaugurated. Mrs. Conkling, looking splendid in a blue brocade with pearls, was taken in by Senator Sumner. After dinner I had a few words with Senator Sumner. I said: "I have been so fortunate as to sit next to Mr. Conkling, and we have talked poetry." Said he: "I have been so lucky as to sit next Mrs. Conkling, and we have talked sense. Do you know, she is one of the few women who can talk sense."

Mrs. Conkling was very much admired at Washington, but her heart seemed never to be in that life. She told me later on how much better she loved her life at Utica. When I saw her in her beautiful house, so adored by her neighbors, I did not wonder. * * * Who could have thought that death lurked so near that placid brain! But she is gone, leaving the most wonderful record of a woman without vanity, though beautiful; without undue pride, though of aristocratic lineage and connections; a woman pure, self contained, silent, yet overflowing with sympathy.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Miss Dowie on Women's Work.

Menie Muriel Dowie may be an eccentric young woman, but she is capable of saying mightily clever things. Listen to this: "I am looking forward to the day when no howl of amusement, no blare of delight will rise up whenever a woman chances to have evinced the bravery, the intelligence or the foresight which is expected of men. In the meantime we must bow to these plaudits because they are inevitable, because preceding generations of women have persuaded preceding generations of men that bravery, foresight and intelligence are not to be expected of women in a masculine degree; that the instances of it must stand on the side of minority and exception.

"No very great degree of faith or prophecy is required to hope for and expect a period when the bulk of experience will be the other way; when the woman of the future shall have succeeded in blotting out the general impression of foolishness, cowardice and imbecility of the woman of the past with her own very different stamp. Then no undue credit will be taken of the fact that the human being who accomplishes something worthy or reasonable is dressed in skirts instead of trousers. It will be neither here nor hindrance to wear female clothing. Adventures may be sought, life tasted and work done without the removal of a corset.—If the women of a future age were correcta. Thus on the page of tomorrow we shall find a clear signature instead of the cross of the illiterate, which has been 'woman, her mark.'"—Chicago Post.

Furnishing a Modern Hall.

Lay a large rug in the center, and at the foot of the stairs a long narrow one. Place another long rug before the fireplace. If the fireplace is for wood, have brass or wrought iron andirons, a brass poker, tongs and shovel to match. Hang a pair of bellows and a small, bright hearthbrush on each side of the fireplace. If you have a mantel which is hung coats, wraps, etc., you will not require a hall stand. If you must have one, get one with a broad seat and hang mirror; in the seat may be kept rubbers and various small things.

If there is a closet, place a long, broad mirror over the mantel and do not use a hall stand. Have a table near the hall door, on which can be placed hats, etc. If your vestibule is large enough, a hall stand may be placed there. In one part of the room have a broad, comfortable sofa or a couch, with plenty of pillows. Near this set a low, strong table, on which keep a lamp.

Place several comfortable settee and wooden chairs about the hall. If you can afford it, put a hall clock on the first landing of the stairs. If this is out of the question, have a clock of good size on the hall mantel. Have hair cushions made to fit the seat on the second landing on the stairs. If there is no clock for the first landing, place a handsome chair or low, broad, comfortable seat there. If you cover the stained glass window. Drape the clear glass windows with soft lace or chin silk, and for long draperies use plain velours or Louisiana.—Maria Parloa in Ladies' Home Journal.

The Kindergarten.

The moral value of the kindergarten has been shown by the interest given to its study by many prominent philanthropists. To take the babies from the slums of our large cities and to bring them into the warmth and light of love are what the charity kindergartners aim to do, and no child lover can visit one of these child gardens and not breathe a prayer of gratitude that their benedictions are for the children of the very poor as well as of the very rich.

Truly does Dr. Harris say "the kindergarten is most needed for the children of the suddenly rich and of the very poor. Those who have become suddenly rich have in most cases done so from the personal property is soon dissipated.

"Then the children of the very poor need the kindergarten, for they are cribbed, cabined and confined, no playgrounds and recreations, and living that stunted, melancholy life, surrounded by vice and crime of all kinds, they become themselves of no society."—Jennesa Miller Monthly.

Are American Children Spoiled?

A Boston paper has been getting together several opinions for persons supposedly informed in the matter upon the question: "Is the American child spoiled?" They are specially interesting because every contributor to the symposium, in one way or another, attests his idea that the children of today are having too much done for them.

Very many persons share and often express a similar opinion. Said an old man, speaking on the matter very lately: "Children are taking the journey of life these days just as they are taking their railway journeys—in Pullman cars. Every luxury of adjustment is provided for them, every pill of knowledge is sugar coated, every dose of learning has the bad taste taken out or is compressed into tablets that can be swallowed at a gulp. And the process isn't going to make the sturdiest kind of men and women, in my opinion."

Chivalry In the Home.

Much of the unhappiness which sometimes attends married life owes its origin to a lack of the sunshine and courtesies which were so assiduously practiced by both parties before marriage. The feeling that it is not worth while to keep them up is answerable for much of the loss of respect, want of chivalry and indifference which gradually lead to the decay of affection. In the same way brothers and sisters rub off the bloom of fraternal regard by the absence of those gentle and respectful manners with which they greet all outside friends. Insensibly they become careless, indifferent and rude, and black looks, hard words and sharp answers poison the home which might have been the haven of peace and happiness, for the reserve force for one another's personality been broken down.—New York Ledger.

The Beauty of It.

Some men never grow tired of admiring their wives, and one of these, whose wife was a handsome girl, was recently showing a friend of his a new house they had just moved into.

"I can't say I admire the house," said the friend candidly as they looked at it from the front gate.

"Well, there's one beauty about it," said the owner.

"Where?"

"Out the inside."

"What is it?"

"My wife," and after that it seemed to the friend that the whole place was beautiful.—Detroit Free Press.

Keep Well! Be Clean!

Women everywhere pay less attention to the laws of health than men. They have less exercise, less fresh air, less sensitive and less variety in their lives than men. Hence, although the most beautiful women are more beautiful than the handsomest men, yet in all civilized communities the average man is a finer specimen of grace than the average woman. First health, then beauty, and with the facilities for living a clean life and the privileges of being generally intelligent every woman has the secret of personal charm.—New York World.

The Listener.

Persons who have regard for the usages of polite society should remember that listening is one of the canons of good manners. A boorish inclination is inexcusable. Every one is entitled to a fair share of attention paid him when conversing. If one is bored, courtesy demands he should still listen and appear to appreciate the story that is related on the subject under discussion. A writer on social etiquette once remarked that "nine times out of ten the attentive listener is more admired than the most brilliant talker."—Harper's Bazar.

"Where's Mother?"

A middle aged widow said to me: "Life is very little to me now. Both my children are married and their interests take them from me almost entirely, and though they are good, dutiful and affectionate I know that I am no longer essential to them. While my husband lived life had a purpose to me, but since his death I know that I am not first with any one. 'Where's mother?' makes a woman more important than she perhaps realizes. It's a question I would give much to hear as I used to."—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

Save the Rice Scraps.

Bits of rice should never be thrown away. If it is used in the kitchen around the range, save all the trimmings when the edges become broken or curled and must be cut off, and when at last it is worn out and must be replaced save the old piece; cut it up with an old pair of shears or broil and break it into pieces, and occasionally throw some of it on the coals when there is a hot fire. It will then seldom be necessary to have the flues cleaned.—Mid-Continent.

Lonesome Company.

Mrs. Blank was a good, kind hearted woman, but she talked very little and had a sort of dejected, mournful air about her that was trying to a hostess when she was subjected to a whole afternoon of it. One lady in speaking of Mrs. Blank's visits, which were always lengthy, very aptly said, "Well, she is not what might be called lonesome company."—Harper's Bazar.

The Sandbag.

A sandbag is a useful household article. Its virtues are equal, if not superior, to the hot water bag, and the cost is considerably less. The sand should be fine and clean and should be thoroughly cleaned out before being bagged. It is better to cover the flannel bag which holds the sand with a cotton one, as it prevents the sand from sifting out.

Example.

Example to a boy is a raincoat that wets him through; while to a man it is a snowflake which the winds drift forcelessly by. Boys reproduce their fathers—women's after the pattern set before. There is no god above the father to his child. We are all god-fathers and god-mothers to our own.—Ram's Horn.

The Charms of Refinement.

Writing of Spanish types of beauty, Washington Irving says: "Much of the divinity with which the divinity without, and I have been more fascinated by a woman of talent and intelligence, though deficient in personal charms, than I have been by the most regular features of beauty."

Dampening Clothes.

When dampening clothes for ironing, use water as hot as the hand can bear. It is not necessary to use so much water as it is when cold is used. A whisk broom kept for this purpose alone is an excellent thing to sprinkle clothes. After sprinkling fold smoothly and roll tightly.

Almonds and other nuts can be blanched by pouring boiling water over them after they have been shelled. Let them stand for a moment, then throwing them into cold water and rubbing the brown skin off, which comes without trouble. Then dry them on a cloth.

Marriage is never a failure in a home where consideration fills the minds and lives of husband and wife. It is a golden band between them which brightens with increasing years and binds them together when they "are absent one from the other."

Let potatoes boil until they are nearly done; half an hour before taking your meat roast from the oven put the potatoes in the dripping pan with it and baste them often with the meat gravy. Serve as soon as they are a delicate brown.

The superstitious young woman owns a unique pincushion. At the top of the handle sits a rabbit's left hind foot mounted in silver. It is supposed to come direct from a graveyard at midnight. She regards it as her mascot.

The highest mark of esteem a woman can give to a man is to ask his friendship and the most signal proof of her indifference is to offer him hers.

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1820—Earl Stanhope, political and scientific writer, died, born 1753.
1840—Five in the public buildings at Washington.
1840—Napoleon's remains deposited in a crypt in the chapel of the Hotel des Invalides, Paris.
1862—Opening of the battle of Nashville.
1870—Agassiz, the celebrated American naturalist, died at Cambridge, Mass.; born 1807.
1885—Robert Toombs, Confederate general and statesman, died at Washington, Ga.; born 1810.
1890—Sitting Bull, the notorious Sioux, who claimed to have directed the Custer massacre, killed while resisting the Indian police in South Dakota.
1892—Randall Lee Gibson, ex-Confederate general of note and United States senator for Louisiana, died at Hot Springs, Ark.; born 1832.

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Claudia—Oh, I was so very, very sorry to find you out when I called yesterday.

Elvira—I, too, regretted it of course. But do tell me why you were so very, very sorry.

Claudia—Because I'd just seen you enter the house five minutes before.—Truth.

A Laughable Story.

A few workingmen were discussing the names of great scientists in Manchester. The name of Darwin cropped up. One of the company, less learned than the rest, said:

"Darwen; I kna that place. A've been ther' mooney a time."

"Get out, yeh fooil," said another. "We're nut talkin about the place called Darwen, but the man. Hevn't ye never heard of Darwen? Why, if it hadn't been for Darwen we's could all her been chatterin monkeys, and nut gentlemen, like we are."—Sheffield Telegraph.

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Mr. Geo. H. Babcock.

THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR LIFE OF THIS REMARKABLE MAN.

A Sketch of His Career. How he Arose from Poverty to Become a Millionaire.—His Life a Valuable Lesson for Young Men of To-day.

Dr. McCosh, a New York specialist, appointed yesterday as the time to perform an extremely important operation on Mr. George H. Babcock of West Eighth street.

The doctor is a son of the distinguished ex-president McCosh of Princeton college.

He was assisted by Drs. Hedges, Murray, Probasco and Tomlinson, the latter gentlemen being the family physician. The doctors cannot determine whether Mr. Babcock will recover from it. They say it is doubtful.

GEORGE H. BABCOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE PLAINFIELD BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The operation was undertaken only as the last extremity to try and save Mr. Babcock's life.

His illness began from a neglected cold, contracted last Summer while he was on his wedding tour. The tour was quite an extended one, taking in portions of California and Mexico. He was sick much of the time. While enroute homeward he stopped to see an old friend, a physician, in Chicago, about his illness, and was urged to hurry home and have an operation performed. He intended visiting the Mayo Center in New York State, where he had given $50,000 to endow a chair in Alfred University, the Seventh-Day Baptists' institution. He has also a large plant at Alfred Center for the manufacture of a new kind of tiling, which he desired to look after.

He suffered so much, however, that he was compelled to come direct to his home in Plainfield. He and his wife were both averse to his having the operation performed, he advised by the Chicago physician. Mr. Babcock's third wife—the present one being his fourth—had died as the result of an operation performed to save her life, and the case of Col. Shepard of New York, who had died after just such an operation as was contemplated in Mr. Babcock's case, was fresh in their minds.

He concluded, therefore, to try and overcome the disease without running the risk of the knife. Yesterday, however, he finally was compelled to yield, and have an operation, which fortunately did not result fatally, but only gave him partial relief.

Mr. Babcock did not despair, but his physician did, on account of his age—he is 61—and his weakened condition from long suffering. The operation would be undertaken only as the very last extremity to save his life.

The operation was performed at noon yesterday. Mr. Babcock fully realized the danger and had prepared his affairs by making out his will on the day, a week ago, in which he provided for the carrying on and completion of the great industries he had so long fostered, including the construction of the Babcock Building on West Front street, which, outside of the land, will when completed cost not less than $100,000, according to the statement of one conversant with the matter.

After the will had been fixed by Lawyer Stillman in due form, Mr. Babcock said he had then prepared to die, but was determined to live if possible. He wanted to live for several years to come, as it would take that length of time to complete the improvements he had planned, and to see matters right principally here.

If the good wishes of the people of Plainfield could help him, those at least are not lacking. For there is probably no man here more generally and dearly loved by all the people. This will not be a matter of surprise when it is considered how much Plainfield is indebted to this distinguished scientist and philanthropist. In the words of the poetess, Hannah Moore, slightly adapted,

"To those who know him not, no words can paint,
And those who know him know all words are faint."

Mr. Babcock's life ought to be an encouragement to the young generation of to-day. A friend who knew him in childhood says he was as poor as poverty could make him, when a boy, and another friend who knew him as a man in his prime says he is worth considerably over a million dollars, the result of his own ingenuity, indomitable pluck and perseverance, helped by appreciative friends.

His father was a poor man—a mechanic—with a large family. The father secured a position as superintendent of a woolen mill, and later became owner of such a mill. Young Babcock also worked for a while in a woolen mill, but he was extremely delicate in health, and it was thought he would die of consumption before he had reached his majority, and at a short time in the mill. While still in his teens, he started a weekly newspaper, in Westerly, as he called, "The Budget of Fun," which was the first newspaper in the locality, and the forerunner of the present Westerly Weekly, a highly prosperous publication.

His tendency toward consumption, however, compelled him to sell his newspaper plant and try something else.

Then he took the work of making daguerreotypes for a living. To his surprise he began to improve in health. He attributed the improvement to the good effect of inhaling the vapor of the collodion he used in developing the pictures. At all events, instead of a narrow-chested consumptive, he developed into a man of extraordinary physique and activity.

While still in his teens he married Miss Adelia Stillman, his first wife. Previous to this and when he was seventeen years old he met Mr. Charles Potter, the proprietor of the Potter Hyatt Piano factory, and led him into the manufacture of printing presses, an industry which eventually was removed to Plainfield, and has become so important a part of our city's wealth.

Mr. Potter was born in 1804, and was, therefore, eight years older than Mr. Babcock. Mr. Potter was a farmer who during the fall, Winter evenings applied himself to study. When he was but 19 years old (in 1823) he was made the teacher of the district school, and the nearest neighbors to his father's farm, was the farm owned by Mr. Babcock's first wife's father. In 1844 Mr. Potter secured a better position as teacher in a country district school, and in 1845 a still better position as teacher in the academy at Westerly, where Miss Stillman, Mr. Babcock's first wife, then a girl of 14 years, was one of his scholars.

It was only a short time previous to Mr. Babcock's meeting Mr. Potter, which was in the early fifties, that Mr. Potter had become the superintendent and financial manager of the Westerly Iron Foundry.

The meeting came about in this way:

Mr. Babcock had invented a polychromatic job printing press, for printing in three colors at one operation, and went to Mr. Potter for help, and bidded him to manufacture it for him.

Mr. Potter was so favorably impressed with the invention that he gave up a five years' engagement with the Westerly Foundry, and went into the manufacture of these presses.

Neither Mr Babcock nor Mr Potter had any capital, except a few hundred dollars which Mr. Potter had saved up, and put into the enterprise for a share in the profits, moving the machinery and the presses for Mr. Babcock and to dividesall there was after paying the expenses. They had a very hard time of hard struggle to maintain themselves at all. The press was invented by Mr. Babcock while in the newspaper business. This press was exhibited in 1855 in the Crystal Palace Worlds Fair, and won a silver medal. Mr. Babcock also invented another job press for plain block printing. The patents on the famous Gordon press were issued soon after, and were considered an interference. Mr. Potter and Mr. Babcock felt too poor to fight the matter in the courts and abandoned the manufacture of these presses altogether. This led Mr. Potter into the manufacture of cylinder presses.

Mr. Babcock then drifted to New York, where he secured employment as a clerk for Mr. Thomas D. Stetson, a patent lawyer, who did a large business. Several years previous at this place Mr. Babcock an extensive knowledge in patent law. Mr. Stetson was Mr. Potter's patent lawyer.

While Mr. Babcock was working as a clerk for Mr. Stetson's his wife's health began to fail. Dr. Utter of East Sixth street had a sanitarium on Somerset street, now Mr. F. M. Chase's house. It was a famous health resort. Mr. Babcock heard of it and brought his wife there, this being the first led him to Plainfield That was in the early sixties. His wife remained for the Summer, he visiting her here and she recovered and had lived for many years afterward.

Meanwhile Mr. Babcock and a Mr. Wilcox of Westerly, together, invented an engine and boiler. Mr. Babcock was still in the employ of Mr. Stetson, but worked off. Mr. Potter built the first two or three engines and boilers for them, advancing money for the purpose. The engine and boiler was that the water was inside instead of outside the tubes, and was considered an improvement to be developed. The first boiler was sold to the Providence Journal. It proved a great success, and the result of this was Mr. Potter continued the manufacture until the business grew too large for him and he had to decide to drop it or the other. He gave up the boiler and engine business, and has since given considerably his attention to the manufacture of printing presses, which business he had also always considerably. He had to decide to drop it or the other. He gave up the boiler and engine business, and has since given considerably his attention to the manufacture of printing presses, which business he had also always considerably. He had to decide to drop it or the other.

—Mr. L. W. Randolph, the enterprising druggist of West Front street, believes, evidently, that in interesting the children he interests the parents. The money now giving a free acrobatic exhibition in his show windows is a delightful novelty to the children who throng about the store all day.

—Edsall says he is determined to close his immense stock of beautiful holiday goods entirely out, so he will have none to remove to his new quarters in the Babcock building. His remarkably low prices must move the great drawing card, and he is sure he can save the buyer money if given a chance.

—Last evening the Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, was to have been initiated a member of Somerset Council, No. 104, O. U. A. M. Preparations were made by the members to give the reverend gentleman a grand reception. At the last moment word was received by the lodge that their candidate would be unable to be present, owing to the illness of his wife. The members were disappointed but they went on with their festivities.

A Jolly Surprise Party.

A pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Lottie Messersmith at her hospitable home on Washington street last evening. A little after eight o'clock the guests, about 25 in number, arrived, and were met at the door by Miss Messersmith. The coats were removed and the floors waxed for dancing, which amusement was indulged in the greater part of the evening. The music was excellent, consisting of harp and violin. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Among those present were: Misses Moore, Jenkins, Dodge, Sears, Keenan, Cummings, Shepard, McKillopp, Rayhert, Hockridge and Fisher, and Messrs. Jenkins, Sloop, Dey, Deitz, Haven, Morrison, Littell and Messersmith.

The guests departed for their homes in the "wee sma" hours of the morning.

The Receipts Larger than at First Reported.

The parlor sale which was held this week for the benefit of the German Reformed church, came to a close last Thursday, as told in yesterday's News, but the receipts are found to be more than were at first reported. The financial result is a clear benefit of between $60 and $100.

The ladies in charge of the affair, as well as all the faithful helpers, deserve great credit for their efforts.

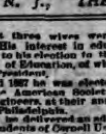
Fair of the Women's Relief Corps.

There was a very large attendance at the fair of the Women's Relief Association, at Republican Headquarters last night. The Independent Fife and Drum Corps were present and made lively music.

HIGH SCHOOL LYCEUM.

THIRD ANNIVERSARY EXERCISES HELD YESTERDAY.

The President's Address—Historian Clarence Smith Tells How the Society Has Grown.



MEMBERS of the High School Lyceum assembled in force in the auditorium of the high school building yesterday afternoon to celebrate the third anniversary of the Lyceum. The programme included selections by the Lyceum Quartette, composed of John Whiting, Thomas Blair, Edward Clark and Seymour N. Marsh. The following is the

PROGRAMME ADDRESS.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We meet to-day to commemorate the third anniversary of the High School Lyceum, although it was not organized three years ago today. We hold the meeting to-day as the next best to which it was impossible to celebrate on account of the holidays.

During the past three years, the society has grown in its work in the seventh Ward, and important and interesting of the school societies. In the story of its growth, years ago, the Lyceum, as its historian will tell us, and our president, will hazard his forecast of our future. In the light of the past and present of these three gentlemen, there remains but the present for us to study.

At this time the Lyceum has a membership of 85, representing the academic, classical and intellectual students of the High school. Meetings are held every Friday afternoon in one of the recitation rooms, for the transaction of such other form of literary entertainment is provided. Business of the society is transacted, and once a month special exercises are held to which the members of the High school are specially invited. All meetings of the High school are eligible to membership, their names being proposed at one meeting and voted upon at the second meeting following, a two-thirds vote of all present being necessary to elect. The expenses of the society are met by the collection of a small annual fee, the entrance fee of the membership fee. Our dues and entertainments are usually free to all, though, in the case of our public entertainments, a small fee is charged. The officers, consisting of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, critic and sergeant-at-arms, are elected every three months, no one serving two terms in succession as the Lyceum is a believer in freedom and rule.

The following is part of Clarence Smith's historical report:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—

The High school Lyceum was organized Dec. 1, 1890. At that meeting, which was the first meeting that a meeting was called in the fourth class room, now by the Misses Hall and Hyer, for the purpose of organizing a literary society. Mr. Potter spoke on the "Purposes of a Literary Society," and the following officers were elected: President, Charles Scudder; vice president, Augustus Hall; secretary, Miss Lizzie Hyer; critic, Arthur Freeman.

The names of those mentioned the following gentlemen were enrolled as members: Messrs. Anderson, Allen, Bunnell, Crane, Cowperthwait, Dempsey, Garland, Kittredge, Lowe, Morgan, Mathiason, Parker, Snyder, Sloan, Stillman, Sutphen, Scudder, Thompson, Tuttle, Tuthill, Tompkins, Wilson, Wright, Wood, Whitney and Wilcox. Of these only one remains in our society, and he is honored by being the president of the Lyceum. The first meeting was held in the fourth class room, making their little home to the world of comparative literary men and women. Of the charter members of the society, a few graduated, some left the High school for the business world, a few entered the university, a few studied law, and one entered the ministry, and has gained much glory as a pastor. Some have married and settled down to the peaceful art of matrimony.

The society was organized in the historic fourth class room but left it for the more commodious quarters in the main part of the programme consisting of a debate. The debate attendance has been about fifteen or over, and the interest in the debates has been good. The same plan has been in operation the attendance at the meetings depending largely on the attendance of some of the members to return in the afternoon.

The close of each year sees many prominent pupils graduate from the High school, and with the next their places taken by those from the lower grades. When the class of '91 graduated the society lost some of its best workers and active members, but, had stood by the Lyceum and helped to make it what it is, and left it to the society. When the class of '92 graduated the society lost a number of its members, but which still remain. But Mr. President, when the class of '93 graduated we lost our honorary members and our president, a loss that we shall long feel.

And now, owing to a change of residence, the Lyceum loses another president, Mr. Hall, for all of our versatile and brilliant ex-president, W. S. C. Hyer.

W. Hyer and W. R. Richardson, too, were members of Somerset Council, No. 104, O. U. A. M. Preparations were made by the members to give the reverend gentleman a grand reception. At the last moment word was received by the lodge that their candidate would be unable to be present, owing to the illness of his wife. The members were disappointed but they went on with their festivities.

To be Seen at Whitte's.

Nothing like it ever attempted before in this city, is the verdict of those who have seen the complete assortment of holiday goods at Whitte's. There is one of everything that can be thought of that will make useful gifts for every one, and to judge from the immense amount of business the house is doing the goods and prices must be attractive. Visit the store as well as it will repay you.

Throw Garbage Into the Entrance to Music Hall

James Watts and John Benford were arrested last night for throwing garbage into the Music Hall entrance. Policemen Cooney and Fredrickson made the arrest. They were tried this morning in the city court. Watts was fined $10 and Benford was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail.

154 Quail in Three Days.

The following telegram was received yesterday by a friend of Mr. Charles Smith, who is one of a hunting party, comprising beside himself, T. H. Keller and Neaf Apgar:

Monroe, Va.

We killed our limit and fifty-four quail in three days.

C. Smith.

An Entertainment for Charity.

Yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's school hall, the hearts of the children were delighted with the production of "Punch and Judy." A small admission was charged and the proceeds will be devoted to the assistance of the poor.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

THE FALL PROVED FATAL.

Mrs. Hoagland, 106 Years Old, Died Last Night.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Jane Hoagland, of East Millstone, who a short time ago, fell and severely injured her hip, died at 11 o'clock last evening.

She was in her 106th year. Her great age made her injury fatal, although her remarkable brightness of mind and activity of body made her friends hope that she might recover.

A Stay for McKane.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—McKane's counsel has secured a stay of proceedings. A pardon will be asked of Gov. Flower.

"Queen Lil" Still Out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The steamship Australia from Honolulu has arrived. There is no change in the affairs of Queen Lilliuokalani. She is still out.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George M. Thomas of New York has rented the Miller house, 33 Willow avenue, North Plainfield, and will take possession next week.

The wife of Mr. Charles Hyde have closed their East Front street residence and have taken a suite of rooms at the Buckingham Hotel, corner of Fifth avenue and Fiftieth street, New York, for the Winter.

Mr. John Thatcher, who was injured at Oskego, some time ago, writes home to his brother "Bert" that he has entirely recovered and has secured a position in a cigar box manufactory at Jamesburg, Wis.

Mr. W. B. Ayers has received a letter from his son, who is in Texas, stating that he is enjoying himself shooting quail. In one day's sport he killed 36. He doesn't wear any coat, but goes gunning in his shirt sleeves.

A few days ago witnessed the seventh addition to the family of Mr. G. W. Mountford of Somerset street, chief officer in this country of the Atlantic and Pacific Cable cadets. The latest is a girl baby of lusty vigor, and the mother is doing as well as can be expected.

Dr. Utter, Thursday evening, took a dose of nitro-glycerin. Just think of it! But, don't be alarmed. The doctor is 79 years old, and is troubled with his heart. A physician has taken just such doses of the heart's action, but four drops of a one-per cent. solution of nitro-glycerin will do it in four minutes, and it is also observed that it cures any tendency to dropsy. This is the newest practice. The saying, "All things in moderation," is exemplified in this case. Taken in small doses this powerful explosive known is the most wonderful in the rapid relief it affords to one afflicted as this retired physician is.

C. Y. M. L's Defeated by the Alcyones.

The Alcyones of Elizabeth defeated the C. Y. M. L.'s last night by the following score:

ALCYONES.		C. Y. M. L.	
Macadanas	146	Lynch	178
Pittsbach	172	Darby	139
McGrath	116	Kiely	131
David	163	Mack	132
Macadanas	199	Connor	135
Coleman	147	Traynor	156
Hicks	123	Dillon	120
Stokel	172	Gallenbach	127
W. Gillis	126	Keany	130
Potts	142	Butcher	903
Total	1465	Total	1449

To Run on Three Quarter Time.

Beginning Monday C. Schepflin & Co. the clothing manufacturers of West Front street, will run on three quarter time. During the remainder of the year employes were laid off, but as soon as the Fall trade began the shop was run on full time. As the Winter stock is about made up, this reduction will be made.

Dropped Dead at Flemington.

Anna Shurts, widow of the late C. T. Stryker, of White House, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George Swackhamer of Flemington, last o'clock Monday afternoon, aged 68 years.

Mrs. Stryker went to Flemington last Friday and was in her usual good health. On Monday morning she became ill with the grip, but her condition was such as not to cause any alarm. She fell to the floor dead, after waiting upon her daughter, who was also complaining. Six children remain to mourn the loss of a kind and devoted mother.

The funeral took place Thursday, at one o'clock, at the White House church.

She is the mother of Mrs. D. S. Compbell of Dunellen.

A Lamp Explodes.

About six o'clock last evening a lamp exploded in a small jewelry store on Somerset street, and but for the quickness of the jeweller, who promptly threw the lamp into the street, might have set fire to the shop. No damage resulted.

The Ceiling Fell Upon His Head.

This morning as Mr. John J. Keasey of East Second street was cutting brush for a portion of the ceiling fell upon him and the table, severely bruising his head. The little son barely escaped the falling mortar.

EVERYONE SAYS SO!

THAT WHITE'S display of Holiday Goods is by far the finest ever brought to this city of yours and ours. Nothing freshly stored away—but things to remind you of last season, but everything of this year's production, bright, new and pretty.

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SILK Handkerchiefs, 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c. 75 Dolls, 5c., 10c., 15c., 25c., 50c., 75c., $1. Handkerchiefs and Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Purses, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Boxes for all—Your Boxes, 10c., 75c., Dinner and Tea Sets, Jars and Vases, Toilet Articles, 5c. to $2. Iron Toys of all kinds, Writing Desks, Smoking Sets and Tables. All kinds of Games, Paints and Drawing Books, Toilet Sets, Wagons and Sleds, Boards, Children's Tea Sets, Card Cases and Pocket Books, and a thousand other articles that are too numerous to mention. We are all worth seeing, and it don't cost much to have them.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

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HATTER,

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109 West Front Street.

Assorted lot worth from $1 to $1.50. Your choice for 75 cents. The sale will begin Monday, December 18th, at HANDS & HAND, West Front street.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

THE USUAL SATURDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

What Will be Done at the Churches, Chapels and Missions in Plainfield and North Plainfield.—The Themes for Morning and Evening.

[Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be furnished before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

Sunday meetings at Reform Hall at 9.15 a. m., and four p. m.

Gospel tent, corner Grant avenue. Gospel meeting at 7.45 and Y. P. S. C. E. at seven. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m.

Meeting will be held as usual at the Washington Engine house at Mt. Pleasant school house to-morrow evening.

The Bible and workers' training classes will meet in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 9.15 a. m. Visitors will be welcome.

Bethel A. M. E. Mission, West Third street. Preaching at 11 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. All are invited. Rev. T. A. V. Henry, pastor.

The W. C. T. U. rooms will be open as usual for the 5.15 o'clock praise and consecration service, and the gospel temperance meeting at four p. m.

Robert S. Haviland, a minister of the religious Society of Friends, will attend meetings at the Friends' meeting house of East Third street, at 11 a. m. to-morrow.

First Baptist church. Sermon by pastor at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m., and early prayer meeting at 9.30 in lecture room.

A. L. La Boyteaux will address the young men's meetings at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday at 4.15 p. m. Singing by male choir as well as solo singing may be expected.

First German Lutheran St. Peter's church, on Grove street, services will be held at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school will meet at 2.30 p. m. Rev. E. Klonker, pastor.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 10.30 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Mass at 10.45. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

First Church of Christ. Preaching at 10.45 a. m., and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. W. Hazel. Evening subject: "The Prodigal's Elder Brother." Lord's Supper 11.45 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. G. Goodrich pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Evening service in charge of Christian Endeavor society at 7.30.

German Reformed church on Crane place, North Plainfield, Rev. F. Koechli, pastor. Services in the morning at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Theme in the morning, "Art Thou the One?" Sunday-school at 2.15.

In the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue. Services at 11 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Perry will officiate and administer the Holy Communion at the 11 o'clock service.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue. Services at 10.45 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Robert Clark, will preach at both services. There will be a praise service on "The Leader of the Old Testament," Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m.

Trinity Reformed church. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor. Subject to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., "Four Centuries of Silence." Evening subject: "Christianity as a Leveling Force." Sabbath-school will meet at 2.30 p. m.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, the Rev. J. Richardson Richardson will preach morning at 10.30. "Preaching the Truth versus Telling Dreams." Evening at 7.30, "Heeding the Lord's Commandments Vitality Issues." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m.

Church of Our Saviour. Rev. S. P. Sargent, rector. Services at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany, and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 7.30 p. m. Three free stages leave R. S. Stelton for the church and return, at 10.30 a. m.

The Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. C. E. Barnes, D. D., pastor. 10.30 a. m., preaching by the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., of Baltimore, Md., in connection the same day at 3 p. m., the monthly devotional meeting; 7.45 p. m., preaching by the pastor, followed by a short service of song, instead of evening sermon, "The Hills of Help."

Grace Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. Charles E. Harrison, pastor. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and reception of members at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Carroll. At 7.45 preaching by the pastor. Sunday-school at 2.30 and Epworth League at 7.15. Seats free and all welcome.

Services in the First Presbyterian church, corner Second and Watchung. Morning service at 10.30. Evening service at 7.45. Subject for the morning, "Fundamental Problems of Religion." Evening theme: "Looking Forward." During the second of a course of sermons. Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's meeting at seven.

Dorflinger's American Cut Glass is shown in every requisite for table and in beautiful pieces for Wedding and Holiday Gifts. Genuine pieces have its mark in red, C. Dorflinger & Sons, 39 Murray street, New York.

DEATHS.

GROBLERSLEY—In this city, Dec. 14, Otto Grobleresley, age 37 years.

Funeral from residence, 227 Monroe place, Sunday afternoon at two o'clock.

Interment at Hillside Cemetery.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

ANDERSON—In this city, Thursday, Dec. 14, William G. Anderson, oldest son of the late James Anderson, M. D., of Somerville.

Funeral services from his late residence No. 326 Franklin place, on Monday, Dec. 18th, at 1.30 p. m.

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Herman A. Weber,

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The question now troubling Elizabethians is "who is responsible for the damage done property, the railroad or the city?" The streets which were lowered are, at present, in a condition that forcibly reminds Plainfielders, who are used to splendid roads, of an extensive and poorly drained mud puddle.

Drivers walk their horses along there because the mud is so plentiful and sticky. This deplorable condition of the roadway, of course, makes it unpopular with the public. The result is that most people take a round-about way to avoid that section. That the merchants lose trade because of it is quite probable, and perhaps, one reason both the city and railway disown responsibility is because other losses than mere damage to property would be claimed by the property owners and tenants. From present appearances, although the change is, undeniably, a benefit for both Elizabeth and the railway, and in a short time, it is hoped, will be for the merchants, still the loss and most of the discomfort now is entirely on them.

A horseman was overheard remarking that he thought the action of the Council in designating a certain street as a "speedway" was a waste of time, that the limit was right near the city line and if people wanted to have a brush they could go easy till they got to the city line and then "let-er-go" and the city be "horswaggled." While that seems reasonable, yet, my dear man, you forget that unless a place was designated arrangements would have to be made beforehand and thus would these owners of blooded horses and handsome sleighs lose the pleasure of the impromptu affair with some unknown driver and unknown horse when each thinks he has the best. The most important thing to these men is the snow. In one section of Colorado, telegraphic reports show that it has been snowing almost constantly for three weeks. Evidently Plainfield's share is side-tracked somewhere.

This is the time of year when those who can should help the poor. The Relief Association, working directly among the worthy unfortunates, sees the need of one most important article—clothing. They cannot, unaided, supply the demand. It frequently happens that many, especially young men, have clothing, which, in their opinion, is too much worn to go elsewhere than in the rag bag. Instead of thus throwing the clothing away, we would suggest that any such articles be sent to the Relief Rooms on West Second street corner of Madison avenue. Many a poor woman, by deft needle work, could repair tears, put in a patch or two "where it would do the most good," and make, out of nothing almost, a serviceable garment for some member of her family. Style is not the object they are after and a patch is honest.

Among our telegrams to-day is the report of the death as the result of a fall of Mrs. Jane Hoagland of East Milstone, at the remarkable age of 106 years. One will comprehend what a life of so great a span as that means when it is remembered that during that period occurred most of the great wars of this country and all modern inventions, including electricity, the sewing machine, telegrab, telephone, railway, ect, were brought into practical and daily use.

All the country is glad that the Lehigh Valley railroad strike ended by peaceable arbitration. It might have spread and been followed by some of the disastrous features attending the great coal strike of England. That cost the British people $150,000,000, and half of it was in miners' wages. The Lehigh Valley men gained by the strike the promise that no discrimination should be made against them when they were taken back to work.

One of the most Grooveresque sentences President Cleveland has evolved in a good while is this from his message: "My intense feeling of responsibility impels me to invoke for the manifold interests of a generous and confiding people the most scrupulous care, and to pledge my willing support to every legislative effort for the advancement of the greatness and prosperity of our beloved country."

At the beginning of 1892, 3,796 national banks were in operation. During the year 158 of them suspended, but of these 66 resumed.

DOWN WITH THE BRIDGE

Over Forty Probably Killed by the Louisville Disaster.

MANY BURIED DEEP IN THE RIVER.

Another Terrible Accident in a Most Fatal Series—Of One Hundred Men Who Were on the Bridge Only Fifty-five Have Been Far Been Accounted For.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 16.—The great bridge over the Ohio from this city to Jeffersonville, Ind., has played the role of a devouring monster since its very beginning. With the breaking of the caissons 21 human lives were sacrificed in one group. Since then one life after another has been yielded up to the monster until the number yesterday morning counted 32 more, making the victims of the bridge 53. It seemed to all that this cost of blood was enough. More than 100 men went out on the great span over the channel of the Ohio full of confidence in the false work which stood between their work on the great iron span of 109 feet and the merciless waters of the river below.

All unheralded, from a cause not foreseen and as yet not clearly known, the false work gave way and fell. Then with a roar that made lookers on shudder the work crumbled under its load of iron. Of the 100 or more men on the span that went down about 50 escaped to the tops of the piers and were rescued. It is believed that over 45 went into the river. How many of these were lost cannot in the present confusion be definitely learned. It is feared the number will reach 40. The best that any one dare hope is that it will not be over 25.

The foreman, in beginning work, noticed that during the night the "traveler," which had been put in place Thursday night, had been worked loose by the winds. A few moments later a beat on which there was very little of the bridge proper gave way on the Indiana side. In this it is believed that but one unknown man was killed. He was caught by the timbers and sank beneath the water. The crash attracted the attention of those on the shore, and many turned away their eyes as they saw the man struggling in midair in their mad efforts to climb out of danger.

When the Crash Came.

When the huge mass of material struck the water, all was concealed for an instant by the spray that was thrown high in the air. As the water subsided here and there could be seen men struggling desperately to climb upon the timbers that thrust their ends above the water. A few succeeded in clinging to the place of safety and were quickly rescued by boats that put out from the shores. Others struggled desperately and were carried off by the current, to sink almost as soon as they were hauled.

A few minutes after the accident the news was sent to all parts of the city. Near the bridge the wives and children of many of the workmen live. These were soon at the river bank. Many were wild with grief and rushed frantically about, wringing their hands and tearing their hair. The office of the bridge company on Campbell street was besieged with anxious mothers and wives inquiring for their loved ones. Half an hour after the accident there were at least 4,000 people on the river bank, and as the news spread they still poured in a steady stream toward the place of the accident.

To whose doors must be laid the responsibility for the terrible disaster will probably never be known. It is doubtless one of those unforeseen accidents that occur in spite of all precautionary measures. The bridge, probably more than any other thing, is fraught with manifold dangers, and the workmen whose labors are utilized in the work practically take their lives in their own hands.

General opinion ascribes the cause of the disaster to the stiff wind that had been sweeping the river all day. It bore with great force on the ponderous framework, which necessarily was loosened from the constant strain and swaying of the heavy timbers. A great number of people before the first span fell could see the great "traveler," rising 80 feet above the piers, swaying and quivering in the wind in what appeared to be a most alarming manner to those on shore. The motion, however, was hardly noticeable to the workmen, and they had no idea of their deadly peril until the great mass of wood and iron began to sink, and the awful cracking and crashing of the timbers smote their ears.

Caused by the Wind.

To the great "traveler" alluded to is directly attributed the falling of the span in a moment more. It had been left standing place on the last pier but one on the Jeffersonville side. The displacement was discovered, and the work of putting it back in place was begun, but it was too late. The center of the great span began to sink before the work was accomplished. The wind had done its work, and the heavy engines near the pier went crashing down to the water, carrying with them the mass of humanity, mixed in horrible confusion with the timbers and iron.

The partial span—the last one—did not fall until 20 minutes after the first had gone down, but it was the direct result of the falling of the first. The great strain occasioned by the sundering and rending of the bridge naturally communicated itself to the unfinished span, and it took its plunge like the first into the watery bed, being mostly framework, did not sink, but floated slowly down the river. There were said to be four men on it when it fell, and one was undoubtedly killed.

The small "traveler" on this span floated down several hundred yards and then grounded, the heavy machinery splintered like matches, showing the terrific force of the fall. Iron girders weighing many tons were twisted, like one might twist a piece of twine, into very grotesque shapes, and they lay with the timbers and huge pieces of iron and lumber in an inextricable mass.

The span that gave way was the last but one needed to complete the structure. A pilledriver was sent to the scene in the afternoon, and the work of clearing the wreckage and searching for the dead under the debris was at once commenced.

Injured, Missing and Dead.

The revised list of dead, injured and missing is as follows:

Dead—O. Hudson, Jeffries; John Courtney, F. Burns, C. Murphy, C. W. Cook.

Missing—C. F. Bolsteter, A. Holden, J. Cregan, M. Sahan, Frank Simmons, Jeffersonville; O. H. Hinkle, Dauphin; Paul J. Hosten, J. L. Wilson, Pat Kelly, J. T. Owens, F. Sheridan, J. Allen, P. F. Shore, George Lilly, H. L. Dudline, Virginia; H. Bliss.

Injured—J. Meyers, Lexington, Ky.; Henry Lee, New Albany, Ind.; Harry E. Holland, will probably die; O. W. Brown, Ivanstad, Ky.; C. Sharp, Georgetown, N. Y.; G. F. Sherman, Greenup, Ky.; A. T. Hall, East Tennessee; S. Parks, Scotland; E. Galloway, 207 Sayre street, South Pittsburg; E. Bennett, 1407 Sayre street; Oscar Chapman, fatally; Julious E. Eaton, fatally injured; W. S. Sharpe, 23 Oldham street, Louisville.

The history of the Louisville and Jeffersonville Bridge company is a series of disasters, financial and otherwise. It was originally projected in 1870, and failure overtook it in its very beginning. In 1880 it was revived under a new charter, and ground was broken in October, 1870. The caisson accidents took place during the building of the piers. The first was caused by the cupidity of a subcontractor who engaged himself as an expert when he was wholly ignorant of the duties. The directors were deceived by representations which he made. He allowed the air to escape from the caisson, and the water rushed in, drowning 14 men.

The second caisson accident results from the foolhardiness of the foreman in the management of the structure and caused the death of seven men. Yesterday was the third big accident in the ... several minor ones occurring ... times. The collapse was ... very serious financial disaster ... career as a result of the Bank ... 1890, which, by reason of its deposits ... fied to many persons, precipitated the ... ing of $1,000,000 of bonds, arrangements ... which had all but been consummated. ... reverse was a blow from which the enterprises never recovered in the hands of its original promoters.

Jacob F. Kreiger, the leading spirit, broke himself and the Masonic bank, on this ebb in the tide, and the project finally he sunk himself into an untimely grave under a load of ills resulting from the multiplied disasters connected with the bridge. The enterprise languished several times, and at one time it looked like those who had projected it would reap nothing but loss. However, in March last they succeeded in disposing of the property to a syndicate under terms that were considered very advantageous to them.

THE KANE DIVORCE SUIT.

An Affair Which Stirs Up Swell New York Society.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William Carson Kane has begun a suit for absolute divorce against his wife, Mrs. Geraldine Kane. By a curious coincidence the first step was taken exactly one year—to the day and almost to the hour—after the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Kane were married on Dec. 15, 1892, in the Church of the Holy Communion, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Twentieth street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Mottet, rector of the church.

Society talked for a week about the wedding, which proved a sensation because it had been unexpected and unannounced. The affair was kept secret for a month, as both parties to the suit are well known and popular socially and belong to excellent families. Mr. Kane is a member of the Union club and other fashionable organizations. He is about 28 years old. He has spent the greater portion of his time abroad for several years, and he has as many friends in London, Paris and Pau as he has on this side of the Atlantic. He belongs to the Badminton club of London.

It will surprise Mr. Kane's friends who admired Mrs. Kane to learn that her husband charges her with infidelity, naming one correspondent and asserting that she has been guilty with other men whose names are not known to him. He charges that she was unfaithful in the month of March last, in the Hotel Castiglione, Paris, with Livingston Boyd, and at various other times in divers other places with unknown men. Mr. Boyd, the correspondent, is familiarly known as Kitty Boyd. He lives with his mother in Paris.

Trains Not Head On.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16.—A head on collision occurred on the New England road beneath the Atwell avenue bridge. The Pascoag express met an extra coal train. The injured are: George F. Wescott, Riverside, fireman; Seneca W. O. Reed, Chepachet; Charles O'Connor, trainman; Simon Ruben, Charles Rosenthal, Arthur Hertel, express messenger, Williamsville, Conn.; Thomas Gordon, Greenville, and M. H. Lacy, Pascoag.

Mysterious Deaths by Poison.

ALBANY, Dec. 16.—Residents of South Valley, Otsego county, are excited over the sudden deaths in the families of A. H. Putnam and Ashley Hillsinger. Mrs. Albert Putnam, Willie, her 12-year-old boy, and Mrs. Hillsinger, her mother, died within a few hours from the first symptoms of trouble. The two families ate the cornmeal pudding.

Scalded to Death.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Michael Alitri, an Italian, was riding on an engine when it jumped the track and turned over. The engineer and fireman saved their lives by jumping. Alitri was caught under the engine and scalded to death. In his pockets was found saved $627.80.

A Boy Burglar Stick With Booty.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—A small colored boy was arrested here who had $2,000 worth of watches and diamonds in his possession. He said a crook in San Francisco had compelled him to rob a millionaire's house. He escaped from the crook, he said, and came here.

Abducted as Amateur Actor.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—At Boston university there has been a whirlwind of excitement over the abduction of a freshman, W. J. Shattuck of St. Johnsbury, Vt. The young man was booked to take a prominent part in a dramatic entertainment.

Burglars Speedily Captured.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Three burglars robbed the postoffice at Hamilton, Madison county, of between $600 and $700 in money and stamps. They were captured at Deansville.

Recovered $16,000 For a Lost Leg.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Asst. William Holden, who sued the Lehigh and Susquehanna railroad for the loss of a leg, gave the plaintiff a verdict for $16,000.

Want the Tariff Bill Altered.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—Many prominent manufacturers of cotton goods held a meeting here to-day and are looking to some modification of the Wilson tariff bill.

Big Carpet Factories Close.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The extensive carpet factories of John and James Dobson in Kensington closed down, throwing 800 persons out of employment.

Ex-Judge Haywood Dead.

WHEELING, Dec. 16.—Hon. A. F. Haywood, ex-Chief Justice of the supreme court of appeals, died at his home in Fairmont.

Given Fifteen Years For Arson.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 16.—David Lerner was found guilty of arson and sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment.

Girls Epidemic in Woodbine.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Dec. 16.—There is an epidemic of the grip in Wallingford village.

ARIZONA'S STATEHOOD

Bill Admitting Her to the Union Passed by the House.

NEW MEXICO ALSO CONSIDERED.

The Republicans Charge That the New States Are Being Railroaded In by the Democrats—Talk of a New Silver Party. The Tariff Cannot Suffer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The course of events in the house resembled the halcyon days of the 52d congress, when legislation was put through with lightning speed. The bill for the admission of Arizona was put through under whip and spur, but the bill for the admission of New Mexico was well under way when a wrangle over what was to be done with Oklahoma intervened, and the debate thus precipitated lasted until adjournment.

The bitterest eastern opposition to the admission of these territories, as expressed by General Bingham of Philadelphia, was predicated on the theory that while the western states are rich in wealth and strong in population, would be able to hold their own in the house, where the basis of representation is per capita, the combination of the great states of the Union would be overwhelmed by the greatly increased state representation in the senate.

The Arizona bill was passed by sections. Very few amendments were adopted. At the conclusion of the reading of the bill no attempt was made to defeat the motion to report the bill to the house with favorable recommendation, but Mr. Everett of Massachusetts demanded the yeas and nays on the final passage of the bill.

The Republicans generally did not refrain from voting, although many of them voted against the bill. The motion was carried 125 to 86—and the bill for the admission of Arizona was passed.

On Admitting New Mexico.

As soon as the vote was announced General Wheeler moved that the house go into committee of the whole on the bill for the admission of New Mexico. Mr. Reed asked sarcastically if that bill had been reported by any committee. General Wheeler replied that the bill had been reported unanimously by the committee on territories. The Republicans made no attempt to filibuster against the motion, which was carried without division. General Wheeler asked to dispense with the reading of the bill. Mr. Lond suggested that there ought to be at least a show of decency in admitting states to the federal Union, and he therefore objected. The debate that followed took wide range.

General Bingham made a vigorous speech in opposition to the policy of bringing these territories into the Union. He did not suppose that anything he should say would stop the onward course of the majority, and he supposed that his action in the past in voting for the admission of other western territories, in the estimation of many, would preclude him from protesting against the action of the majority now, but he was willing to be right in the school of experience.

He now realized that the admission of those territories had been a mistake. The best argument he had heard in connection with this matter was the statement now that when Oklahoma was taken in it would settle the question of territorial legislation forever. The difficulty in the way of the admission of Oklahoma was the five civilized Indian tribes, whose treaties with us gave them power to prevent the admission of that territory. He said that the president had probably send a commissioner to treat with these Indians.

Mr. Lond sarcastically inquired whether the commissioner would be paramount, and Mr. Wilson of Washington wanted to know whether it was not a fact that it was the ultimate purpose of the Democrats to bring Oklahoma and Indian Territory into the Union together. Mr. Wheeler evaded this last question, and Mr. Wilson declared in a shrill voice that that was the Democratic scheme.

From that time until the adjournment the debate took a wide range, touching more on the question of what was to be done with Oklahoma than the admission of New Mexico. It was participated in by Messrs. Hatch, Simpson, Dunn of New Jersey, Springer, Washington of Tennessee and Champ Clark of Missouri.

The latter, in speaking of the greatness of Oklahoma, compared it with certain eastern states and said that the soil of Oklahoma was so rich that if they had it in New Jersey, Maine or New Hampshire they would sell it by the inch for gold.

At the conclusion of Mr. Clark's speech the committee rose, and then the house adjourned.

Expecting Peixoto's Downfall.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—No further news was received at the navy department from Brazil. The sentiment expressed in government circles here has largely been one of sympathy with the Peixoto government, but a high authority in the state department expressed the opinion with emphasis that the Peixoto government would be overthrown. The accounts by the correspondents of Admiral de Gama is regarded as imminently endangering the life of the Peixoto government.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The fourth class postmasters appointed are as follows:

New Jersey—Mrs. Mary E. Conroy, Jr., Davis's Island, W. J. Rankin.

Pennsylvania—Hemrick J. G. Witner, Quakertown; C. C. Hoffman, Bethlehem; C. B. Wilson, Depost, Henry Eckler, Dewell, J. S. Brigole, Harford, D. Schoener, Lebanon, H. D. Long, Lower A. B. Wagner Milton, Fred Gertz, Bowser Hill, C. G. Mikell, Strasburg, D. A. Aumont, Sr., Frederick Stelle Nicholson, S. S. Sprout, Williamsport, W. D. Mason.

Cases After the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It is probable that the cases of Lockwood and Swift will be held until after the holiday recess. General Wheeler has secured a number of additional names to the request for a call.

Free Silver Party Talked Of.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The possibilities of a new political party, with free silver for its message to make plank of its platform, were among the developments of the day's secret session of the silver leaders.

No New Trial of the Matchbook.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The application for a new trial of the cruiser Maryland has been withdrawn from the navy department.

Floods in the Genesee Valley.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 16.—Heavy rains in the Genesee valley caused a flood in the low lands about A. V. and Geneseo.

Omaha Carries Her Wires.

OMAHA, Dec. 16.—The telephone wires have been placed underground.

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20th Day of December

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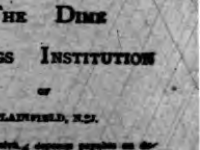

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A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

More Than Fifteen Thousand Pounds of Nitroglycerin Blow Up at Dover.

DOVER, N. J., Dec. 16.—The receiving mill of the American Forcite company, containing more than 15,700 pounds of waste acid and nitroglycerin, was blown to pieces by a terrific explosion. There were two watchmen on duty. Neither can be found, and it is supposed that they were killed.

The building was one of nearly 50 that the company has distributed along the southern shore of Lake Hopatcong. The mill in which the explosion originated is used to receive the waste acid and nitroglycerin employed in the manufacture of the Forcite powder. It is supposed that these explosives were allowed to run into the tanks in the mill at too great a speed, and the extra friction ignited the acid and caused the explosion.

All that remains of the site where this building stood is a hole in the ground about 30 feet deep. Large rocks that lay in the bottom of the hole are broken into hundreds of pieces. The building contained, it is said, more than 15,000 pounds of very explosive materials. It was distributed into other buildings, when in course of manufacture, by means of pipes. Around the site of the explosion the ground is thickly covered with trees stripped of their limbs. Some more than 12 inches in diameter were twisted off and hurled hundreds of yards in an easterly direction.

Reports from Mount Arlington, which is 6½ miles from the scene of the disaster, say that there was more than $300 worth of window glass and sash broken and that nearly every pane of glass in the large Hotel Breslin is gone.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Big Blaze In New York and Smaller Ones In Other Places.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A fire which broke out in the furniture and upholstery seven story building of Henry Thoesen & Bro., Third avenue and Forty-ninth street, destroyed nearly $500,000 worth of property in less than an hour from the time of its discovery.

The fire, besides destroying the upholstery building, which occupied 795, 797, 799 Third avenue and 308, 305, 307 East Forty-ninth street, also burned out 801, 803, 805 Third avenue, 309, 311 East Forty-ninth street, five tenement houses in Ringtail alley, or Beekman hill, which were occupied by 48 Italian families, numbering over 200 people; the marble and statuary yard of Samuel Adler and his stables adjoining, in which there were 10 horses, which perished in the flames.

The conflagration was unattended, so far as known, by loss of life, though one man whose name is unknown is said to be missing. Six firemen were rescued from a perilous position with much difficulty. Several hundred people were made homeless.

Troy Was Kept Hot.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Six fires in 48 hours is the record at Troy. The total loss aggregates over $400,000, as follows: William H. Frear, $250,000; J. M. Warren & Co., $150,000; A. M. Church & Co., $10,000; Hosmer brewing company, $15,000; Tookey's millinery store, $3,000, and Joseph Wilson's dwelling, $4,000. A fire broke out in Hosmer's brewery, but two alarms were sent in. Five thousand bushels of malt and 300 bags of corn were destroyed.

Newspaper Burned Out.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 16.—A fire burned out The Evening Leader offices in the Blair building and gutted the five story brick block where the paper was published.

Tenement House Fire In Cohoes.

COHOES, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A destructive tenement house fire occurred here. A lamp exploded, and two houses were destroyed.

Legislators Nearly Come to Blows.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 16.—At 1 a. m. the house branch of the legislature was still in session in an effort to pass a redistricting bill putting Charleston in the Seventh district. During a heated discussion Representative Ashley impugned Representative Wade's veracity, and the latter applied the epithet of contemptible coward to his adversary. Only the interference of friends prevented a personal altercation.

Threw Himself Under an Engine.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—John Kemlweg, a retired and quiet wealthy young man of Alleghany, was arrested and fined for drunkenness. It was his first offense, and the disgrace preyed so upon his mind that he threw himself in front of an engine on the Pittsburg and Western railroad and was ground to pieces.

Test of the Olympia.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Dec. 16.—The new cruiser Olympia on her trial test did not equal what her builders had been sure to expect from her previous achievements, but still far exceeded the requirements. A record for an 80 knot course of about 21.67 knots was established.

Many Miners at Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—All railroad coal mines in the Wheeling division are now paying 60 cents a ton for mining, and the miners throughout the district—about 1,800 in number—have agreed to accept the price.

At Whittier's Old Home.

AMESBURY, Mass., Dec. 16.—At the old Whittier homestead here a supper was given by the members of the Whittier club in observation of the anniversary of the birth of the celebrated poet.

Glove Contests Legalized.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of the state versus the Olympic club returned a verdict in favor of the defendants, thus in effect legalizing glove contests.

Fraudulent Pensioner Sentenced.

ROANOKE, Va., Dec. 16.—Laura Ann Huggins (colored) of Norfolk, convicted of pension frauds, was sentenced to five years at hard labor and to pay a fine of $2,000.

The Merrimac's Builder Dead.

NORFOLK, Dec. 16.—Mr. John L. Porter, the projector and builder of the famous ironclad ram Merrimac, died at his home in Portsmouth.

Crushed by Rolling Molasses.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—One man was fatally scalded and two were seriously burned by the bursting of a molasses tank.

Governor Pattison Lays a Cornerstone.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—Governor Pattison laid the cornerstone of the new executive and library building.

Crane Iron Company Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—The Crane Iron company filed a deed of assignment.

Bernhardt Will Publish Her Life Story.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Sarah Bernhardt is about to publish her memoirs.

THROUGH THE TRESTLE

An Express Train Plunges Into a Swollen Stream.

SEVEN KILLED AND OTHERS HURT.

The Supports of a Bridge on the Western New York and Pennsylvania Road Had Been Weakened by Floods—Cars Piled Up In Little Silver Creek.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 16.—A wreck occurred on the New York and Pennsylvania about six miles north of here, resulting in the loss of seven lives and the injury of others. The west bound passenger train ran over a trestle near Sheridan crossing, which had been weakened by floods incident to the heavy rains. The trestle bore up when the engine passed over, but succumbed directly after, precipitating the tender, baggage car and smoker into the creek.

The other cars crowded them down and helped to crush them and their occupants. Fortunately the wreck did not catch fire, and the passengers were all rescued alive but one. Two of the crew were killed.

The Dead and Injured.

Following is a corrected list of the dead: Oscar Porter, Brockton; Mrs. Porter, his mother, Brockton; George Ryman, Fredonia; Mrs. Stockholm, Dunkirk; William McGee, baggage master, Buffalo; Harry Hodge, conductor, and two unidentified passengers. Following is a partial list of the injured: Lottie Tredelman, Portland, severely; Ben Alvin, Portland, severely; Engineer McLean, Oil City, slightly; Fireman Moss, arm smashed.

A wrecking train was sent down from Buffalo. Doctors were sent from Silver Creek and Dunkirk to relieve the injured. The dead and the survivors were brought to this city.

High water has prevailed in the country districts for several days, and the streams have been greatly augmented within the last 24 hours by the heavy downpours which set in yesterday afternoon, and which was followed by a warm wave and later by a heavy rain. The freaks of the weather quickly reduced all the snow and ice to a floating mass. The little creek where the wreck occurred was swollen to several times its usual proportions.

Weakened by the Flood.

All night and throughout the day the increased stream washed against the abutments of the structure, and by nightfall the trestle had become very insecure. No warning of the weakened condition of the structure had reached the crew of No. 16 when it left Silver Creek. It made its way eastward in the dark regardless of the storm. Engineer McKane gave no thought to the little creek, and Conductor Hodge sat in the baggage car chatting with the baggageman. The train was running about 25 miles an hour when it struck the trestle.

Then came a plunge for the engine. The passengers felt a sudden shock and knew no more until the baggage car went over the engine and stood on end in the creek, in which position it remained. On top of the engine and baggage car the smoker and day car were piled up. The creek was not wide, and the debris formed an archway across which one can almost make a way to the other side.

The water put out the fire in the engine, and the sudden shock put out all lights in the cars. The smash had left the entire train in such a position as would have fed a flame quickly, but that added horror did not come.

The wreck occurred at an out of the way place, and accommodations are very limited. At the point where the wreck occurred the Lake Shore, Nickle Plate and Western New York and the Pennsylvania tracks run parallel along the shore of Lake Erie.

A Cold Blooded Murder.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 16.—While John Brown was eating supper Steve Werts walked into the room, displacing a revolver to Brown's breast and said, "You must die." He then pulled the trigger, sending a bullet through Brown's heart. The latter died instantly, and in the excitement Werts escaped. The two men had quarreled.

Playwright Hoyt's Cousin Shoots Himself.

COHOES, N. Y., Dec. 16.—W. E. Hoyt, a traveling agent, shot himself through the head at the Miller House. He had been expecting some one who failed to appear. He has a wife and several children living in Jersey City. He is a cousin of Author Hoyt of "A Trip to Chinatown" fame. He will die.

Big Ferryboat Aground.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The ferryboat Erie of the Erie Railroad company, laden with 400 odd passengers, mostly women, was aground in the north river for almost an hour on Brimstone rock, off Castle point, Hoboken. The passengers were thrown into a panic. The boat was finally released.

The Floor Collapsed.

TOLEDO, Dec. 16.—Seven workmen engaged in tearing down the upper part of the courthouse at Bowling Green, O., preparatory to the erection of a new building, were precipitated to the floor below by the collapse of a floor. Four of them were seriously injured.

Crazy Man on the Mountains.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 16.—A wild man was seen in the woods near Thomas mountain. He is supposed to be Owen Burgess, a lunatic who disappeared from here some time ago.

Shutdown Postponed.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 16.—The Pennsylvania Steel company has postponed the date of closing down the works at Steelton from Dec. 23 until Jan 1.

Lost Three of the Crew.

NASSAU, Dec. 16.—The bark Ensign of Swansea was totally wrecked on the northwest point of Cat island. Three of the crew were drowned.

The Big Billiard Match.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The fifth match played in the three cornered billiard match resulted as follows: Schaefer, 600; Slosson, 394.

Opera House Owner Drops Dead.

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 16.—William Kreling, proprietor of the Tivoli Opera House, San Francisco, dropped dead here.

Frozen In the Straits.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 16.—The straits of Mackinac are practically closed, with several vessels frozen in.

Corbett Begins Training.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16.—Corbett began training today at Mayport for his contest with Mitchell.

Weather Forecast.

Rain; clearing in the afternoon; slightly warmer; winds becoming southerly.

Why Would He.

O'Toole—What the devil do ye be after doing wid your dog? Oi thought you went to Chicago this mornint.

O'Flaherty—Oi did not. Whin Oi came to the station, they told me Oi could not take me dog along onless it was checked, and Oi am not the man to leave me best friend behind for the sake of a few pennies' worth of paint.—Truth.

Plenty of Faith.

Mrs. Chatter—Do you believe that cures can be effected by the laying on of hands?

Mrs. Clatter—Most certainly. I cured my boy of smoking that way.—Brooklyn Life.

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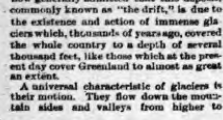
Science Progress.

GLACIERS OF THIS COUNTRY.

Its Past Ages They Moved With Irresistible Force Over Its Northern Part.

A large part of the northern United States, especially New England, is covered with a confused mass of clay, sand, gravel, stones and bowlders, showing the action in past ages of forces not now existing. It is now generally admitted that this deposit, commonly known as "the drift," is due to the existence and action of immense glaciers which, thousands of years ago, covered the whole country to a depth of several thousand feet, like those which at the present day cover Greenland to almost as great an extent.

A universal characteristic of glaciers is their motion. They flow down the mountain sides and valleys from higher to



GLACIAL BOWLDER REVERSED.

lower levels in the same way as does a stream of water, although at a much slower rate, usually only a few inches or feet a day. But they are constantly moving with irresistible force, and as they move over the rocks beneath they are continually crushing and grinding them, and large masses are often broken off and carried along with the ice. It is evident that as the glacier moves over its bed the rocky surface will be worn down and smoothed off, and in some cases almost polished, while the stones held by the glacier will, as it moves along, scratch the underlying rock more or less deeply in parallel lines. Not only do we find these scratches near the magnificent glaciers of the present day, but we also find them all over the northern part of the country, varying from hardly visible marks to immense grooves large enough to contain the body of a man.

But the bowlders themselves, as they are carried along by the glaciers, are also subject to the same process of grinding and scratching. These rounded glacial bowlders occur by millions in New England and are a very characteristic feature of the landscape. All are more or less rounded and smoothed, and some are almost polished. Well marked specimens of striated or scratched bowlders are somewhat rare, for the constant movement would tend to wear off the striations as soon as formed, but not infrequently a bowlder is found buried in the drift just where it was left by the melting glacier, with the parallel scratches still remaining upon it and proving beyond a doubt its glacial origin. According to Popular Science News in which some of the foregoing statements, a beautiful specimen of this sort was discovered in northeastern Massachusetts not long ago. The lower side was polished almost as smooth as glass and covered with deep parallel scratches.

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GOOD HEALTH

CAUSES OF CANCER.

It Is Frequent In Isolated Spots, Near a Stream, Marsh, Woods or Undergrowth.

The search for the cause of cancer now being carried on by physicians is a most important one, and concerning it the New York Herald is authority for the following interesting information:

A French physician, M. Flessinger of Oyonnax, is inclined to attribute in the matter to the topography of the houses inhabited by persons who have contracted the disease.

A critical examination of 250 cases of cancer seems to have revealed to him on the one hand the frequency of the disease in the neighborhood of streams, woods and other sombre places, and on the other its relative scarceness in cities and in portions of the country that have no rivers or woods. A Dutch physician, M. Hasselcoes, had already been surprised at the frequency of cancer patients in his district and at always finding them near the banks of the river.

It must not be thought, however, that the neighborhood of a stream is alone capable of realizing the conditions requisite for the vitality of the element of cancer. Isolation, the neighborhood of a wood, undergrowth, marsh or an abandoned situation is by the opinion of many to be taken into account in the choice which the disease makes for an outbreak. In a total of 91 cases scattered over about 40 towns and villages and visited during the last seven years M. Flessinger claims to have taken care of 29, or nearly one-third, in isolated houses.

Evidence seems to warrant the hypothesis of an enemy residing near isolated dwellings, rivers and woods. To explain the way in which this enemy may attack us, M. Flessinger supposes the existence of chemical elements capable of giving rise to cellular proliferation, principles that are borne by certain insects among the parasites of these little animals to be found in cancerous regions near streams or on the edges of forests. As for the nature of these chemical principles, it may consist in an irritating secretion similar to that in the possession of the insects which make the vegetable tumors called cecidiæ. Can we suppose that the irritating secretion which causes the vegetable cell to proliferate may be able to have the same effect on animal cells?

If the explanation of the causes of cancer put forward by M. Flessinger was absolutely proved, it would furnish food for reflection to the amateurs of country life.

Matching Colors by Electric Light.

Storekeepers know that the electric light is almost as good for matching colors as daylight, but they generally use the arc light. The light given by an incandescent lamp is often little less yellow than a gas flame, and this leads some people into error, says The Industrial World. A daily paper complains that yellow and pink cannot be distinguished by electric light; that heliotrope assumes a pinky hue, and that many delicate variations of shade are quite lost under the light of the modern illuminant. Pale blue also loses some of its glory, but green is vastly improved. Bright crimson looks well if accidentally and effectively toned down, and some shades of primrose are especially beautiful.

Wrinkles, it is said, are mercilessly shown up, and the complexion that is sure of nature's making becomes flat and ghastly in the truthful light. For this reason the electric light is not popular with many people, but the knowing hostess secures all its beautiful effects and makes everlasting friends of her lady guests by covering every lamp with a shade of yellow silk. The result is magical.

The Celluloid Mirror.

The celluloid mirror is a new invention which should have a future. A plate of transparent celluloid is coated with silver or other polished metal, over which another coat of opaque celluloid is placed, and you have a mirror which may be burned, but which will not be broken by an accidental fall. It is suggested by a scientific paper that this invention may be applied with advantage to optical instruments of large dimensions, owing to the ductility of the substance, which permits of its taking the required form with greater ease than reflectors in metal, while possessing all the merits of the glass reflector.

A Cleaning Soap For Metals.

A German technical paper publishes the following recipe for the preparation of a cleaning soap for bronze, brass and silverware: Fifty parts finely cut cocoa soap is by heating, dissolved in a sufficient quality of water to form a thick paste. Again 5 parts cocoa are stirred up with a little water and 15 parts carbonate of ammonium are mixed with it and stirred into the soap paste, after cooling. The obtained paste is preserved in a stone jar, well tied up with bladder or parchment paper.

An Imitation of Fine Leather.

There has recently been introduced in London a new vegetable material called "flexus fibra," which is said to possess in a satisfactory degree the properties of the finest leather, being particularly supple and flexible, and taking a polish equally well with the best kinds of calf. According to an English journal, it appears to be a flax derivative, materially prepared and oiled, so that to all appearance it really is leather.

The Length of the Day.

A simple rule, given by a scientific authority, for ascertaining the length of the day and night, at any time of the year, is to double the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and double the time of setting will give the length of the day.

Continuous Use of the Telephone.

From French physicians comes a caution respecting the use of the telephone. For ears that are not positively sound and healthy, the telephone is regarded as being positively injurious, and even in a comparatively robust organ it is continuous use may be followed by a formidable list of physical disturbances, any one of which may become chronic. A sparing use of the instrument is therefore advised by those whose ears are sound and absolute abstaining from it by those whose organs are weak or imperfect.

No Harm In Lead Water Pipes.

Lead pipe has been traditionally injurious to health from the time of Vitruvius, 2,000 years ago, to the present day. In spite of this tradition, millions of people have been drinking water through it from that day to the present time, and it seems to be doubted, according to an authority on plumbing, if one well authenticated case of lead poisoning by the use of lead pipes can be found.

A Handy Way to Make a Poultice.

Cook the flaxseed, add a tablespoonful of lard and fill two bags as large as needed. Place in a pan over hot or boiling water, and they will be ready for frequent changes without making fresh ones. This is particularly handy when needed for night use. The lard keeps the poultice soft.

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ETIQUETTE

TABLE MANNERS.

English Etiquette, Much of Which Will Hold Good on This Side of the Sea.

As but few Americans can hope to know more of the etiquette of the English than their "company manners," a few notes from a lady's experience, related in the New York Times, of their pleasing and polite conduct in their own homes may be of interest:

Take, for instance, table manners. They represent a different grade of civilization from our own. No English gentleman would ever put his arms upon the table before a meal or during its progress—a not uncommon habit in this country. No English lady would touch anything but her napkin until every one had been served, and a gentleman would not eat an hors d'œuvres or bit as tuck his "serviette" inside his shirt collar or spread it across his shirt front. A child who places his bread on the wrong side of his plate, breaks it off with both hands or butters it in mouthfuls is sharply reproved and watched until the habit is broken. Nor would he be allowed to smear his bread with mustard or orange it as a sandwich, both of which offenses may be witnessed any day at our first class hotels, committed by people otherwise well bred.

Children are promptly reprimanded if seen to crook their elbows in raising soup to the mouth, and sampling tea or coffee with a spoon is something never done outside the servant's hall.

There is a rigid code for the manipulation of fork and spoon. It is a much disputed point in this country as to the transference of the fork to the right hand for any purpose whatever, but once accustom yourself to the English method—that of never making such a transfer—and our American fashion seems awkward and indefensible. The utmost precision is observed in leaving knife and fork upon the plate when the meal is finished. They must be laid a little to one side, the fork in the position in which it would be used to eat by, with the tines down. It is a trifle, but it illustrates the careful attention paid by the English to table etiquette.

When boiled eggs are served, the shell is not picked off, much less is the egg turned out into a glass or cup. The top is cut by a blow from a sharp knife, and when one has done eating the shell is reversed in the egg cup so that it may not offend by its untidy appearance.

Children are taught as a point of etiquette the hygienic rule to drink as little as possible while eating.

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FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

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BLUE PENCILED ITEMS.

The defense in the case of Dr. Meyer was opened.

Vandals looted the Central Presbyterian church in Rochester.

In a railroad collision in Russia 14 people were killed and 30 injured.

John Y. McKane, adjudged guilty of contempt of court, has secured a stay.

The chief owners of a closed bank at Rushville, Neb., were mobbed by angry creditors.

Practical jokers left sham bombs at the doors of prominent Parisians and created a big scare.

The American Federation of Labor refused to allow Mayor Swift of Chicago to address their convention.

The first cargo of cotton from any United States port direct to Manchester, through the new canal, has left Houston.

While a number of young men were playing football on the ice on the Susquehanna at Selin's Grove, Pa., the ice broke, and two of the party were drowned.

The 6,000 coal miners employed in the Monongahela river pits will be locked out if they refuse the uniform mining rate of 31½ cents adopted at their convention.

Lehigh Strikers Blacklisted.

BUFFALO, Dec. 16.—Out of 400 employees of the Lehigh who went out on strike at this point, only three have been taken back. Chief Engineer Mooney says that not only the Lehigh, but all other railways have placed a ban against the leaders of the Lehigh strike, and that it will be difficult for any of them, conductor, trainman or operator who was conspicuous in the recent struggle to gain employment again on any road where he is known.

Rough and Tumble Prize Fight.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 16.—A prize fight at Turner hall, Allegheny, between James Lavack and Reddy Mason, local pugilists, was interrupted by the police, and the principals were arrested. A bitter feeling existed between the men, and both fought furiously. They fought all over the stage, wrecking the scenery and clawing each other like animals. Before the police could part the men it was finally necessary to handcuff them.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The following ocean steamships are due here today: Olympia, Swansea; Ethiopia, Glasgow; St. Pancras, Antwerp; Elysia, Gibraltar; Dubbildam, Rotterdam; H. H. Meier, Bremen; Virginia, Christiansand; Marsala, Hamburg; Paris, Southampton; America, London; Richmond Hill, London. The following sail today: Etruria, Liverpool; La Gascogne, Havre; Amsterdam, Rotterdam; Island, Christiansand.

Race War Over a Mule.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Race trouble is threatened in St. Clair county. In that county two officers went to levy an assessment on a mule of Jake Adams (colored). They got the mule and were returning to Ashville when 30 armed negroes, who are known, stopped them, and at the points of guns they compelled them to give up the mule. An armed posse that left Ashville has not been heard from yet.

Dunn Was Murdered.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 16.—The mystery surrounding the death of James Dunn of Iselin deepens. Dunn was found on the Pennsylvania railroad tracks on Tuesday night, and at first it was supposed that he had been killed by the cars. His friends, however, ascertained that he had been murdered. Dunn had been called to New Brunswick to testify against a Mrs. Marlin, who ran an opposition saloon to his aunt.

Woman's Land Syndicate In Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Mrs. E. J. Gray of Medina, O., has filed a bill asking for a receiver and an accounting against the Woman's Land syndicate of Chicago. The bill flatly declares that the syndicate was a scheme devised for the purpose of cheating innocent women through the influence of persons widely known to be prominent in temperance and religious circles.

Grip Drove Her to Suicide.

SARATOGA, Dec. 16.—Mrs. V. Whipple, while suffering from grip, jumped from the second story window of her room into the snow, rolled down an embankment, ran to a creek and threw herself in face downward. The water was only 18 inches deep, but she forced herself to remain under water until she was drowned.

Peculiar Attempt at Suicide.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 16.—Michael Carr, the South Bridge wife murderer awaiting trial in jail, removed half of one of the lenses from his spectacles, and with the sharp end he cut an artery in his left arm. The cut was discovered in time, and his life was saved.

Celestials Incinerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Fire today destroyed a Chinese mission on Valencia street. The bodies of two Chinese were taken from the ruins and the police reported two more Chinamen missing and supposed to have perished.

Strikers Will Demand Aid.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 16.—At a meeting of the locked out employees in the woolen mill district it was voted that they should march to the headquarters of the overseer of the power and make a formal demand for assistance.

Work For 1,500 Men.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Lackawanna Iron and Steel company, at which 1,500 men are employed, will resume work Wednesday on double time for an indefinite period.

Minister Thurston Sails.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Among the passengers who left on the steamer Alameda for Honolulu were L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States.

Dunkards Will Build a House.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Dunkards of central Pennsylvania have decided to establish a home for the old and needy of their denomination at Hollidaysburg.

Smugglers on the Queen.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—The custom house searchers made a raid on the steamer Oceanic and succeeded in capturing a large quantity of smuggled goods.

Accident to Billiardist Sexton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William Sexton, the well known billiard expert, while getting off a cable car, slipped and broke his leg.

Venerable Harvard Professor Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Professor Henry Warren Torrey, one of the oldest professors of Harvard university, is dead.

Thousands For Dodonas.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—In the chamber of deputies the proposal to grant a credit of $20,000 francs for additional police was adopted.

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This Date In History—Dec. 16.

GEN. TERRY.

1515—Alfonso Albuquerque, conqueror of part of India, died at sea; born 1453.
1653—Cromwell became lord protector of England.
1718—George Whitefield, the great evangelist and tradebower with the Wesleys, born in Gloucester, England; died in Newburyport, Mass., 1770.
1742—Gebhard L. von Blucher, famous Prussian marshal; born; died 1819.
1773—British tea destroyed in Boston harbor by American patriots.
1777—The United States republic recognized by France.
1808—Divorce of Napoleon and Josephine.
1825—First very great fire in the United States in New York city; loss $20,000,000.
1864—Close of the battle of Nashville and final defeat of the Confederate army of the west.
1865—Major General Alfred H. Terry, U. S. A., died; born 1827.
1875—Arrest of the Panama conspirators in Paris, including De Lesseps.

Active Old Age.

When a man has lived to a great age, there is generally a widespread curiosity as to his method of accomplishing it. The centenarian is questioned as to his habits of life, but that is never relevant and is frequently conflicting indeed. Sometimes it appears that he has obeyed all the laws of virtuous and temperate living, and again he confesses that he has eaten all sorts of indigestible food, and that baths are to him an unknown luxury.

An example which some people would find it pleasant to follow is that of an English woman who made and kept a question of frequent eating and drinking.

"Folks should take their meals regular!" said she. "A dew bit and breakfast, a stay bit and dinner, a mammet and cruanmet and a bit after supper."

This made eight meals in all. No wonder her tissues were required so fast that they had no time to waste! One rule, however, is safe for those who would live to be old. Ignore the fact of advancing age and keep up an interest in the events of an active life.

"I don't mind your knowing how old I am," said a man who was bent on long life, "when I started in myself."

He it was who used to say to himself every morning when he was shaving:

"Now, John, you are only 24 hours older than you were yesterday, and what you did yesterday you can do today."—Youth's Companion.

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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1893. PRICE TWO CENTS.

Mr. Babcock is Dead.

THE LONG STRUGGLE FOR LIFE ENDED SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Operation Described in the Sketch of his Life in Saturday's "News" Terminates Fatally, as the Physicians Feared it Would.

Mr. Babcock passed away Saturday night about eleven o'clock in his home on Eighty street in the presence of his family and most intimate friends. In his death Plainfield has lost one of its most illustrious citizens, and this in the midst of the work on great enterprises which he had projected here.

In this connection it will be of interest to know that Mr. Babcock some time ago gave orders to Mr. Tesie to prepare plans for another large building on Front street, on his grounds on the opposite side of Madison avenue, to extend to Schaplin's building and back to the brook, this to be as unique in design as the present Babcock building. In fact this was an inducement offered to those who have leased the present building.

Mr. Babcock rallied after the operation performed on him by Dr. McCosh, as referred to in Saturday's News, but later went to sleep. It was feared that the sleep would prove his last, and it did.

The flags on all the schools were placed at half-mast yesterday.

THE LATE GEORGE H. BABCOCK, BORN IN OSWEGO, N. Y., 1834 DIED IN PLAINFIELD, N. J., DEC. 16, 1893.

THE NEWS of Saturday gave a complete sketch of Mr. Babcock's remarkably active life, if such a thing were possible in the two and a-half columns devoted to it. But there was much which had to be omitted because of the brief space and time at our disposal. This, if published, would only more clearly indicate Mr. Babcock's wonderful mental and physical power, and the sweetness of his life. A description of his inventions would make an article in itself, and may be given later.

BREVITIES.

—It is reported that a wild man is at large in the Bamptown woods.

—Grip is increasing in Plainfield. A number of people are down with it.

—The City Common Council will meet in adjourned session on Thursday night.

—Both Plainfield and Queen City Lodges, I. O. O. F. will elect officers to-night.

—The Watchung Club of Fanwood will bowl the Park Club on the latter's alleys to-night.

—On Thursday night Court Pride, Ancient Order of Foresters, will meet and elect officers.

—Train No. 207 which arrives in this city at 4.35 on Sunday nights was delayed last night about half an hour at the North Avenue station by a hot box.

—About twelve o'clock Saturday night one of No. 7's truck horses got loose, and went galloping along West Front street to Park avenue, where it was caught.

—The Dunellen Bowling Club will bowl at Somerville to-night with the West Ends. On Thursday night the Dunellens will bowl a return game with the Kingstons of Staten Island.

—Saturday night the International Association of Machinists held a well-attended meeting in Red Men's Hall. Constitution was discussed and officers elected. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January.

—To-night the Dunellen Building Loan Association will hold its monthly meeting. The association has been instrumental in building up that place to a great extent. Mr. John Monahan is president and Mr. Alvah secretary of the association.

—The scarcity of stock in New York due to the Democratic tinkering with the tariff was recently brought home forcibly to Plainfielders, who had tried to buy some carpet for their churches. None at our dealers had enough of any one pattern, and they could not get enough in any store in New York, so they will have to wait until the goods can be manufactured. The church is the Seventh Day Baptists.'

Cut a Dog's Head Off.

The Blue Line Express which passed through here at ten o'clock yesterday morning, killed a dog at Grant avenue. The animal's head was cut off.

INFORMAL AND ENJOYABLE.

Dance Given by the Junior Entertainment Committee of the Park Club.

The second dance of the season at the Park Club was given Saturday night by the younger set in Washington Park society. Its success was due to the efforts of the following young men, who compose the junior entertainment committee of the club: Edward Sandmore, Clifford McGee and Carl S. Brown.

The patronesses were Mrs. Charles A. Reed and Mrs. Samuel St. J. McCutcheon.

Among those present were the Misses Grace and Alice Barlow, the Misses Hallie and Nellie Van Deventer, the Misses Laura and Sarah Long, Miss Alice Thompson, Miss Daisy Ehbery, Miss Edith Clapp, Miss Cornelia Fisher, Miss Maud Middlebith, Miss Mabel Van Deventer, Miss May Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Mack, and Messrs. Long, Thompson, Cook, W. Fisher, C. Fisher, Rushmore, Sandford, Laing, Brown, Middlebith, Cooley, McGee and Eli Long, Jr.

The affair was informal and consequently very enjoyable. The dance was furnished by Miss Helen Hasbrouck.

PERSONAL.

Mr. George S. Maclaula is ill at his home on Somerset street.

Mr. Straun of Wilson avenue, who has been ill for some time, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. McCauley of East Third street entertained friends yesterday from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Mattison of White House is visiting her sister, Mrs. David Weaver of Manning avenue.

Harry Carey of Prospect place, North Plainfield, has just recovered from an attack of the grip.

After several weeks illness Mr. F. M. Hulett of West Front street was able to be out yesterday for the first time.

Messrs. Charles Smith, T. H. Keller and Charles Dodd returned yesterday from their hunting trip in the South.

Mr. C. J. Jeffreys, who has been confined to his home on West Fourth street, since Dec. 4, with scarlet fever, is improving.

John Treacy, the infant son of Mr. John Treacy of South Plainfield died yesterday morning of membranous croup. The funeral was held this afternoon.

The funeral of the late William G. Anderson took place this afternoon at his late home on Franklin place. The remains were interred at Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will deliver a lecture in All Souls' church, Park avenue, to-morrow afternoon, at four o'clock. Her subject will be "Political Position of Women in England."

Henry Goeller died this morning of consumption at his home on Plainfield avenue. He was 36 years old, and had suffered from the disease for a long while. The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock.

There was a very large attendance of friends at the funeral of the late Joseph Laing at Dunellen, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Martine. Interment was made at Hillside Cemetery.

Last week Mr. Norman C. Magee spent several days visiting in South Jersey. Among others he visited an old friend, Mr. Harry Londoesinger, United States Congressman from that district, who has a beautiful home at Pasiboro.

Difficulty With Borough Lights.

There was trouble at the North Plainfield Electric Light Station yesterday owing to the blowing out of another gasket, causing steam to escape. It was necessary to draw the fires and let the water out of the boilers, so it is a new gasket, and in consequence the company has a little job on hand to-day to replace it. The company is in hard luck over these gaskets, but hopes to remedy the difficulty before long.

Painted the Wagon a Mud Color.

Saturday, Mr. Kip of Somerset street, was delivering goods on West Second street, near Liberty street, when his horse took fright at a passing train and ran away. The wagon was upset and dragged a considerable distance before the horse was stopped. Fortunately no damage resulted, with the exception of spilling some pies and cakes. The side of the wagon was plastered with mud.

Dr. Richards to Visit Mexico.

The Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions have appointed the Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D., and Mr. Robert Speer, to visit Mexico and inspect the work in the several mission stations. The officers of the Crescent Avenue church have given their pastor leave of absence for four or five weeks. Dr. Richards will leave about Jan. 3d.

Woman's Relief Corps Fair Closed.

A very successful fair was brought to a close Saturday night by the Woman's Relief Corps. All the remaining articles were auctioned off at good prices. It is not known how much was realized yet, but it is more than probable the proceeds will be large.

The Court Will Not Hold Water.

Israel Jones has made another fruitless attempt to flood the Park Club tennis court for skating. As fast as the water was thrown upon the ground it soaked in. He says the only way to make a skating pond there is to cover the ground with cement.

WATCHUNG PARK.

THE ATTRACTIVE NEW NEIGHBORHOOD FOR BEAUTIFUL HOMES.

Mr. A. D. Thompson Opens the old Ball Field for Building Purposes. All Modern Improvements will Make it Valuable to Builders.

VERY extensive improvements in real estate which have been carried forward in Plainfield by Aaron D. Thompson are about completed in the tract of land in North Plainfield which he has named Watchung Park. This tract of ten land was last year the base ball diamond of the Crescents, although one would scarcely recognize it as such now, for wide avenues have been built and building lots laid out where last Summer the ninth inning brought Orsmus safe around the bases. Everyone knows, of course, that the electric cars pass the property on Somerset street. All other city improvements will be introduced in the Spring as soon as there is any need for them, and that will be when the residences begin to loom up in different parts of the tract. Electric lights, gas, city water and macadamized roads will be introduced by Spring, and present indications point to the building up of the property as rapidly as Sandford and Westervelt avenues were built up.

The map which constitutes a portion of the advertisement on another part of this page gives the reader a fair idea of the "lay of the land." Large maps of the property can be obtained from Mr. Thompson at his office, 147 North avenue, as well as full information regarding prices, etc.

Tried to Jump Into the Grave.

John Grobinsky, who committed suicide last week, was buried yesterday afternoon, at Hillside cemetery. There was no services at the house. General Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen, had charge of the funeral and escorted the body to the grave, where the Order's services were conducted by Master Workman Taudtman C. Smith, assisted by Past Master Workman Norman C. Magee. The pall bearers were: Charles H. Randolph, Henry De-Mott, Thomas Randolph, Joseph Kingston, Mr. Caudell and W. H. Broxup. The only relatives present were two brothers of deceased. The grief stricken widow was, with much difficulty, restrained from throwing herself into the open grave upon the coffin.

Nearly Run Over a Man.

This morning an agent for Colgate's soap was in town. His horse, frightened by a trolley car on Somerset street, ran away, and in his attempt the necessity for better and more effective legislation. Dr. Baldwin, of New Brunswick, gave an account of experiments at the experimental station near New Brunswick. He, too, urged proper legislation. Reports were published by Dr. Hawk, Miller, Dudley, Lockwood, Swain and others on this subject.

May Form Themselves into a Christian Endeavor Society.

The Earnest Workers, an organization of 50 young people in the First Church of Christ, is considering the advisability of forming themselves into a Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor. A meeting is to be held this week when the matter will be discussed. It will be necessary to demand the proper organization if the acts is taken, and form an entirely new society.

Gang of Stealers in Elizabeth.

David Lesser, who was convicted of arson and sentenced to the State Prison for fifteen years, at Elizabeth, has made a confession implicating others and showing the existence in that city of an organized band of thieves. The police have made two arrests. It is expected disclosures of a startling character will follow.

A Full Dress Rehearsal.

To-night the Middlesex Dramatic Troupe will have a full dress rehearsal of the farces to be given to-morrow night in Red Men's Hall, on West Front street. The ladies of Iona Council will serve refreshments, and a pleasant evening's entertainment is anticipated.

Request from the Relief Association.

The ladies of the Relief Association wish to make an urgent request that any one having second hand clothing especially childrens', will send the same to the Relief rooms. There is a constant demand in this direction which it is impossible to supply.

A Class in the New Building To-Day.

One of the class rooms in the new North Plainfield public school building was occupied to-day for the first time, by the class that had occupied Bunker Hill. The work on the building is about completed.

In the City Court.

Two prisoners were arraigned in the city court this morning, "Jack" Sullivan and William Meyers. The former was arrested last night for being drunk and disorderly. He was fined $5. Meyers was arrested Saturday night for drunkenness. He was fined $5.

VETERINARIANS MEET.

They Recommend Legislation to Check Tuberculosis.

The thirtieth regula meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association of New Jersey was held in the United States Hotel parlors in Morristown last Thursday. Dr. A. Gesin, the President, being absent, the meeting was called to order by Dr. Drummond, of Woodbridge. Second Vice-President. Dr. Miller, of Camden, read a paper on "Influenza in the Horse." Prof. Pearson, of the University of Pennsylvania, read an article on "Tuberculosis and the Use of Tuberculin in Diagnosing the Disease." Dr. Strickler, of Orange, gave an alarming report of the number of deaths from the disease in the human family in the last ten years in New Jersey. He urged the necessity

Watchung Park Property!

Handsomely Situated BUILDING LOTS Now Offered For Sale.

This Property is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes' walk of the Central Railroad station.
The New Watchung Park, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.
Only High Grade Residences will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.
All Modern Improvements will be in force by early Spring. Gas, water, sidewalks and the streets in shape, graded and rolled.
Electric Cars Pass the property. Electric light, gas and city water will be introduced as soon as the Spring arrives.
Scores of Beautiful Homes now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old Crescents' ball field.
Just as Prospect Avenue jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.
The Lots Are About 50x150 feet in size, and the printed map of the property will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, copies of the above map, etc., address or call upon A. D. THOMPSON, 147 North avenue, opposite Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A Lumber Merchant Assigns.

New York, Dec. 18.—Abraham Steers, lumber dealer and manufacturer of doors, sashes and blinds at 410 East 125th street, assigned to-day to Nelson H. Salisbury, lumber dealer of Albany, N. Y., with preferences for more than $22,000.

He was alway supposed to be worth $300,000.

It is thought that the failure is for about $200,000.

Pennsylvania Railroad Reducing Time.

New York, Dec. 18.—An order has been issued cutting down the hours of the employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad of the division between New York and Philadelphia from ten to eight hours a day.

The pay of these employees is about 12 cents an hour, 100 men were laid off Saturday.

A Direct Descendant of a Pilgrim.

Abel V. Shotwell, aged 80 years, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday morning at his home in Rahway. He was a direct descendant or one of the Pilgrims of the Mayflower. He was Second Vice-President of the National Bank of Rahway and a director of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Rahway. He was a member of the Friends' Society. The New Jersey Historical Society will get all his papers and biographies, which are considered valuable.

District Meeting of Knights of Pythias.

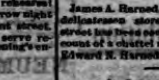
On Wednesday night the Knights of Pythias of this district will hold a meeting in Unity Lodge rooms in this city. The grand officers are expected to be present. There will be speeches, singing and a collation. Unity Lodge will also nominate officers.

Foreclosed the Mortgage.

James A. Harned, who kept a dairy and delicatessen store at 226 West Front street has been compelled to close, on account of a chattel mortgage held by Mrs. Edward M. Harned of Park avenue.

An Interesting Letter.

For being sick with Lung, Liver and Kidney trouble, and after trying several of our most noted physicians and obtaining no relief, I took Electric Bitters, and am well. Mrs. JOSEPH B. FREEMAN, Portsmouth, N. H.



GOELLER—In this city, Dec. 18th, 1893, Henry Goeller, aged 36 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 317 Plainfield avenue, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th, at two o'clock.

BABCOCK—In this city, Saturday evening, Dec. 16, 1893, George H. Babcock, in his 60d year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 309 West Front street, Monday afternoon, Dec. 18th, at 4 o'clock. Interment at Westerly, R. I., on Tuesday.

Princeton Prizes and Statistics.

The remainder of the Baird prizes were contested for at Princeton College on Friday evening. The prize of $50 for the best poem was awarded to McCready Sykes of Scotch Plains. The first prize in dissertation, of $40, was awarded to Donald McGill of Catskskills, N. Y., and the second to Charles E. Watson of Cairo, Egypt. The statistics of the class of '93 have just been completed. Thirty-four are studying law, twenty medicine, and twelve theology. Twenty-six are engaged in business, seven in journalism, and seventeen in teaching. Sixteen are in Princeton pursuing a post-graduate course, and fourteen are engaged in the study or practice of engineering.

A New Saves and a Half Ton Boiler.

The new boiler for the Plainfield electric light station has arrived. It was transferred to-day from the car to the building back of the old plant by the Expressman Bickert. It weighed 7½ tons.

Not to Back Mr. Cross.

The Republicans of Union County have held a caucus in Elizabeth and decided not to urge Assemblyman Joseph Cross for speaker of the House, but to indorse Mr. James Morrison of Elizabeth for State Treasurer.

Repairing County Buildings.

The Board of Freeholders of Union County has just completed renovating the Sheriff's office, and will, as an expense of $1,500, repair the Freeholders' room by covering the ceiling with sheets of embossed steel.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be generally fair and slightly warmer on the Wabash.

Lieut. R. E. Peary,

who is making fame for himself as an Arctic Explorer, took with him on his present voyage A generous supply of H-O because of its nutritive and warmth-giving properties.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

is an ideal sustainer.

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Wholesale Agents, Lyman Bros. & Co., Toronto, Ont.
Also makers of H-O Wheat Meal Crackers.
H-O Whole Wheat Flour.

THE H-O COMPANY, NEW YORK.

Railroad Changes.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Company has followed the Pennsylvania Railroad Company in having a caller of trains at their Elizabeth station. Charles Edwards, formerly special policeman for both roads at the stations, as been engaged for duty at the Central station.

The Central Railroad will begin to-day to use four tracks through the city. The switches at Union street were abandoned yesterday, the only crossover being now at Spring street.

A DIVIDEND PAYER.

The Gold Dollar Mining Company,

OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.

Organized under laws of Colorado. Capital stock, 200,000 shares, par value one dollar each, full paid and non-assessable. 120,000 shares in treasury. The mine is located in the old placer claim of Colorado gold, producing district of Cripple Creek, and is held under a United States patent.

Work is carried on day and night, and rich grade ore is being taken out in large quantities.

In January, 1894, the company will begin paying regular monthly dividends at the rate of 24% per cent. per annum on the amount invested. H. P. OFFLEY, Secretary and Treasurer.

A limited amount of the shares are now offered at

50 CENTS PER SHARE.

Stock, prospectus and experts' report may be obtained from the banking house of

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In Cutting Diamonds

the chips are carefully preserved. These chips alone, unmounted, cost from $1 upwards. Scattered ink, however, Caleb Dickinson, the Park avenue jeweler, secured some children's gold rings, holding chip diamonds, at a bargain figure, and is now selling them for 18 and $1.20. This is an opportunity.

WE - ARE - GOING - TO - MOVE !

Our business is increasing so much that our present store, 251 West Front street, is too small, and as soon as possible, we will remove to Roger Morgan's new store, in the new building, 219 West Front street. Get in our way now.

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BANK ELECTION

City National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 9th, 1894, from 12 o'clock M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

A. ARNOLD, Cashier.
Dated December 4, 1893. 12 11 td 4 Ja

EDITORIAL NOTES

Gabble and Babble.

It is astonishing how much conversation is apparently necessary to run this world. "She says" and "I say," "Says he" and "Says I" greet the ear about 500 times a day, more or less. A group of three or four people make a click clack like a typewriting machine. What do they talk about? Chiefly trivial personal matters that a reasonable human being ought to be ashamed to remember, much less repeat.

The object of talk should be to communicate needed information or to give pleasure and entertainment in a way that is not degrading or demoralizing. What is called "the news" of a neighborhood is commonly both vulgar and demoralizing. Will it improve heart, mind or morality to know that Miss A has bought a red hat with a green feather, or that Mrs. B and her husband quarrel awfully, and that C has a lot of furniture that he cannot pay for and must send back to the store? On the contrary, it fritters away your memory, makes you ill natured, vulgar minded and empty headed to know all the petty personal affairs of those about you. Keep your soul high and clear upon a plane above contemptible personalities. Nine-tenths of the gibble gabble of men and women has no reason for being. Personalities are not fit subjects for conversation among intellectual and cultivated people. They are subjects of idle conversation among such people. The cultivated, intellectual person who can talk of science, philanthropy, art, and the street, grand thought of men, when assailed by some babbling idiot with a torrent of personalities, feels as though a torrent of muddy water were pouring into his ears.

They Tackle the Problem.

If the smaller cities of the country begin by showing how a municipal government can be run economically and at the same time every public servant be made to earn his money, with the result of clean, well lighted streets and a moral and æsthetic atmosphere for the young people to grow to maturity in, then the big cities will follow suit, and having learned from the small cities that the reforms named can be compassed they will inaugurate them also.

A town of 7,000 inhabitants has set about the task of building a perfect city government. An association of leading citizens has been formed. It includes in its membership men of all political parties and a number of ministers. The society defined its object to be to "foster and encourage a good moral tone, uphold correct business principles, promote hygiene and also interest itself in proper methods of education."

The members of the association start out with the idea that the best way to get good city government is to keep an eye on the officials already in office, calling them strictly to account if they step out of the clear track, and encouraging and backing them when they seem to be trying to execute the laws. Another object is to make good people of all classes arouse themselves and take an interest in their own city government. This last will be the hardest. The reason why municipal corruption has sprung up is that the good citizens were too selfish in their own pursuits and too indifferent to the common good to pay any attention to public affairs.

Some Municipal Martyrs.

We will not tell where they are. We can only mention that they are in a penitentiary. They were put there by juries who were tried and found guilty in their capacities of election judges and supervisors of receiving illegal votes and making false returns so as to manufacture a majority for certain candidates. This is the undisputed fact.

But the glory and glamour of martyrdom, heroism and devotion that have been thrown around them is something to be regarded with admiration not unmingled with awe. It rises to the region of poetry and high art. The men were true to the gentlemen who hired them. They were hired to manufacture majorities for certain candidates. They did it, got arrested, tried and sent to the penitentiary. They are martyrs to a great principle; they suffered in a noble cause; therefore their families must be supported while they are in jail. The officeholders whom they helped to elect are levied on every month to pay the rent and grocery bills of the martyrs' families.

Some of the martyrs' families are even said to branch out into unaccustomed luxury while the husband and father languishes in durance vile. It takes a good deal of money to keep these families going, and the officers must go down deep in their pockets. It is said they don't like it, not the least little bit, but what would you have? They got their offices. This story shows the beautiful workings of municipal politics in some cities of free America.

The Philadelphia Medical News criticises severely the great modern game of football, which the editor calls slugging instead of athletics, and says it would have made an ancient Greek shudder. Says the News: "The quilted, bepadded, disheveled, long haired, begrimed, smeared football hero after a savage scrimmage in the field, is anything but a heroic or inspiring figure."

THE HAWAIIAN MESSAGE

The President to Submit It to Congress Today.

URGENT DEFICIENCY BILL THE ONE

The Few Remaining Days of Congress Before the Holiday Recess Will Be Busy Ones—Progress of the Statehood Bills. Chances of Horsbrower's Confirmation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—It is the present intention of the powers that be in congress to adjourn for the holiday recess next Thursday until Jan. 4 of the new year. The tariff debate which the Democratic leaders had hoped to enter upon before the adjournment cannot now begin until after the recess, although the bill will be reported to the house either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The four days before the adjournment promise to be busy ones. Today the debate over the appropriation of $200,000 for special examiners in the urgent deficiency bill will be continued, limited by an agreement made Saturday to an hour and a half on a side. None of the other items in the bill is subject to opposition and will pass as soon as the debate is concluded.

After the urgent deficiency bill is disposed of the New Mexico statehood bill, which is the special order after the morning hour, will again come forward, and it is expected that it will go through this afternoon or Tuesday, provided the Democratic quorum remains intact. If the Republicans filibuster and the quorum breaks, the house may be deadlocked for the rest of the week as far as business after the morning hour is concerned.

Hawaiian Message Looked For.

The transmission of the Hawaiian correspondence by the president may lead to some debate on this question in the open house. Much, however, will depend on the nature of the correspondence and the instructions given to Minister Willis and the tenor of the president's message. On the highest authority it can be stated that the president's message transmitting the correspondence will show that the administration has done all in its power by the aid of diplomacy to right the wrong (from its standpoint) done Hawaii by the monarchy, and that the situation is now one for the congress of the United States to deal with as it sees fit, the diplomacy has failed to restore the conditions existing prior to the revolution, and congress must now decide whether more means are to be employed.

The message will also remove the last doubt about a disagreement between the president and his secretary of state. It will show that Mr. Cleveland and Secretary Gresham have been in thorough accord from the first.

On Wednesday it is possible that Mr. Bailey's voluntary bankruptcy bill may come up. The bill for the collection of abandoned and captured property may also figure in the week's proceedings. The morning hour each day will be consumed with matters of minor moment.

Work For the Senate.

For the third week in succession Hawaii promises to be the important subject before the senate. The president will today comply with the requests of both houses of congress for copies of all the recent correspondence on the Hawaiian question, and it is considered almost certain that, whatsoever condition of affairs the correspondence and the message accompanying it may reveal, the senate will find in it a text for numerous speeches.

The programme for today in the senate includes the reception of the president's message, and speeches by Senators Hansbrough and Dolph—the former in explanation of the bill for the extermination of the Russian thistle and the latter on the subject of the tariff.

The remainder of the week that is not given up to Hawaii will in all probability be devoted to the consideration of comparatively unimportant bills on the calendar, of which there are a large number.

Many of the senate committees have been turning out work at a rapid rate during the two weeks of the session, and as a consequence the calendar is much longer now than it was at the beginning of the session, but with this exception no progress has been made in the session.

If the nomination of Judge Hornblower as justice of the supreme court should be reported by the judiciary committee at its meeting today, which is by no means certain, there will be an effort to have the nomination confirmed during the week, and as there is a likelihood of some opposition to this confirmation considerable time may be spent in executive session upon this subject. The only measure of public importance upon the calendar in position to be taken up for final disposition is the federal elections bill, and its consideration at this time is hardly probable, a stipulation between the Republican and Democratic members that it shall not when it is until after the Christmas holidays. There is a desire on the part of senators generally that the Christmas recess shall begin on Thursday of this week, but the house will probably be allowed to name the day. It will not be later than Friday.

The Statehood Bills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—There is already considerable interest manifested to know what will be the course of the senate with reference to the territorial bills which are coming from the house of representatives. The senate territorial committee has not held a meeting during the present congress or since the house bills were reported by the Democrats, and there has consequently been no formal expression of opinion on the part of members upon the question of the admission of the new states. Inquiry develops the fact that the committee will probably not take up any of the bills for serious consideration prior to the Christmas holidays. A committee meeting will in all probability be called for some day next week, and it is possible that the matter will be taken up and that there will be a general exchange of opinions among members of the committee, but as the holidays will be so near then it is safe to say that the entire question will go over until January.

The prevailing opinion among members of the committee is that the committee will be found to be generally favorable to the bills for admission, but there are almost sure to be some disagreements on minor points.

Results of the Silver Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General A. J. Warner, the originator of the conference of the Bimetallic league, which has been in session here for several days, gave out the following explanatory statement of the actions of the conference.

"It was unanimously agreed in the conference, first, that the money question is and will continue to be the paramount issue till it is settled, and united rightly and on sound principles, and that it can be displaced by no other; second, that the first battle is for the next congress; third, that to achieve results silver men must not only stay silver men after they reach congress, but they must there unite, and putting silver above party work for success to accomplish the object for which they were elected."

A number of delegates were in favor of organizing a new party out and out, with the declaration made on the money question the sole issue, leaving the way open for the affiliation of not only the People's party, but of the 500,000 who refused to vote at all at the late elections. The conference was not called for such a purpose, and a majority of the delegates present believed the course finally agreed upon to be the better policy in the coming congressional elections.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The fourth class postmasters appointed were:

Massachusetts—Yarmouthport, R. P. Harris. New Jersey—Hainesburg, James L. W. Reed; Waverly Park, Edward Groves, and West Long Branch, E. M. Gobrecht.

New York—Clinton Corners, Charles W. Wright; Fernwood, James Strait; Mongaup Valley, J. M. Gillespie; South Bradford, Ira M. Drake, and Tunnel, D. M. Moot.

Pennsylvania—Cross Fork, P. T. Mears; Haddenfield, N. Langley Island, L. D. Chambers; Shingle House, H. L. Pearsall; Telford, J. M. Hiltebeitel.

Secretary Herbert Has a Cold.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Secretary Herbert returned from New York suffering from a severe cold and sore throat, contracted on the cars.

LUNATICS AFLOAT.

There Were Three Maniacs on Board a Pacific Mail Steamer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15.—The Pacific Mail steamer Rio de Janeiro, which arrived from China, was a floating lunatic asylum during the voyage. It brought the corpse of Alfred Anderson, Consul General at Jones of Shanghai, who died seven days after leaving port, a raving maniac, and it also brought Purser J. H. Mahar, late of the steamer Peru, who was also violently insane.

Consul Jones seemed to be suffering from melancholia when taken on board at Shanghai, but he soon became violent, smashed articles in his cabin and tried to run amuck on deck. He was manacled and a watch put over him, but he steadily grew worse and died Dec. 5.

Purser Mahar became insane at Hong Kong and was sent back here for treatment. He smashed windows in the steamer saloon and had to be put in irons. On the voyage to China one of the Rio's Chinese passengers developed insanity and ran amuck with a big meat knife. He was knocked down before he hurt any one.

"After the Ball" Interdicted.

MANKATO, Kan., Dec. 18.—The city council, to increase the depleted funds in the city treasury, passed unanimously an ordinance making it a nuisance for any person—man, woman or child—to dance, whistle or sing "After the Ball" between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m. The offense is punishable by a fine of 50 cents for each performance.

Killed One of a Mob of Strikers.

APOLLO, Pa., Dec. 18.—The feud which that has developed between the strikers and the nonunion men at the Apollo iron mills resulted in a collision that will end in murder. A party of strikers attacked a man named Mason. Mason fired into the group of his assailants and fatally shot William Kelly, a striker.

Churchgoers Held Up.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.—While Jacob Miller and wife were on their way to church in this city they were held up by two masked men, Miller resisted and was shot through the hand. Mrs. Miller's cries brought several people to the rescue, but the men escaped.

Another Herd of Buffaloes Found.

DENVER, Dec. 18.—A state deputy game warden has found another small herd of Buffalo in North park, Routt county, a few miles from the north line of the state of Colorado. The herd is said to consist of two dozen of the rare animals.

Conference on the Chinese Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Ly Wing Yow, Chinese consul general at 848 Francisco, has been summoned to Washington to confer with the Chinese minister regarding a new treaty soon to be submitted by China to the United States.

Schaefer Still the Billiard King.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Jake Schaefer, in the closing game of the tournament with Ives and Sloane, got only 16 and Ives the score of 600 to 50, but made a run of 366 and smashed all records. Ives won second money.

Many People Lack Clothing.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 18.—Mayor Curran finds that many people who would and could work are debarred because they have no clothing fit to wear and that children are unable to go to school because they have no shoes.

Baited a Prize Fight.

KANKAKEE, Ills., Dec. 18.—The sheriff raided the Larkin-Hurley prize fight at North Kankakee just after the first round had been fought. The principals and 60 sports from this city were arrested.

Crossed Wires Started Fire Fiends.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 18.—The crossing of electric wires caused five fires at once in various parts of the business district, and the whole fire department was kept busy. None of the fires proved serious.

Dr. Lawton Dies of Paralysis.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 18.—Dr. William B. Lawton, president of the Augusta and Savannah railroad and a brother of General Alexander R. Lawton, was stricken with paralysis and died.

Big Hotel Burned.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 18.—The Lakeview hotel was completely burned, entailing a loss of nearly $80,000. A number of the 75 guests barely escaped alive.

Gathering In the Anarchists.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Paris police arrested three friends of Vaillant, whose indictment has led to the arrest of eight other anarchists.

Death Rather Than Sickness.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—Margaret Grauenschey committed suicide by hanging. She had been ill for some time and became despondent.

Another Anarchistic Plot.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Siecle says that a plot has been discovered to blow up the prefecture of police.

The Flood Is Too Scotched.

BUFFALO, Dec. 18.—There is no flood now. Cold weather has frozen it up.

BRAZIL IN THE BALANCE

Mello, the Insurgent, Said to Be Gaining Steadily.

PEIXOTO MAKING MANY ENEMIES.

The War Assumes a More Serious Phase at Rio Janeiro, and Business Is About Prostrated—Gallant Conduct of the Crew of a Sinking Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The Times today publishes this dispatch from Rio de Janeiro, dated Dec. 9, via Montevideo: The manifesto of Admiral da Gama, the insurgent admiral in command at Rio de Janeiro during the absence of Admiral Mello, has produced excitement and greatly increases the popularity of the revolution. A messenger who has returned from São Paulo and Santos states that the monarchist element predominates everywhere. The people are prepared to follow the lead of Admiral da Gama.

E. Fernando Lobo, minister of justice and of the interior, resigned in consequence of a divergence of opinion with President Peixoto concerning present events. This shows that the opposition of President Peixoto is weakening.

During the past week there has been some slight skirmishing in the vicinity of Nictheroy and Arraseno, with small casualties and no results. The artillery fire of the fort on Villegaignon and Villegaignon continues daily, without apparent alteration of the situation. On Wednesday night a visit was made to Fort Villegaignon in an insurgent launch. Wednesday the Brazilian cruiser Island and Fort Villegaignon the troops lining the shore front opened a heavy rifle fire, and Fort Villegaignon replied briskly, killing and wounding 100 soldiers.

Many important business houses propose closing their doors until the end of the revolution, as they consider the present situation too dangerous. The British minister has notified the community that much danger exists at the present time and advises residents to leave the city. Many people consider that the time has arrived for recognition of the belligerent status of the insurgents.

The Sinking of the Javary.

A special correspondent at Rio Janeiro, under date of Nov. 27, describes the sinking of the Brazilian warship Javary. He says that on the previous Monday it was found that some of the ship's plates had been loosened by its own artillery firing, and on Wednesday the Javary was abandoned, as she was then known to be sinking. About 1 o'clock in the afternoon there was a heavy list to starboard, and an attempt was made to tow her to Cobras Island. This, however, was found impossible to do, and she sunk at 6 p. m.

When she was first noticed to be sinking, an incident happened which speaks well for her crew. The troops lining the shore in front of the vessel opened a heavy musketry fire upon her and the three launches waiting near her. The few men on board the Javary stood this fire for a time, and when an hour and a half before the vessel went down, opened with her turret and quick firing guns upon the shore people.

At 2:50 p. m. the last gun was fired from the Javary. At 3:55 p. m. she plunged forward and went down head first in a perpendicular condition. When the water reached the magazines a terrific explosion took place, and the decks were blown out. This was probably caused by the water rushing into the auxiliary engine, while the Javary was working for pumping purposes and moving the turrets. All of the crew were taken off. Only one man was wounded by the heavy rifle fire poured upon the sinking ship by the shore forces.

Peixoto Losing Friends.

The correspondent adds that President Peixoto is becoming more and more dictatorial in his methods and has alienated during the last few days some of the sympathy which up to that time he had retained. Every day people are being arrested by the government's orders on the ground that they are suspected of secretly entertaining other tendencies. Over 1,500 persons are now in prison in Rio Janeiro on account of their supposed political tendencies. They are treated with scant courtesy and herded with criminals and malefactors of all descriptions.

A few days ago orders were sent by the government to Minas Geraes to arrest the Deodoro Ouro Preto, the head of the monarchist party in Brazil. The provincial authorities refused point blank to execute the order. This fact, the correspondent says, indicates plainly the feeling in that state.

From Bahia, he adds, news has also been received that the people there are quite prepared to declare in favor of the insurgents. This is due chiefly to the fact that the people of Bahia have a probability of the restoration of the empire. In conclusion the correspondent says that the insurgents are gaining adherents in Rio de Janeiro and that many are constantly joining them in a body. Of 1,200 troops sent to the south to oppose the advance of Gomercindo Saraiva, over 150 deserted en route.

The São Paulo government on several occasions of late has arrested Brazilians on board British steamers. The custom now is for Port Santa Cruz to order all ships outside of the harbor. The government then sends a launch from the military school, boards the vessel and in four instances arrested Brazilians found on board.

The government troops are constantly firing upon the British flag. Several commanders of British warships have protested to the senior naval officers on this subject.

Undertaker Fell Into the Grave.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 18.—At a funeral here the undertaker, Alexander Ewing, slipped and fell head foremost upon the casket. He was lifted out of the grave in an unconscious condition and was found to be seriously injured.

Valley Forge's Anniversary.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The one hundred and sixteenth anniversary of the commencement of the encampment of the American army at Valley Forge was celebrated by the Sons of the Revolution.

An Engineer Killed by an Engine.

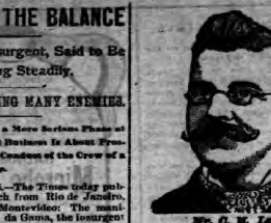
LANCASTER, N. Y., Dec. 18.—Thomas Cannan, an engineer on the Erie, was found dead by a trackwalker about two miles east of here. He had been struck by a passing train.

Building Men For Brazil.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 18.—Reports from Aetna say that a mysterious stranger has been there trying to engage teamers to map roads of President Peixoto's ships.

Work For Four Hundred.

READING, Pa., Dec. 18.—The iron and nail works of J. B. Brooke & Co. will start today, employing over 400 men.



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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for the prosecution. The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

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STOCK TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Men Killed and Several Others Badly Injured.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—Section 2 of No. 16 freight train of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern railroad, north bound, was wrecked, and 14 cars, 10 stock cars and 4 loaded coal flats, with the engine, were precipitated down a steep embankment between West Point and Muldraugh, Ky., 36 miles south of Louisville. Three lives were lost. One man was probably fatally injured, three others were slightly hurt, and about 100 cattle and as many hogs were slaughtered.

The dead are Thomas Keegan, engineer, Louisville; Jack Downs, fireman, Louisville, and Stephen Joyce, a tailor, whose home is in Newark, O.

The injured are Albert Church (colored), rear brakeman, skull fractured, will probably die; Jack Hodges (colored), head brakeman; William Kelly, Boston, and Chris Jacobson, Joliet, Ills., both tailors, injured about the head and bruised badly.

None of the three last named was seriously hurt. The three tailors were stealing a ride. They were not tramps and had been working at Owensboro, Ky., but were out of work and money and were trying to reach this city. Engineer Keegan was conscious when taken from the wreck and lived three hours, remaining conscious to the last.

The cause of the accident was the jumping off the track of the trucks of a stock car in the middle of the train. The engine went high in the air and turned completely over, entirely wrecking it. The cars in the middle of the train went to the bottom of the hill and were smashed into kindling wood.

A PLUCKY WATCHMAN.

Fought a Gang of Negro Burglars and Captured Two.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 18.—Four negroes broke in the company store of the Percy Mining company at Percy station, near here. William Cole, the night watchman, heard the robbers at after they were inside, and he shot one of the robbers named James H. Sayers. Then, with an empty pistol in his hands, the plucky watchman saw the robbers in the building come out, and they promptly opened fire on him to clear the way for their retreat.

Johns ran into the building and got his shotgun, which he emptied at the fleeing cracksmen, but two of them got away. The fourth member of the gang was captured as he came out of the store building. He is John Lightfoot, one of the worst negro desperadoes in the county. He has been identified with some of the biggest robberies in this part of the state and was run out of the county a year ago.

Sayers, who was shot, was found to be in a dangerous condition and has been unable to speak since he received his wound. He hails from Providence and has been here only a couple of weeks. Sayers says he was driven to the crime to procure the means to live, that he was penniless, penniless and had eaten nothing for two days prior to the night of the robbery.

Jersey Cranberries Served to the Queen.

TRENTON, Dec. 18.—Andrew J. Rider of Trenton, who went to England three months ago as agent of the American Cranberry Farmers' association, writes home that his mission is about ended. He says cranberries have been served on the tables of the queen, the Prince of Wales and of nearly all the nobility. He expects to sail for home in a few days with large orders for cranberries.

Babyies Break Out Again.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Melilla says that the Kabyles attempted to capture a Spanish brig which was stricken in the river Oro. General Martinez Campos ordered his troops to shell the Arabs. Soon after the cannonade upon the enemy a Moorish pasha came into the Spanish camp and begged that the firing should cease, promising to punish the offenders.

Picked the Gold Off the Tree.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 18.—A sneak thief entered the residence of Rev. J. C. Pfaul during the absence of the family at church and stole $100. The money was in gold pieces which were fastened to the branches of a small spruce tree presented to Mr. Pfahl by his congregation.

Belgium's Cabinet Crisis.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 18.—The premier intimated to the cabinet on Saturday that he intended to resign tomorrow, owing to the uncertainty whether the members of the Right would agree to the principle of proportionate representation in the new electoral bill.

Hunting For Bridge Victims.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 18.—Work was continued at the scene of Friday's bridge disaster, and a large force of men is at work clearing away the wreckage in the search for the bodies of the missing men. Only one body was found.

Poisoned Her Mother-in-law.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Ellen Kane, aged 75, was given a dose of paris green by her daughter-in-law, Margaret Kane. During a spree Margaret put the poison in a glass of whisky. Mrs. Kane now lies in a dangerous condition.

Sailed a Plague Ship.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 18.—The fever-stricken bark Trafalgar, arrived here from Batavia after a fearful voyage lasting 46 days. A youth only 18 years of age navigated the vessel after the deaths of the captain and officers.

Roughs Sedred the Anarchists.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—The third feeble anarchistic attempt to meet in Trafalgar square was made. The anarchists were compelled to seek the protection of the police from the roughs.

Royal Guests Ate Putrid Fis.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—At an annual banquet in the Winter palace 15 guests, said to have partaken of a meat pie which was in a putrid state, have since died of cholera.

An Outlaw Kills Another Man.

DURANT, I. T., Dec. 18.—Dave Bohannon, the territory outlaw, has added another name to his list. He murdered by pal named Tom McCoy after a bitter quarrel.

Dr. Horwitz's Remains Incinerated.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The body of Dr. Edward Morwitz, editor and proprietor of The German Democrat, was incinerated at the Germantown crematory.

The Grip In New England.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 18.—The ravages of the grip are increasing in and about this city, and at the present time there are over 300 cases.

The Pope Celebrates Mass.

ROME, Dec. 18.—The pope celebrated mass at St. Peters, and 15,000 people were present.

STARVING IN BROOKLYN.

Rev. Father Mahoney Preaches a Startling Sermon.

A VIVID PICTURE OF POVERTY.

The Priest Tells of Personal Visits to Homes Where There Is No Bread and Denounces the Men Who Have Caused the Closing of Factories and Mills.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 18.—The Rev. Father Mahoney, pastor of the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, caused a decided sensation at all the masses by his startling reference to the actual cases of starvation at present existing in this city. In company with his assistant priests he has during the last week made a home to house canvass of his parish. He personally inspected more than half the tenements, and the result of his investigation was given to the congregation. Ascending the altar steps during every mass, he graphically pictured cases of hunger and destitution of which he had been an eyewitness.

"Never in all my experience," he said, "has Brooklyn been in such a condition as at present. Hundreds of families are starving, and unless relief comes, and that speedily, the results will be appalling to contemplate. I have seen strong men, steady and industrious, actually begging for bread to feed their starving children. For months they have been out of employment. There is no work for them to do, nor are there any indications that the situation will improve for two or three months at least.

A Picture of Poverty.

"This is the first time in my career as a Catholic priest that I have been obliged to use such language. I have invariably held that actual want and poverty are caused by the people themselves, and that they are shiftless, spendthrifts or drunkards. This time I feel different. Good, honest families are feeling it.

"The little they managed to save in times past has disappeared, and as a result in many homes this morning there is not as much as a loaf of bread. Woe to the men who have brought this about. A blight seems to have fallen upon the country and for no apparent reason. There is no panic—at least there should be none. No disease is spreading among us. The prospects of good crops were never fairer, and everything points to a much better spring than we have had in 20 years. Now, however, we are, and for at least two months more we will be, face to face with actual starvation. Money is not in circulation. The building trades here are at a standstill, and the men who have the money bags will not loosen the strings.

"What has caused this condition? The tricks of the bloodhounds who call themselves men. In order to crush the unfortunate toiler they have closed up factories and mills. Industries have been crushed and production curtailed so that prices may be forced up. No one feels this more than the workman. He is made to feel it, so that next year he will be glad to take whatever wages the bloodhounds are willing to offer him.

A Strong Appeal.

"Every dollar we had," continued Father Mahoney feelingly, "every cent we collected day after day during the past week has been spent to relieve the actual wants of the present. The women attached to the church—the Sewing society and the St. Vincent de Paul members—have done all that they could, but the tide of poverty is so great that they cannot fight it back. Neither do the charity commissioners seem able to deal with the distress.

"I want you to give every cent you can," he said, "to prevent hundreds dying from starvation. I do not appeal to the rich. I am afraid it would be useless. I want those who need all they have for themselves, but who also know what it is to want, to spare a little and show the world how the poor can help the poor in the hour of adversity. I use the words that they used to me, 'For the love of God help us; we are starving.'

"I have only to repeat that you give what you can willingly and give it quickly, or it may be too late."

The Rev. Father Mahoney has the reputation of being one of the most conservative priests in Brooklyn. For that reason his language created considerable excitement, and afterward the congregation gathered in groups outside the church to discuss it.

The Orchestra Strock.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The Symphony orchestra, led by Mr. Walter Damrosch, refused to play at Carnegie Music hall because a cello player who was generally disliked was retained. A large audience had to be dismissed in consequence.

Fighting Oyster Pirates.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The oyster police sloop Addie Shelton and the oyster dredging schooner A. E. Park had a fight. Robert Midgley (colored) had his right jaw shot away.

Gompers Re-elected.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—After a warm struggle Samuel Gompers was re-elected president of the Federation of Labor, receiving 1,814 votes against 1,222 for John McBride.

Stabbed His Girl's Father.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Charles Kroun was stabbed to death by Frank Bilski. Bilski was drunk and called upon Kroun's daughter, and Kroun attempted to put him out.

Viking Ship at Natchez.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Dec. 18.—The tug Edith, with the Viking ship in tow, arrived here and will depart for New Orleans, where the boat goes into winter quarters.

Took Poison While Delirious.

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—While in a fit of delirium Mrs. Lizzie M. Boothby swallowed a teaspoonful of rough on rats and died.

Dr. Liebig Dead.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—Dr. Gustave A. Liebig, the celebrated chemist, died at his home near Canton ville.

STEAMER PURITAN STOVE.

The Crack Fall River Liner Runs on the Rocks and Was Injured.

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 18.—The crack steamer Puritan of the Fall River line ran onto Bishop's rocks, near this port, as she was coming down here from Fall River to be laid up. She struck the rocks solidly, knocking a hole in her bottom near her bow. She made her way into this harbor while the pumps were kept going constantly.

An interior inspection of her bottom was made, and the officers gained an idea of the injury, which they say is not very serious, but no outside examination can be made here conveniently. The officers are very reticent about the affair and it is believed that the injury is quite a severe one.

The pumps were kept going all night and are still at work. She will be taken to New York and docked, when a better idea of the injury can be gained. It is not known how she happened to stray from the channel and strike the rocks.

The steamer Puritan was built in 1889 at Chester, Pa., and is 403 feet 5 inches long, 60 feet 5 inches wide and 18 feet 1 inch depth of hold. The steamer is said to have cost close to $1,000,000. She is magnificent in all her appointments.

Carbon Works Burned.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 18.—The plant of the National Carbon company was destroyed by fire.

A Greek Church Instituted.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 18.—The first Greek orthodox church was instituted here.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and slightly colder; northwesterly winds.

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8 10 a. m. for Flemington, Lebanon, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury and Shamokin.

9 45 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury and Shamokin.

11 05 a. m. for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

2 05 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Bangor, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Williamsport, Sunbury and Shamokin.

4 05 p. m. for Somerville, connecting at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch and at Bridgewater for Raritan.

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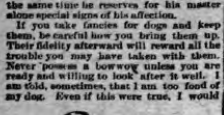
If you take fancies for dogs and keep them, be careful how you bring them up. Their fidelity afterward will reward all the trouble you may have taken with them. Never possess a bow-wow unless you are ready and willing to look after it well. I am told, sometimes, that I am too fond of my dog. Even if this were true, I would



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prefer to be so, rather than be like some folk who own dumb animals without a notion of how to treat them properly.

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There are some sad countries in the world, the Central and South American, for instance, where the children know nothing of hanging up their stockings on Christmas eve and have no tree on Christmas day. On the other hand, in Germany Christmas reigns supreme. It is the children's day. In fact, when people tell me that it is from Germany that England and America learned those ways of celebrating Christmas that make it so dear to young folks. In Germany the tree is usually placed on a large table, covered with a white cloth and set in the middle of the room, all in the dressing of this only the parents are present. Then, on Christmas eve, when it is dark, the children are all assembled, awaiting in joyous expectation the sound of the bell which will be a signal that the tree is ready. At last it comes, and with happy hearts the children enter as the doors are opened.

At the very top is the figure of old Kris Kringle, with snowy beard and portly form. The tree itself is silvery white, glittening with the alum sprinkled over it while hot, and is decorated with lighted candles, glass balls of every color, garlands of colored paper, long strings of raisins and figs and plain frosted cakes. On the table are the presents in piles.

The children file in, one about the tree, the oldest first, carrying the baby, and last of all the little one just walking. At the piano sits the mother, who strikes a chord, and the eldest child leads gayly around the table to discover which of the gifts are hers. If she pauses before the heap of presents intended for her, the music is very soft and slow. Then, as she gradually nears it, there comes a great crash of sound and the excitement is intense. This goes on until each has discovered his or her presents, when the father takes on his knee one child at a time and has them sing the song or repeat the verse prepared beforehand for the occasion.

A Shadow on the Wall.

A valiant youth was Tommy Strut,
As brave as any knight of old.
He longed to cut off giants' heads—
He was so very blutt and bold.

Afraid! Ah, that he never felt—
At least this was what Tommy said.
But pleases to note how Tommy looked
One night when he had gone to bed!

For there was something on the wall,
And what it was he could not tell.
But strongly did he feel inclined
To give one loud, terrific yell.

Ugh! ugh! The chattering of his teeth!
His hair rose up and stood on end.
Yet 'twas a shadow, nothing more,
That so alarmed our valiant friend.

'Twas only Tommy's cousin Dick,
A wooden dagger in his hand.
And why our hero looked so scared
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THE LAST OF THE UNICORNS.

The Discovery and Extinction of the Great White One Horned Rhinoceros.

A wondrous brute, which only within the present century emerged from the realms of myth into that of scientific knowledge, has within the present year passed into the realm of history. Reports from South African declare that the last white rhinoceros has been killed, and that its skeleton, hide and horn are now being shipped to England to enrich the Natural History museum.

Every schoolboy, as Macaulay would say, is familiar with the conventional figure of the unicorn, a sort of horse shaped brute with a single straight horn protruding from its forehead. And every schoolboy has probably been told that there never was such a creature, save in imagination, which is sometimes quite true. The modern science not only destroys some old time beliefs but vindicates others, and shows many a grotesque fairy tale to have a basis of solid fact. So with the unicorn. The one horned beast was discredited, until an actual one horned rhinoceros was found in India and Sumatra.

Then at the beginning of the present century Burchell discovered, in the region of South Africa, between the Orange and Zambesi rivers, a white rhinoceros, which, there comes a great crash of sound and the excitement is intense. This goes on until each child has discovered his or her presents, when the father takes on his knee one child at a time and has them sing the song or repeat the verse prepared beforehand for the occasion.

THE WHITE RHINOCEROS.

surpassed every other modern quadruped except the elephant, which it almost rivaled.

This giant unicorn was gregarious, and Burchell found it in vast droves all through the Bechuana country. But as the number of European hunters increased, the number of these great brutes decreased, and when Finsch came into the Capeland was one of the natives the work of destruction went forward at a fearful pace. Of dull perception and sluggish habits, the white rhinoceros fell an easy prey to the Bechuanas and Matabeles, who slaughtered thousands merely for their horns and for their humps, which were a favorite article of food.

A few years ago the animal was believed to be extinct. Then a group of six was discovered in a swamp in Mashonaland. Three have now all been killed, and there is no reason to suppose that a single specimen remains alive.

The foregoing is gleaned from an extract of account in the New York Tribune, which further affirms that no one who has not visited South Africa has ever seen a white rhinoceros, since no living specimen was ever taken out of that country for exhibition, and no complete skeleton nor entire hide even has ever found its way to Europe or America.

Translations of the Bible.

Between the eighth and tenth centuries portions of the Bible were translated into Anglo-Saxon by Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, and others. In 1200 an English version of the Psalms was made. Wycliffe's version of the New Testament was finished in 1380, and a little later he completed the Old. The seven penitential Psalms were apparently printed in 1505. Before 1526 William Tyndale had completed an English translation of the New Testament. In the beginning of that year they were secretly conveyed to England from the continent—when the translation had been made—where they were bought up and burned. The excellence of his translation is evidenced by the fact that in our present version a very large portion of the New Testament is taken verbatim from Tyndale's translation.

In 1535 the first English version of the whole Bible was published by Miles Coverdale, a friend of Tyndale's, and was dedicated to Henry VIII. Between then year and 1537 several versions of the Bible were printed, but they were in the greater part revisions of Tyndale's previous work. The Geneva Bible, or, as best known, the Breeches Bible, appeared in 1557. It was translated by several English divines who had fled to Geneva to escape from the persecutions of Bloody Mary, and received the name of Breeches Bible on account of the rendering of Genesis iii, 7, "Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and *they* sewed fig tree leaves together and made themselves breeches." The Bishops' Bible was published in London in 1568. The text of this was compared with the original by eight bishops and seven other scholars of repute, who appended their initials to their respective tasks.

The Great Bell of Moscow.

The great bell of Moscow was cast in 1733 and is the largest bell in the world. Its circumference at the bottom is nearly 66 feet, its height about 21 feet, and its weight has been computed to be 443,772 pounds. It was never hung, owing to the fact that it was cracked before finished, and remained in the pit where it was cast until the Czar Nicholas caused it to be raised and set upon a platform in 1836, where it now stands, serving as a chapel.

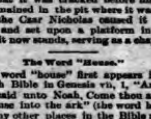
The Word "House."

The word "house" first appears in the English Bible in Genesis vii, 1, "And the Lord said unto Noah, Come thou and all thy house into the ark" (the word here as in many other places in the Bible means household or family). The word "home" in Genesis xxviii, 17, "This is none other but the house of God," means a place of habitation.

An Old English Christmas Prophesy.

If Christmas day on Monday be,
A great winter that year you'll see,
And much cattle shall die, both loud and shrill;
But in summer, truth to tell,
High winds shall there be and strong.
Full of sorrow being long,
While battles they shall multiply,
And great plenty of beasts shall die

Tired from Head to Foot.



FROM HEAD TO FOOT.

That's what's the matter with the most of us. What's the reason? Poor circulation of the blood. The cause? The neglect of the first symptoms of indigestion, called dyspepsia, neuralgia, lumbago, weak joints, nervousness, etc. These will yield to Anti-Tire in a short time by the use of Anti-Tire. Get up good circulation, healthy action, and these troubles will disappear. Will you? Will! One 50ct bott. of Anti-Tire will do it. Trial size, 10c. Family size, $1. All druggists. Send 2 cents for 36 page book, free.

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THE HOUSEHOLD

THE DAY AND THE DISH.

The Christmas Plum Pudding—"A Mixture Strange of Suet, Currants, Sweets."

Good Friday has its hot cross buns, Easter its eggs, Halloween its apples and nuts, Thanksgiving its pumpkin pie, and to Christmas alone belongs the plum pudding. There may be a Christmas without holly and mistletoe, there may be a Christmas without stocking or tree, there are, alas, Christmases without presents, but there could not be a Christmas without its dinner, and of this the glory is the plum pudding. Here is a recipe for the genuine old English article, and tradition tells us that to have the true holiday flavor each one in the family, from the grand sire to his last descendant, must give at least one stir of the spoon during its concoction:

Eight ounces of stoned raisins, 8 ounces of sultanas, a pound of currants, a pound of beef suet chopped fine, 4 ounces of powdered sugar, 4 ounces of flour, a pound of bread crumbs, a nutmeg grated, 4 ounces of candied orange peel, 4 ounces chopped fine, 24 bitter almonds blanched and chopped. Over all this pour 6 well beaten eggs and 2 gills of brandy. Mix these together Christmas eve and let stand over night. Then add a gill of milk, stirring all well together. Slightly butter a cloth and sprinkle a little flour in, put in a basin and pour your mixture in. Let it boil slowly for three hours. Serve with brandy or any rich sauce.

A Reminder of Santa Claus.

The baby fir tree was quite a Christmas fad last season and bids fair to be even more popular this year. Golden Days makes the following suggestions in regard to preparing this picturesque holiday reminder, which is a graceful compromise between a commonplace and an elaborate or costly token:

Select your plant, and after getting the size of the pot in which it stands, you can leave it in the hands of your florist until a day or two before its presentation. Meanwhile, you have decided upon the pretty dress with which it is to be decked. It is col-

A BABY FIR TREE.

luloid, a shade of pink, one of the smallest

uints that go charmingly with the entire gamut of greens. It is better to first cut a paper pattern to fit the flowerpot, and from this shape the celluloid cover. A pattern of scallops laid about the edge and cut out will furnish your cover with a neat finish.

Now for the perpendicular slits. One or two rows may be used. These should be about an inch apart and ribbon run. Satin ribbon an inch in width is the most effective, or a wider ribbon with slits about the top and bottom, through which may be run silver braid half an inch in width. A shade of pink and one of white, or white and green follows the incisions in and out until the portion is reached which is to be closed. Here you place one or two big, coquettish looking bows, and your flowerpot robe is ready for the admiration which it is bound to receive when allowed to embellish your foliage offering.

How to Cook the Turkey.

The turkey must be cooked a long time and baste it very often—four hours and longer for a turkey weighing 12 pounds. The basting and length of time are the true secret of the richness which will melt in one's mouth. Wash as little as possible, wipe very dry, pepper and salt inside. Take a stale loaf of baker's bread and a slice of salt pork chopped fine. Crumble the bread and add, chop fine and dry. Add onion, sage, marjoram, salt and pepper (parsley if you like). Fill lightly with the dressing, sew up the openings, tie the wings and legs down, remove to the holland and the neck back under the wing. Place breast side down upon a trivet in the dripping pan, after having salted and peppered it well upon every side.

Do not have much water in the pan at any time. Allow it to almost scorch, dredging in flour as the change, then adding more water. Have a little water in a separate pan to baste with, which should be as often as 15 minutes. Turn from time to time as it browns. At the last it should be laid upon its back and basted with butter and at the very last moment dredged with flour to froth it. You will find as the end you have plenty of gravy without all ready for straining. The gizzard, liver and heart can be cooked very slowly on the back of the stove until tender and placed upon the platter, as many people are fond of them.

A Commonplace Window Transformed.

To make a commonplace square of window more artistic The Decorator and Furnisher advises to remove the holland shade and put a shelf across the bottom of the window, on which place four little blooming plants in odd shaped, curiously colored little pardiniere. Curtain the window with pale yellow silk suspended from a brass rod. Blue plates placed on a shelf above the window and two or three spoons on the wall outside the window frame will make a very pretty effect.

Parent Candy.

Some gloomy day when young folks yawn
And wish the weary hours were gone,
Go to your storeroom and there get
Ginger, alum, almost any treat.
Send some one to a peanut stand.
A quart, fresh roasted, you'll demand.
Set all children shelling the nuts
And make them whistle, if you please.
When these are shelled, clear, not to fuss
Butter some pie pans not in use.
Then take a pound of sugar, turn
Into a sauce pan, wet, but not
But add no water. When 'tis done,
And like thick syrup, quickly run.
Your peanuts chopped, add salt
And turn them in. If there's no taste
Stir just a minute, pour in tins
And cool, and then the fun begins.
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1639—Prince Rupert, famous cavalry general in Germany and English royalist wars, nephew of Charles I, born in Prague; died in London 1682.

1644—Queen Christina assumed the reins of government in Sweden.

1745—Battle of Clifton Moor in FRENCH RUPERT.
the last Scottish rebellion.

1792—George D. Prentice, famous editor, born at Preston, Conn.; died 1870.

1798—Karl von Weber, composer, born near Lubeck, Germany; died 1826.

1833—Samuel Rogers, English poet, died in Leland born 1763.

1865—Formal and official abolition of slavery in America by proclamation of thirteenth amendment, ratified by 28 states.

1872—Gold fell to par in the United States for the first time since 1862.

1884—The Roman Catholic orphan asylum burned in Brooklyn; a score of charity and ill children killed.

1885—Coal mine explosion at Nanticoke, Pa., buried 28 persons.

1888—Gilbert L. Barbour, compiler of law reports, died in Saratoga; born 1850.

Prepared For a Victim.

They were taking an inventory in the men's furnishing goods store.

"Here," said the new clerk, "is a necktie that I've been unable to work off on any man. The pattern is really outrageous. What shall I do with it—throw it away?"

"No," replied the old and wily haberdasher, "some woman will come in here some day to buy a necktie for her husband, and we'll work it off at a fancy price."—Buffalo Express.

A Movement on Foot.

"That fellow is two laps ahead of you!" shouted one of the spectators at the go-as-you-please walking match. "What are you going to do about it?"

"I'm going to take steps to get even with him," replied the jaded pedestrian, limping along with a vindictive look on his lean face.—Chicago Tribune.

A Mean Rival.

Miss Esthete—Oh, I just adore poets. What a sad, soulful expression Mr. Long hasle has!

Mr. Smartchapp—You would have a sad, soulful expression, too, if you were as far behind in your board bill as he is.—New York Weekly.

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First Quarter	16	5:22 a.m.	Third Quarter	29	2:15 p.m.

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A LOSS TO EDUCATION.

ITS CAUSE ESPECIALLY WILL FEEL PRESIDENT BABCOCK'S DEATH.

The Board of Education Holds a Special Meeting and Adopts Resolutions Expressing Its Sorrow at Its Loss.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held yesterday afternoon at 5.30 o'clock. The following members were present: Probasco, Finch, Lounsbery and Richards. Dr. Probasco was made president *pro tem.*

The following resolutions were adopted by the Board: The Board of Education having learned with deep sorrow of the death of its President, Mr. George H. Babcock, adopts the following resolutions:

That while expressing our submission to an all wise Providence, we feel this death a grievous loss to the community in all its interests and especially to the cause of education in this city.

A member of this Board for eight years and its president for the last two years, Mr. Babcock had always shown a most wise and generous interest in the welfare of our schools.

Their continuous prosperity has been due in no small measure to his broad comprehension and practical judgment. His failing health of the past year, though preventing his attendance at all meetings of the Board, could not interrupt or diminish his interest in a cause to which he had shown so much devotion.

Resolved, That, in token of respect, and of our sense of public loss, the schools of the city be closed on the day when the *funeral services are held.*

Resolved, That these resolutions be engrossed on our minutes, and that a copy be sent, with expressions of our deep sympathy, to the bereaved household.

The Board will attend the funeral in a body, and schools close on day of funeral.

ONLY BURNING RAGS.

The Firemen Called Out this Morning, but They Were Not Needed.

Mrs. Percy Ohl, who has the riding academy at the rink, has a gasoline stove in one of the side rooms to heat it. This morning she started to clean the stove with some old rags. The rags caught fire. Mrs. Ohl then threw them on the floor. To extinguish the flames she threw an old coat over the burning mass. The coat caught fire and the whole heap was thrown into the street. Just then Mr. Ohl returned, and seeing the room filled with smoke, rushed into the street shouting fire. Some one sent in an alarm from box 13. The apparatus was called out.

BREVITIES.

—The Dunellen Bowling Club was defeated in two games at Somerville last night.

—Last night Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F. had four applications for membership.

—Arthur Drake will be initiated by *Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M.* on Friday night.

—The first ball, of the Fourth Ward Social Club, will be held in T. A. B. Association Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 28, 1893.

—Mr. White says he had 50 clerks busy in his store yesterday. There was such a rush of customers there was hardly standing room.

—The peanut hunt and lunch boy social at Warren chapel Thursday night will, no doubt, furnish much amusement for the young people.

—Miantonomo Tribe will give an entertainment in Red Men's Hall, to-night. There will be two one-act farces, which are said to be very funny.

—The Perth Amboy Gun Club will hold an all day's shoot at live birds and blue rocks on Christmas. There will also be rifle shooting for turkeys, chickens, etc.

—A man was arrested last night for being the drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail. Out of respect for his wife and family his name is withheld by request.

—The Christmas entertainment of Grace M. E. church of Park place, North Plainfield, will be held next Monday night, when the cantata "the Birth of Christ" will be given, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—The Bakers' Union of Elizabeth yesterday decided to give all their surplus bread to the Charity Aid Society of that city instead of the customary donations of cakes, etc., on Christmas and New Year's, to wealthy customers.

—Mr. Van Horn, overseer of the poor of the borough of Dunellen, a seemingly very worthy case for the benevolently inclined. A young widow, Mrs. Henry Greder, residing at 74 Jackson avenue, left imp verished by her husband's death and with her sick, widowed mother and a young child of about two years to look after, is actually in need of food. Mrs. Greder is in delicate health. Her father-in-law is Mr. Greder of Somerset street, corner of Chatham.

Good Business at Edsall's.

Great crowds visited Edsall's popular store yesterday and bought freely of his attractive offerings.

Don't you hear dem bells? Christmas bells at White's.

THIEVES AT EVONA.

SEVERAL CHICKENS STOLEN LAST WEEK.

Mr. J. W. Mulligan one of the Losers. —Mr. William Coriell Also Loses a Few.—A Warm Reception Awaiting the Thieves Should they Return.

FEW chickens will be left in the Spring in Evona if the present rate of thieving is kept up. Saturday night the brewery of Mr. J. W. Mulligan of South Second street was entered and 12 of his finest fowls taken. Only four were left.

One night last week Mr. William Coriell, also of Evona, was robbed of four chickens, but it was only by chance that his main brood of over 30 chickens were missed.

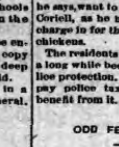
It seems that the group of four that were stolen, were stubborn, and refused to go into the hennery with the others, but persisted in roosting on a box some distance from the hen house. It is supposed that the thieves seeing the four dabbed them and skipped, without waiting to see if they could make a bigger haul.

Mr. Mulligan says he has not got a gun in the house, because his sister is afraid of firearms, but that he has something which to him is equally as good, a big club. Chicken thieves in that vicinity, he says, want to be on the lookout for Mr. Coriell, as he has a gun with a special charge in for them since he has lost his chickens.

The residents in that vicinity have for a long while been asking for better police protection. They claim they have to pay police tax, while they receive no benefit from it.

ODD FELLOWS ELECT.

Officers Chosen by Both Lodges Last Night.



AT THE regular meetings of Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, and Queen City Lodge, No. 204, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, held last night, officers were elected for the ensuing term. Plainfield Lodge will install

its officers on Jan. 15, the first meeting night in that month. The officers elected by Queen City Lodge will be installed on Jan. 8. Those elected last night were as follows:

PLAINFIELD LODGE.

Noble Grand—S. H. Schlief.
Vice " —Rudolph Kersting.
Recording Secretary—J. F. Shepard.
Permanent " —Elias H. Bird.
Treasurer T. H. Young.

QUEEN CITY LODGE.

Noble Grand—Charles DeGraw.
Vice " —
Recording Secretary—L. B. Bickford.
Permanent " —G. Van Nest.
Treasurer—J. F. Ellis.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Louis Dunavan of East Third street is ill with the grip. His father who has been confined to the house for some time is worse. It is feared he has pneumonia.

Mr. Andrew Kenny of Manning avenue returned yesterday from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been for some time in the interest of the Catholic Benevolent Legion.

A surprise party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Baily of Manning avenue last night. The surprise was complete. Mr. and Mrs. Baily made their guests feel at home and cleared the parlors for dancing. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Miller and Mr. Dovis of New York, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy, the Misses Gussie and Allie Keely, Miss Kittie Mullen, the Misses Hoff, Mr. John Keely, Mr. Samuel Clouston, Mr. James Mullen, Mr. John Daley, and Mr. McVoy. Music for dancing was furnished by Mrs. Buckley.

Paid with a Worthless Check.

Kate McGrath was formerly employed as a servant in the family of Mr. Eugene Everitt of La Grande avenue. Last Summer she left. She brought suit for her wages, $60, through Judge Coddington. The Judge secured judgment for the full amount, and made a levy on some goods. Mr. Everitt promised to settle, and finally gave Mr. Coddington a check on a New York bank for the money. Mr. Coddington refused to give a receipt for the money until he found that the check was all right. He deposited the check in the bank here and it came back protested. Mr. Coddington wrote to the cashier of the New York bank and received answer that Mr. Everitt formerly had an account there but that he had none at this time.

Proceedings are to be taken by Judge Coddington against Mr. Everitt again.

Raffle for a Buggy.

Last night there was a raffle for a buggy at the Arlington Hotel, on Somerset street. It was won by "Gus" Sutterlin.

Even St. Nick's surprised at our nerve in buying and our low prices in selling.

GRANDSON GETS ALL.

MRS. JUDAH MADE A WILL IN FAVOR OF CHARLES W. PARKS.

He is Yet in his Teens.—Her Estate Estimated to be Worth Considerable.—Judge Coddington the Sole Executor.

Last week Mrs. Rebecca Judah died at her home near Dog Tavern, in Fanwood township. She left considerable property.

In 1886 she went to Judge William A. Coddington for counsel regarding some legal difficulty. The Judge represented her in the matter and was successful in securing what she desired.

She afterwards went to the Judge and asked him to draw up a will for her. The Judge did so, and she made him sole executor. The bulk of her property, after paying all the expenses, debts, etc., goes to her grandson, Charles W. Parks, a young man not yet of age.

Yesterday afternoon the relatives of the deceased met in Judge Coddington's office and he read the will to them. The will will be offered for probate at once.

It is not known what the estate is worth, but it is estimated that it will be considerable, as Mrs. Judah was a very economical person and lived a quiet, unassuming life.

She was well-known in Plainfield and vicinity.

WON BY 163 PINS.

Watchungs go Down Before the Mighty Parks.

IN the Park Club alleys last night the home team rolled a game with the Watchungs of Fanwood. The Park Club distanced their competitors and won in a walk over. They were 163 pins ahead at the finish. The score is as follows:

PARK CLUB.		WATCHUNGS.	
Hegeman	191	Force	190
Thiers	170	Borken	116
Ford	178	Ambridge	126
Randolph	154	Briggs	109
Chapman	137	Anderson	117
Bowne	203	Lovegrove	107
Lenox	147	Rogers	151
Sandford	157	Smith	148
Thomas	150	Warren	150
Matthews	170	Stevens	150
Total	1536	Total	1373

A Trust Deed for $10,000,000.

Mr. J. W. Murray of this city is one of a trust committee to assist in carrying out the condition of a trust deed from the Lake Superior Consolidated Iron mines to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of New York, for $10,000,000, dated September 1, 1893, covering the blanket one, covering all the property, privileges, rites and franchises of the consolidated companies, and is given to secure the payment of thirty-year, 6-per cent. gold-bearing bonds, whose per value is equal to the total of the mortgage. Mr. Lon Merritt, of Duluth, president of the consolidated companies, and F. T. Gates, of New York, comprises the remainder of the committee.

Leased by an Electric Company.

The C. and C. Electric Manufacturing Company have leased the buildings at Garwood lately occupied by the Star Wheel Company, and will begin the manufacture of their dynamos on March 1. Considerable preparatory work will have to be done to fit the buildings for their purpose. The remainder of the property of the Steel Wheel Company will be sold at auction on January 31, and as soon as it is cleared out of the way workmen will begin to lay floors in the buildings, which cover nearly an acre of ground.

A Novel Lawsuit.

The question of the extent to which a physician can demand payment for his services when his patient does not recover will shortly be decided by the courts of Middlesex County. Richard Mastin, a Perth Amboy business man, was sued by Dr. Howard W. Phillips because he refused to pay the latter's bill of $60. Mastin employed Phillips to serve as vaccinator, and he inoculated Mastin's child, although he attended it for some days. When left alone the child fully recovered.

Concerning the Funeral Service of Mr. Babcock.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Since it will be impossible to accommodate the public at the funeral service at the residence of the late Mr Babcock, permit me to announce that this service will be for the relatives and immediate friends only, and in addition to this a public memorial service will be held in the new Seventh-day Baptist church at an early date.

A. H. Lewis.

Lots Going Already in Watchung Park.

Three lots on Fairview avenue, Watchung Park, have been purchased by Mr. J. B. Mills, the carpenter. He has broken ground for a house on one of the lots and he will start building at once.

Good times because of the good things you can buy with a little money at White's.

FRIENDSHIP SOCIAL CLUB.

Its First Entertainment a Success.

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LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

TO PHOTOGRAPH THE EARTH.

A Big Balloon Containing a Camera and Scientific Apparatus Liberated.

St. Louis, Dec. 12.—A balloon 65 feet in diameter, inflated with 108,000 cubic feet of hydrogen gas, was cut loose last night bearing in its basket scientific apparatus prepared by United States Weather Forecaster W. H. Harmon, including an automatic registering thermometer and an aneroid barometer for the purpose of determining the distance travelled, the altitude reached, and the conditions of temperature, by means of self registered observations made upon a roll of paper.

A photographic camera, operated by clockwork, will take a picture of the earth if the weather permits.

A Supposed Suicide.

New York, Dec. 13—Louis A. Morganthal, an Englishman, supposed to be a Wall street speculator and wealthy, was found dead in his apartments in the Graham House at one o'clock this morning. He had a bullet wound in his head. It is supposed he committed suicide.

Theatrical Notes.

Thatcher, Rich and Harris' much talked of musical comedy, "Africa," in the cast of which George Thatcher and his company of comedians are supporting this season, comes to the Star Theatre, N. Y., on Christmas Day for an extended run. The *new piece has been presented with much* success throughout the country in the past six months and the engagement it has received augurs well for its success. The company is an excellent one, being made up of a number of local favorites, all of whom have made reputations for themselves in their respective lines and are keen to the advantage in their new roles. Comedy and music are equally well represented in the cast. The specialties being one of the most evenly balanced ever seen in a presentation of the kind. The inimitable George Thatcher heads the list of comedians in the dual role of Mr Medikus and the King of Africa. He is doing more and better work this season than he has done in the past five years. He is said to have developed new powers which have added greatly to his reputation as a fun-maker, his performance throughout being of that high standard that has made him a favorite wherever he has been seen.

A benefit will be given Christmas Day, Mr. Thatcher is a well-known resident of Plainfield.

Sons of the Revolution.

The annual meeting of the New Jersey Society of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held on Tuesday, December 26, at noon, in the Chancery Chambers, Prudential Building, Newark.

The Rev. Franklin E. Miller, of Paterson; Charles W. Updyke, of Plainfield; George W. Keeling, of Bayonne; Alfred T. Widdemer, of Newark, will be the speakers.

Whose Horse and Buggy is This?

Last night about half-past six o'clock as Mr. George Snyder, who drives a stage between this city and Scotch Plains, alighted from his stage at Disler's Hotel, a runaway horse came speeding by. Snyder caught the horse and left it at the hotel. The horse was attached to a light buggy. It is not known to whom the rig belonged.

Killed on a Trestle.

Train 15 yesterday struck and killed an unknown man who was walking on the high trestle of the Pennsylvania Railroad at West Jersey street, Bayonne. The man was thrown high in the air, and landed on the ground badly mangled. He was about 25 years of age and carried a valise filled with clothing.

To Make Arrangements to Attend Mr. Babcock's Funeral.

The Plainfield Camera Club members are urged by the secretary to be present at a meeting of the Club to-night, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of the late George H. Babcock, Vice president of the club.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be considerably colder and clear.

Oatmeal Eaters.

Galen lived to be - - - 140.
Cardinal de Salis to be 110.
Old Parr to be. - - - - 153.

All famous oatmeal eaters, and this was before

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal, the perfect oatmeal, was known.

There are many goods we have a surplus of, and prices are cut in half, at White's.

We have bought an immense stock of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

and in order to sell them out close, have marked the price on them

WONDERFULLY LOW!

YOU will save time and money by coming direct to our store and making your purchases. Come early in the day. The stock is well displayed and you will find it easy to make selections, at

EDSALL'S.

IN CHOOSING . . .

Your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS this year, don't you think a pair of

Shoes or Slippers - - -

would be very acceptable to your friends?

We have a large stock for you to select from and at lower prices than ever before quoted.

In RUBBERS we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

Doane & Edsall's.

The largest shoe house in Central New Jersey.

WATCHUNG PARK PROPERTY!

Handsomely situated

BUILDING LOTS

now offered for sale.

This Property is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes walk of the Central Railroad station.

The New Watchung Park, with its new streets and avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this pretty suburban place.

Only High Grade Residences will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, by deeds, to as desirable as any in Plainfield.

All Modern Improvements will be in force by early Spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being pushed rapidly.

Electric Cars Pass the property. Electric light, gas and city water will be introduced as soon in the Spring as they are needed.

Scores of Beautiful Homes now fronting on Sandford and Westervelt avenues have been located on the old "research" hall fields.

Just as Property Values jumped in Sandford and Westervelt avenues, so will they also increase rapidly in Watchung Park. Those who buy now will reap the benefit of an early investment.

The Lots Are About 50x150 feet in size, and the map of the property, printed in three colors, every Wednesday and Saturday, will give the public necessary information as to their location.

For further information regarding prices and terms, large copies of the map, etc., address or call upon A. D. THOMPSON, 147 North avenue, opposite Railroad Station, Plainfield, N. J.

Cents-a-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG man, thoroughly understands the business, wishes situation in grocery store, or as driver of wagon. Address "P." care of EVENING NEWS. 19 5

EXPERIENCED Protestant woman wishes situation to care for an invalid, by child, or to do sewing work. Best of reference. Enquire at Children's Home. 19 3

A MAN of 28, wishes a situation on a genteel family place, commencing April 1, 1894. Is experienced, also honest, sober and industrious. References furnished from present and past employer. Address William H. Jewell, Hopewell, Mercer County, New Jersey. 12 8

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Blue grass farm in Kentucky, containing one hundred and ninety acres, with two dwellings, one 8-room and the other 4-room. The improvements are a small house and a large barn. Fifty acres are in wood and will raise either hemp or tobacco, and produced 40 bu-hel of wheat in 1891. This place is within an hour's ride of Louisville. For further particulars, address "C. K. Oldham," care of EVENING NEWS. 12 18 3p

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, palms and Winter blooming plants, at Heaton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 12 4

FOR SALE—Fine lawn mower. W. H. Abbott, 418 West Front street. 12 16tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Large liver and white setter. Suitable reward for its return to C. A. Reed. 19 2

MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS make $5 a day. Greatest thing out. Sample free. Postage 25 cents. Two to six sold in every house. Business pays for itself in a week. Parker & Co., Chicago. 12 16 1m

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR us. $12 to $25 per week. Any person preferred who can furnish a horse and travel through the country a little, though, is not necessary. A few vacancies in cities. Spare hours may be used to good advantage.

R. F. JOHNSON & CO.
1102 and 1103 Main street, Richmond, Va.
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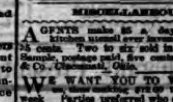
FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Five houses in Brooklyn, very desirably located. Rent good interest. Will exchange for Plainfield lots. Address, giving particulars, "City," care of EVENING NEWS 11 29 tf



DEATHS.

GOELLER—In this city, Dec. 18th, 1893, Henry Goeller, aged 56 years.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, 19 Somerset street, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 20th at two o'clock. 12-19-2&C*

BABCOCK—In this city, Saturday evening, Dec. 16, 1893, George H. Babcock, in his 63d year.

Funeral services from his late residence, 21 Somerset street, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20th, at five p. m.

Interment at Westerly, R. I., on Thursday. 12 18-2

To the wasting good money, you get better values and more of them at White's than anywhere else.

A DIVIDEND PAYER.

The Gold Dollar Mining Company,

OF CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO.

Organized under laws of Colorado. Capital stock, 700,000 shares, par value one dollar each. Full paid and non-assessable. 150,000 share in treasury. The mine is located in the richest portion of the celebrated gold producing district of Cripple Creek, and is held under a United States patent.

Work is carried on day and night, and high grade ore is being taken out in large quantities.

In January, 1894, the company will begin paying regular monthly dividends at the rate of 24% per cent. per annum on the amount invested. H. K. OFFNER, Secretary and Treasurer.

A limited amount of the shares are now offered at

50 CENTS PER SHARE.

Stock, prospectus and experts' report may be obtained from the banking house of

H. B. LOUNSBURY,
12 16 1m eod 67 Broadway, New York.

In Cutting Diamonds

the chips are carefully preserved. These chips alone, unmounted, cost from $1 upwards. At a recent sale, however, Caleb Dickinson, the York city jeweler, secured some children's gold rings, holding chip diamonds at a bargain figure, and is now selling them for 18 and $1.98. This is an opportunity.

WE - ARE - GOING - TO - MOVE !

Our business is increasing so much that our present store, 231 East Front Street, is too small for us, as soon as possible, we will remove to larger quarters, probably to our new building, 219 West Front Street. Get in your order now.

J. F. Doellner & Son,

Dyeing, Scouring, and Re-finishing Establishment.

ROSES, Carnations and Violets,

at

F. W. MILLER, Somerset Street, near Johnston's Drug Store. P. O. Box, 662.
11 25 1m

RHEUMATISM

cured in a day. Mystic Cure for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Backache, Kidney Troubles and Neuralgia, radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by H. F. Reynolds, druggist, Plainfield, N. J. 12 19 4p

Those bright nights that White is selling for $2.75, $3.25 and $4.98 make useful presents.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Christmas Giving.

How many slippers that no man can wear, rickety homemade lamp shades that nobody can use, bits of pasteboard painted in daubs that would give an artist the ague, calendars that will hang up and get smoky a few weeks and then be pitched into the grate, "inexpensive trifles," that will litter the parlor till they drive the man of the house into using bad language, then they, too, will go into the grate—how many of these items will be presented to people who have money, in the expectation that the giving of the wretched little nuisances will be recognized and rewarded by something in the shape of a genuinely valuable and handsome present!

Let us turn over a new leaf this year. Let us for once be independent and bring back Christmas gifts to their original intention—the giving out of pure love or good will to the persons to whom we want to give, and nobody else. If we love anybody dearly, we naturally will give to that person something useful or beautiful and artistic, the best we can afford, and our hearts will go out fervidly with the gift. If, again, we wish to assist some one who is less fortunate than we are—some worthy individual, mind you, none of the gang of hungry, greedy parasites who always hang around people with money at Christmas time—then let us give to this one also.

But to those who merely "expect something" of us, not one cent's worth! Let us make our declaration of independence and institute a revolution. Do not give one dime to the tramp or professional beggar who besets you on Christmas morning. The tramp ought to starve if he will not work, and public charity in America provides abundantly, too abundantly, for the beggar already. It is well to give in charity, but find out the really deserving, those who starve in silence rather than make public their destitution. Send to those good food, Christmas cheer, and they will know that there are those still on earth who remember why the Christ child came among men. Above all, on this day when the Christ child came, help his little ones, the children who are pinched with cold, and who will have on the 25th of December no token to remind them that they were born in a Christian country in the latter part of the nineteenth century of the Christian era.

Yellow fever has left us, and cholera did not come at all, but the grip is unfortunately still with us and promises to stay with us. In the not large city of St. Joseph, Mo., there were lately over 400 cases at once. The epidemic appears to be traveling westward, as it has not yet appeared to a great extent in the eastern and middle belts of states. It may come yet, however. Do not therefore conclude, though, that you must fall a victim to it. During its prevalence in former years there were those who kept it off by simply making up their minds that they would not have it. They did not trumpet this determination abroad, but kept it to themselves and passed through the winter unscathed, while scores around them were suffering and losing time from business. Doctors know better than anybody else how one may imagine himself ill and thereby really fall ill. Keep your skin clean; let it come in contact with cold water freely if you can bear it. Get all the fresh air your lungs will hold. Sleep with your windows open. Take all the exercise outdoors in the sunlight that you can; dress warmly but lightly; eat, digestible food, of which fruit shall form a good share; keep your conscience clear and your heart warm toward all mankind; know no fear of man, beast or fiend, and you will escape the grip.

We would be glad to know if any of the Bellamy colonies that have been started in various parts of the country have survived for five years. The latest has gone into operation on the Cherokee strip. Its members will live on the co-operative plan, even to the extent of having a co-operative kitchen and dining room. Its progress toward failure or success will be watched with interest. If it does succeed, it will be the first secular co-operative colony that ever did prosper. That at Topolobampo, Mexico, yet survives, with chances about equally mixed as to its continuing on from year to year. And yet a co-operative colony may succeed by and by. The general idea is such an unselfish as well as scientific one that in some shape it seems as though it ought to be worked out.

Professor Young, astronomer at Princeton university, calculates that the sun's heat has lasted in the present shape of that orb 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 years. But he has already reached a stage much nearer the end than the beginning of its career. Its bulk is shrinking by cooling at the rate of 350 feet a year. It is, however, 850,000 miles in diameter, so that the cooling off process will be slow. The sun and its system of planets will still last from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 years longer. Where shall we be then?

Judge Fitzsimmons of New York city has decided that pool selling and book making on horse races in the state of New York is not illegal.

VOLUMES ON HAWAII.

Congress Flooded With a Great Mass of Historical Data.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE REVIEWED.

Mr. Willis Was Instructed to Restore the Queen Without Force, but Liliuokalani Refused to Accept the Amnesty Conditions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president's Hawaiian policy, with all the accompanying correspondence since March 4, 1889, with a special message, was spread before congress. The message in a vigorous manner presents to congress the basis for the president's belief that the overthrow of the queen was the result of the active efforts of ex-Minister Stevens. Having asserted that the United States was responsible for the revolt, the message then deals with the moral obligation of this government to right what it finds to be a wrong. In forcible terms Mr. Cleveland says he much mistakes the wishes of the American people if they desire international questions settled in any other than the highest standards of morality and justice.

The president then outlines the steps which he regarded as essential in pursuing this course of justice. In doing so he discloses for the first time the exact nature of the instructions given to Mr. Willis. The latter was instructed to advise the queen that this country desired to repair the wrong done her by restoring her to the throne, but Mr. Willis was cautioned to be explicit on the fact that the restoration must not be followed by the punishment of those who had taken part in the revolution and in the formation of the provisional government, or by the repudiation of the governmental obligations regularly made by the provisional authorities.

This last feature of the message clears up the mystery of the long delay in Minister Willis' action, and it also makes public for the first time that Queen Liliuokalani has steadily stood in the way of the accomplishment of Mr. Cleveland's purpose. The message states that the queen declined to accede to the condition of amnesty. She was positively informed that it was the only basis of interference on the part of this government, and that unless she acceded all efforts toward her restoration would be abandoned. But Mr. Cleveland says that as yet he has no information that she will accept the terms.

Mr. Willis' Instructions.

The confidential instructions to Minister Willis under date of Oct. 18, which elucidate the president's position, go carefully into the grounds upon which the administration decided that the revolution of January was accomplished by the intervention of the armed force of the United States and the efforts of Mr. Stevens, and that national honor demands that reparation shall be made by the government of the state in the existing prior to the revolution. He is instructed to inform the queen that the annexation treaty withdrawn by Mr. Cleveland from the senate on March 9 will not be again sent to the senate, and that Mr. Cleveland regrets the reprehensible conduct of the American minister which made the revolution possible.

Mr. Willis, however, is instructed to make the granting of a general amnesty to the members and supporters of the provisional government the assumption of the obligations of that government a condition precedent to her restoration. Having secured the acquie-cence of the queen to this condition, the provisional government was to be informed that it was expected to relinquish to the queen her constitutional authority. In case the queen refused to accept the action of the provisional government declined to retire, Mr. Willis was instructed to report the facts and await further directions. The general tenor of the instructions indicates that the president seemed confident that no such contingencies would arise. No instructions to use force are included in this letter, the only discretionary power lodged with the minister being in the concluding sentence, which tells Mr. Willis that in the execution of his instructions he must be guided largely by his own good judgment. The letter of Nov. 16, in which Minister Willis reports the condition of affairs which he found existing upon his arrival, and the difficulties which beset the path of restoration, is not included in the correspondence, Mr. Cleveland deeming the publication of that letter incompatible with the public interest. The message proper concludes as follows:

"An Armed Invasion."

The message says on this point:

I believe that a candid and thorough examination of the facts will force the conviction that the provisional government owes its existence to an armed invasion by the United States. But for the notorious presence of the United states minister for annexation the committee of safety, which should be called the committee of annexation, would never have existed. But for the landing of the United States forces upon false pretenses respecting danger to life and property the committee would never have existed. But for the use by the United States forces in the immediate vicinity and in position to afford all needed protection and support the committee would not have proclaimed the provisional government from the steps of the government building, and finally, but for the lawless occupation of Honolulu under false pretexts by the United States forces, and but for Minister Stevens' recognition of the provisional government when the United States forces were its sole supports and constituted its only military strength, the government would not have been able to exist. It would never have existed and could never have yielded to the provisional government even for a time and for the purpose of subsidizing it to the unification of the islands with the United States.

Further, therefore, that the United States could not, under the circumstances disclosed, annex the islands without justly incurring the reproach of history and the condemnation of mankind, by any standard of honor or morality, I shall not again submit the treaty of annexation to the senate for its consideration, but in the instructions to Minister Willis a copy of which accompanies this message, I have directed him to inform the provisional government.

But in the present instance our duty does not, in my opinion, end with refusing to consummate this questionable transaction. It has been the boast of our government that it seeks to do justice in all things without regard to the strength and weakness of those with whom it deals. I mistake the American people if they favor the citizen doctrine that there is no such thing as international morality; that there is one law for a strong nation and another for a weak one, and that even by indirection a strong power may with impunity despoil a weak one of its territory.

By the act of war, committed with the participation of a diplomatic representative of the United States and without authority of congress, the government of a feeble but friendly and confiding people has been overthrown.

The Queen Restored.

The fact may entitle them to claim that in every effort to undo the wrong of the commissioners should be had for their safety. Actuated by these considerations and controlled by these principles, the attention of the Executive was brought to the consideration of the question whether, in view of the circumstances developed, I should not, by the employment of the civil and military forces of the United States, undertake to restore the lawful government of the Hawaiian Islands. Such action seemed to me justifiable, both as a measure of reparation for the wrong done to the government and people of Hawaii and as a means of preventing further complications. Nothing was done, however, until I had communicated fully to congress the facts of the case and my conclusions thereon, and had invoked the action of congress in the premises. I regret that the failure of congress to definitely act upon the matter at the present session leaves me unable to perform the duty in the premises with which I am charged, except by the employment of the same instrumentalities through which the existing government was established. I am unwilling to do this without congressional authority, and, in the circumstances disclosed, deem it proper that congress should determine what, if any, further action is to be taken. I therefore submit the facts for your consideration, and await your decision with confidence that the interests and honor of the nation will be safely guarded and upheld by your judgment and action.

Minister Willis Instructed.

The instructions to Minister Willis, which are published with the message, are dated October 18, and are signed by Secretary Gresham. They say that the president has considered the report of Commissioner Blount, and the evidence taken by him at Honolulu, the instructions given to both Mr. Blount and Minister Willis and correspondence connected with the affair in hand.

In commending this subject to the extended powers and wide discretion of the congress, I desire to add the assurance that I shall be much gratified to co-operate in any legislative plan which may be devised for the solution of the problem before us which is consistent with American honor, integrity and morality.

The state department correspondence on the Hawaiian question which was transmitted is an immense volume of official dispatches part of which has already been published.

Threw a Dynamite Bomb.

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo., Dec. 19.—Some person attempted to throw a bomb made of gas pipe and loaded with dynamite into the residence of Mrs. Breckenridge last night occupied by George Engle, president of the bank. The bomb missed the window and dropped to the sidewalk, where it exploded, shattering the window of the bank and adjacent buildings. The purpose of the bomb thrower was apparently not to rob the bank, but to assassinate Mr. Engle, who was sleeping.

Shot Her Rival Dead.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 19.—One of those cold blooded, disgraceful murders supposed to be characteristic of this city occurred in one of the rear rooms of the Mascot saloon. Austie Tevis, a girl only 19, shot and killed Maggie McDermott of Sioux City. There had been trouble between them because of the love they both cherished for Frank de Bell, a dead beat gambler. A meeting was held between the three to give De Bell a chance to decide which of the two he loved.

Providence Takes Relief Measures.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—At a meeting of the city council a petition for relief was presented praying that the city aid the unemployed were presented. A resolution was offered directing that the city borrow $300,000, to be expended in public park improvements, and that 500 of the unemployed be this given work. The resolution was passed.

Killed In the Room Knit.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Nellie Groves, aged 15, a mill girl employed in the Harmony mills at Cohoes, fell down a flight of spiral stairs in the mill and was instantly killed. A rush was made for the door when the 12 o'clock whistle blew, and the Groves girl was accidentally pushed down to her death.

Pedestrian Weston Starts.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Edward Payson Weston, the pioneer of long distance walkers, started from Bowling green in this city to accomplish the distance between New York and the capitol at Albany—145 miles—in 72 hours. Weston has during his pedestrian career walked over 84,000 miles.

Stole an Old Man's Savings.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—Ten thousand dollars in gold has been stolen from the cellar of David Scott's house, two miles northwest of Haughville. Mr. Scott is over 60 years old, and the money was the savings of years.

Chinese Leper In Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 19.—Officers of the China town police squad discovered a Chinese leper on Wazee street. The man is 45 years old and for two years has been confined in a cell that had neither windows nor ventilation.

Negro Killed by Negroes.

ADELE, Ga., Dec. 19.—A negro boy named Will Ferguson was found dead in a swamp in a bad state condition. It is supposed that he was killed by colored negroes whom he informed against for gambling.

India's Pressing Need.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The bill authorizing the Indian government to borrow $30,000,000 to meet maturing obligations between now and March passed its third reading in the house of commons.

Sale of the Cordage Trust Confirmed.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 19.—Chancellor McGill, in chaotic ry chambers, made an order confirming the sale of the assets of the Cordage trust to the reorganized committee for $5,000,000.

River Coal Miners May Strike.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—The river coal miners met at Monongahela City and unanimously decided to strike next April 1 unless operators refused to pay 2½ cents per bushel for mining.

Mrs. Hilliard Sues For Divorce.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—A report is current in this city that Mrs. Robert Hilliard, wife of the actor, is applying for divorce. Mr. Hilliard partially confirms the report.

Shot Into His Own Mouth.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Joseph Coates committed suicide at his home in East Berkshire by shooting himself in the mouth with a revolver. His act was due to illness.

Japan Has a Government Muddle.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 19.—Parliament was formally opened by the emperor. The house of representatives is trying to force the resignation of President Hiashi Toraji.

Brazil's Elections Postponed.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 19.—President Peixoto has postponed the elections for members of congress until May.

Fatal Focus of Grip.

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 19.—There are at present forty cases of grip here. Three deaths have occurred.

Brass and Copper Works Bankrupt.

BLOOMFIELD, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Bloomfield Brass and Copper company started up with a full force.

A BATTLE WITH TRAMPS

Police Chased the Desperadoes on a Locomotive.

ONE TRIED TO KILL THE JUDGE.

After a Fierce Fight the Outlaws Were Arrested, Only to Renew the Battle In the Courtroom—Their Sentences Immediately Doubled.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Three of the most desperate tramps that have struck this town in a long while are now confined in jail awaiting free passage to the Albany penitentiary, or rather they will spend a year or more. They attempted to assassinate several members of the police force and as a result are suffering from sore heads and bodies.

As Policeman William Vogt was patrolling Broadway he was informed that three tramps had stolen some articles from a clothing store in the part of a family named Roose on Prospect street. The messenger said the men were Dola and Gallant, and the people in the vicinity were afraid of them. Policeman Vogt started to investigate. The men had started down the West Shore railroad toward the Wilbur tunnel. The policeman started in pursuit with drawn revolver and found them walking alongside a fence which surrounds a cemetery.

The policeman shouted for them to halt and ordered them to hold up their hands. One of the tramps, instead of complying, told Vogt to put up his gun, and they then began advancing on the officer. He unexpectedly complied, but he had no sooner got the weapon into his pocket than all three men pounced upon him, took his club and the pistol away and then beat and kicked him.

A Plucky Policeman.

Thinking that they had disabled Vogt, the tramps ran away up the railroad track leading out of the city. Vogt, who was determined not to let his assailants escape, gave chase, the blood streaming from his nose and cuts and scratches upon his face. Word had in the meantime been telephoned to police headquarters, and Chief Hood sent Sergeant Cahill and Policeman Sullivan to the assistance of Vogt.

As Cahill and Sullivan were taking their way down the railroad track the yard engine came along, and they boarded it and gave chase toward the Wilbur tunnel. As the engine neared the tunnel the tramps separated. The youngest of the lot was passed, it being certain there would be no trouble in securing his arrest later, and the engine pushed on after the more desperate of the gang.

A short distance from the tunnel the policemen came upon one of the tramps, and Cahill, drawing his revolver, stood on the side of the engine cab and called on the tramp to halt. He faced Cahill and put his hand to his hip pocket for the purpose of drawing the weapon he had taken from Vogt. The sergeant, however, gave him to understand that if he raised his hand he would be shot.

Cahill and Sullivan then got off the engine to arrest the fellow, but he was not so willing to be taken into custody and showed fight, whereupon he was beaten into submission. Vogt walked back on the track, and overtaking the youngest of the three took him into custody.

The most desperate of the trio was still at large. The policemen took him in a field a short distance away. Leaving the tramp they had overcome in the charge of a railroad hand, they started for him. Policeman Sullivan, who is one of the sturdiest members of the force, seized the fellow, who did not submit to arrest until after a lively tussle.

The two were taken to police headquarters, where they gave their names and ages as follows: Joseph Higgins, aged 30 Frank Stone, 20, and John Costello, 40.

They were at once arraigned before Recorder Clare and sentenced to six months in the Albany penitentiary and to each pay a $50 fine.

Fought In Court.

This dose was more than they had expected, and notwithstanding that Costello and Higgins were handcuffed together the former jumped at the recorder, dragging his companion with him, and attempted to assault him, threatening to take his life when he secured his liberty. Policeman Sullivan grabbed the prisoner, and one of the bloodiest and most exciting scenes that has ever occurred in a courtroom ensued.

Policeman and prisoner, each of whom weighed about 175 pounds, rolled over and over, and Costello, with upon mouth, tried hard to get either the officer's nose or ear in his mouth.

Higgins cried with pain and shouted that his arm, which was shackled to Costello, was being broken. Policeman Cahill and Policeman and Chief Hood took part. Costello fought desperately, and not until he was forced by sheer exhaustion and the repeated blows dealt he given in. The floor of the room resembled that of a slaughter house.

Recorder Clare then doubled the term of imprisonment, making it a year in the penitentiary and $100 fine.

Mill Strike May Be Settled.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—The outlook in the strike district is much brighter, and the executive committee believes that within 60 hours a settlement will be reached and the mills started.

Postmaster Appointed.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—James A. Kennedy, the well known banker, Tarentum postoffice, having been suffocated by natural gas.

Buffalo's Immense Flour Trade.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—During the lake season just closed 18,000,000 barrels of flour were received at this port, making it the largest flour depot in the world.

New Name For Christian Women.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19.—The handsome new home of the Women's Christian association was formally opened with appropriate ceremonies.

Boy Mangled by Dogs.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The 5-year-old son of James O'Connor of Oswego was horribly mangled by two St. Bernard dogs and will die.

Census Left Over $4,000,000.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 19.—Joseph Bondy, appraiser of the D. Edgar Crouse estate, gives the total value of the estate at $4,200,527.

Bodies From the Wrecked Bridge.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 19.—Nine dead bodies have been taken from the bridge wreck and 12 persons are still missing.

Body Found In the Street.

ALBANY, D c. 19.—The body of Charles S. Lamb of Dexter, Me., has been found in the street.

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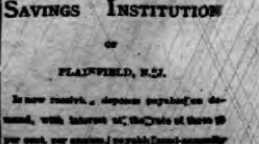

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IT CREATED AN UPROAR

The Hawaiian Message Stirred Partisan Feeling Deeply.

COMMENTS ON THE DOCUMENT.

The Subject Is Still Before the Senate—In the House Two Opposing Resolutions Quickly Followed the Reading of the Message, but There Was No Quorum.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In the senate the long looked for message from the president as to the relations of this government and this country to the Hawaiian Islands was received, and its reading was listened to most attentively. A request by Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire for the reading of the instructions to Mr. Willis led to a debate of an hour's duration, and they were finally read.

The message and accompanying documents are now before the senate, the pending question being on the motion of Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts to refer them to the committee on foreign relations.

The fight over the Hawaiian matter in the house followed fast and furious on the heels of the reading of the message, which was delayed on account of the pension debate. The first skirmish occurred over the question of reading the instructions to Minister Willis, which was insisted upon by Mr. Boutelle of Maine. The house finally agreed to this, and immediately after the conclusion of the reading Mr. Boutelle renewed the assault by bringing forward a resolution declaring the administration's policy inconsistent with the spirit of the constitution and the traditions of the government.

Mr. Boutelle's Resolution.

Mr. Boutelle's resolution was as follows:

Whereas, The executive communications just read to the house clearly declare that the rights and dignity of the house of representatives as a co-ordinate branch of congress have been invaded by the executive department in furnishing secret instructions to a minister plenipotentiary of the United States to conspire with the representatives of a deposed and dishonored monarch for the subversion and overthrow of the established republican government to which he was accredited and to which his public instructions relate, and pledged the good faith and sympathy of the president, the government and the people of the United States; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this house that any instructions by the executive of the United States, its civil or military representatives, without the authority of congress, in the internal affairs of a friendly recognized government, to disturb or overthrow it and to abet the establishment of a monarchy, are contrary to the policy and traditions of the republic, and the letter and spirit cannot be too promptly or emphatically reprobated.

Great excitement reigned, and in the confusion Mr. Boutelle failed to follow up his parliamentary advantage and was ruled out of order. The resolution of Mr. Cockran for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the alleged invasion of the territorial integrity of the United States by the last administration also went down under a retaliatory objection from Mr. Boutelle.

Mr. Cockran's Reply.

Mr. Cockran's resolution was as follows:

Whereas, It appears from the message of the president that an outrage had recently been made by the executive department of the government to affect a change in the territorial limits of the United States without any consultation with the house of representatives and without making any stipulation or provision for obtaining the assent of the people; and

Whereas, It is essential to the stability and safety of this government that the powers and duties of the several departments of government, including any change in the limits of the United States or any of its territory be as severally settled and defined; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the speaker to examine into the rights, powers, privileges and duties of the house of representatives on all questions and proceedings affecting or involving the territorial integrity of the United States, and to report their conclusions as to the nature, extent and character of such rights, powers, privileges and duties, together with such recommendations for the defense of the same as may seem proper and expedient.

The Republicans refused to vote on the motion to go into committee, and it resulted in 74 to 0—no quorum—and at 4:55 the house adjourned. A night session had been adjourned the house Mr. Boutelle tried to call for a division. As he saw the speaker descend the rostrum he began to shout amid the cheers and hootings of the galleries. But the noise was so loud that not a syllable be uttered could be heard.

The confusion was so great that the sergeant-at-arms was called in to preserve order. Party feeling ran very high at the close of the session, and there is no doubt that the struggle will be continued as soon as opportunity offers in the house today.

Said of the Message.

Mr. Springer of Illinois said when interviewed: "The message of the president is one of the most able and statesmanlike he has ever submitted to congress. It seems strange indeed that any portion of our people should insist upon recognizing the illegal and revolutionary acts of Minister Stevens and the provisional government."

Ex-Speaker Reed of Maine was very much interested in the proceedings of the house, and for some time after the Boutelle incident he was surrounded by many Republican members, who discussed the action of Speaker Crisp and were more or less dissatisfied with the latter affairs had taken. Mr. Reed said he did not wish to make any formal statements upon the president's message. It was suggested that the matter apparently hinged on the fact that the queen refused to accept the conditions of the administration, to which Mr. Reed replied: "I do not see why we should impose conditions on the queen. If we perpetrated a great wrong and outrage, as has been claimed, we should right it without imposing conditions."

Mr. Hitt of Illinois, ex-chairman of the foreign affairs committee and at present the leading Republican member of the committee, said:

"The message seems to be practically a repetition of the clamorous Gresham letter against Mr. Stevens. It does not conceal the true point at issue. The fact remains that the provisional government had been for a year recognized by a minister sent to Mr. Cleveland's 'great and good friend,' yet the president sent Mr. Willis there to foment trouble and pull down the established government which he claims was so weak that it could not stand on its own legs, only to find that when the support of this government was withdrawn the government was stronger than ever. If the restoration could not be accomplished, Mr. Willis was to inform him of that fact. Think of it! It is the most extraordinary proceeding in all our diplomatic history."

Ex-Governor McCreary of Kentucky, chairman of the foreign affairs committee, said: "The president's message on Hawaiian affairs is able and exhaustive, and it will be read with much interest both by congress and the people. I am opposed to the annexation of the Hawaii Islands to the United States, and I am entirely satisfied with the message. It is unanswerable on the subjects to which it refers and will set aside many sensational reports."

Senator Voorhees was one of the few Democratic senators who expressed a willingness to say anything concerning the president's Hawaiian message, and he confined his expression to the simple assertion that it was "a strong and unanswerable document."

Senators Morgan, Hill and Gorman all declined to express any opinion upon the message.

Mr. Stevens May Reply.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 19.—Hon. John L. Stevens, ex-minister to Hawaii, when handed a copy of the president's message on the Hawaiian question sent to congress, stated that he would look it over carefully, and if there was anything in it to answer he would do so later.

MISS BELL'S STRANGE DEATH.

The Body Exhumed For Investigation By Order of the Coroner.

NEWTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 19.—Coroner Emanuel Brandon had the body of Edith Bell, 16 years old, exhumed in St. Michael's cemetery to remove the stomach for a chemical analysis. The girl was a daughter of the Rev. Edward Bell, editor of The Long Island Weekly Fing. She was found dead in bed last Friday morning at her father's home in Clarendon avenue, Long Island City. She had not been attended by a physician, and the case was reported to the coroner by W. W. Meiners, who had Drs. Bell O. Pitch and B. G. Strong make an autopsy.

It was said that the girl's death was due to diphtheria and pneumonia, from which she had been suffering for about two weeks. The physicians found evidence of both complaints, and the coroner issued a burial permit. The interment took place on Saturday. A younger child, a boy, died under similar circumstances in September, and the two sudden deaths in so short a period set the neighbors talking and caused much suspicion.

Dr. Otto L. Muler of the Long Island City board of health requested Coroner Brandon to have the body exhumed and to make a thorough investigation into the case.

The physicians say that when Mr. Bell learned that an autopsy was to be made he expressed himself as anxious to learn the cause of his daughter's death. He says that he is now willing to submit to a most rigid investigation, believing that it will result in his complete vindication.

Robbed a Freight Train Alone.

LOUISVILLE, Ark., Dec. 19.—The crew of a freight train had a lively battle with a robber near here. The crew found a man in one of the cars busy throwing out packages. He jumped and ran, pursued by the crew. Gleeson pressed, he turned and opened fire with a revolver. The crew returned it, but after a severe exchange of lead the thief escaped, leaving a trail of blood.

Beaten by Husband and Son.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 19.—Calvin S. and John C. Chapin of Holden are in jail, charged with assault upon Mary E. Chapin, the wife of Calvin and the mother of John. Together they beat her severely with a piece of wood. She finally escaped and ran two miles through the snow to the house of Franklin Moore, where she fell exhausted to the floor.

Death of a Self Made Man.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 19.—Ezra Cooper, a widely known banker, merchant and manufacturer, died of paralysis. He was a native of Chenango county, N. Y. He commenced his business career as a pack peddler, and at his death he leaves an estate worth $1,500,000.

Sensation In the Prendergast Trial.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—In the Prendergast trial the prosecution said that the evidence expected to be used in rebuttal of the insanity evidence of the defense has been carried to Prendergast's attorneys by the doctors upon whom the state had relied.

Young Boy State Democrats Meet.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—The Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts held its year ly meeting, and elected officers preparatory of its annual banquet. Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, was the principal speaker.

Famous Will Case Settled.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The statement is current here that the famous Davis will case has been settled, and $11,000,000—the estate of Andrew J. Davis, the Montana millionaire—will thus soon be divided among the heirs.

President Armitage Removed.

ALBANY, Dec. 19.—Pandemonium reigned in the common council here when Charles Armitage, president of the council, was removed by a vote of his fellow Democrats. Armitage was charged with unfair rulings.

McFadden Knocked Out.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 19.—A 17 round prize fight to a finish took place here between Jim McFadden of New York and Mike Burns of Philadelphia. Burns knocked McFadden out in the seventeenth round.

A Desperate Prisoner.

TOLLAND, Conn., Dec. 19.—Charles Burns, a prisoner from Stafford, cut his throat in his cell and then threw the knife at the sheriff, who was in the corridor. His recovery is doubtful.

Ex-Governor Diggs Slightly Better.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 19. — Advices from Middletown are to the effect that ex-Governor Diggs is somewhat improved, but that his condition is still extremely critical.

Augusta's Negro Exposition.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 19.—The negro exposition was opened at Augusta with great ceremony by the negroes of this city and vicinity.

Lynn Girls Disappearing.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 19.—More than 60 girls from 14 to 18 years of age have disappeared from Lynn within the last three or four weeks.

Want to Be Annexed.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The citizens who favor annexation to New York held a mass meeting.

Robbed a Bank Safe.

MACON, Dec. 19.—The safe of the Dow Law bank of Fort Valley was blown open and robbed of $3,000.

Antinarcotic Measure Adopted.

PARIS, Dec. 19.—The senate has adopted the explosives and associations bills.

Dramatist Pettit Ill.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Dramatist Pettit is ill with typhoid fever.

A QUADRUPLE SHOOTING.

A Disappointed Lover Runs Amuck With Fatal Results.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 19.—Birdie Patrick, aged 18, shot his sweetheart, Tina Dodson, and two other women, and then let out a pistol ball through his own head. Miss Dodson was killed instantly. Mrs. James Hendricks will die. The third, Mrs. Emma Garrett, will recover. Patrick cannot recover.

When the neighbors ran in to see what the shooting meant, all four of the victims lay in their own separate pools of blood on the floor. The girl's father had refused Patrick the house, and the young man pressed his suit clandestinely and claimed to have an engagement to meet her, when they were to be married. She failed to keep her engagement, and he sought her out with the results as stated.

No cause is assigned for the shooting of the other two ladies. It developed at the inquest that Patrick had been outside of town on Sunday with a man named Day, and together they tested the shooting qualities of the pistol with which the deed was done. It was shown also that Day accompanied Patrick to the house where the killing was done, but stood on the outside. Day was placed in jail.

ESSENCE OF THE NEWS.

Baron Kodolitsch, well known in Austrian sporting circles, is dead.

The Swiss government has passed stringent laws aimed at anarchists.

Pennsylvania stock dropped to 46¾, the lowest since the organization.

The Parisian police arrested another famous anarchist after a desperate struggle.

Adolph Langfeld of Newark, N. J., was accidentally shot and killed while hunting.

Albert P. Pullman, a brother of George M. Pullman, the palace car manufacturer, died in Chicago.

A rupture of the commercial relations between Spain and France is imminent because of a tariff dispute.

Freeman H. Smith of Greenwich, Conn., a member of the sophomore class of Wesleyan university, died of typhoid fever.

One of the jurors in the trial of Dr. C. F. Meyer at New York went crazy, and the trial was brought to a sudden stop.

Prince Bismarck has written a letter to Signor Crispi, the new Italian prime minister, congratulating him upon his return to power.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The following outgoing steamships sail to day: Havel, Bremen; Caribbee, St. Croix; The following incoming steamships are due today: Elysia, Gibraltar; H. H. Meier, Bremen; Virginia, Christiansand; Marsala, Hamburg; America, London; Richmond Hill, London; Anatolia, Liverpool; Chateau Lafitte, Bordeaux; Brooklyn City, Swansea; Taurie, Liverpool; Croft, Dundee; Ceyseum, Lisbon; Friesland, Antwerp; Werra, Genoa; Mohawk, London; State of Nebraska, Glasgow.

A Woman's Fatal Bite.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 19.—Patrolman A. G. Whidden of the Providence department died at the hospital of death from poisoning as the result of being bitten by a woman. While Officer Whidden was arresting Emma Hall, a notorious character, who tried to escape, she bravely thrust a few days ago, she bit him in the leg. The physicians say he cannot recover.

Train Robbers Get Thirty-five Years.

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Dick Wallace, Lum Dalton, Lewis Hilton and Bill Brunson, alias Broncho Bill, the four men who held up Cheyenne county, N. W. T., and commenced his business career as a pack peddler, and at his death he leaves an estate worth $1,500,000.

An Undertaker's Wife Kills Herself.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 19.—During the absence of her husband, an undertaker of Mahoney, Pa., Mrs. Lizzie Dauser committed suicide in a small stable in the yard. She tied a rope about her neck, and after jumping from a box she fired a bullet into her brain.

To Aid Boston's Poor.

BOSTON, Dec. 19.—A conference of business and political men and the reporters of organized labor as held in this city, and a committee of 15 was appointed to devise means of giving work and assistance to the poor and unemployed.

Children Taken From Poverties.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 19.—As a result of a tour through the cotton mills at Cohoes by the state factory inspectors, 59 children under 14 years of age were compelled to quit work, and parents for the arrest of their parents were issued.

Accused of Taking a White Slave.

BUFFALO, Dec. 19.—Abraham Nathan has been arrested here on the charge of grand larceny. He is accused of complicity with half a dozen other men in stealing the entire stock of a store at Grand Ledge, Mich.

Coal Mine on Fire.

EVANSTON, Wy., Dec. 19.—The Union Pacific Coal company's No. 7 mine is on fire.

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NOTICE.

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Dated November 20, 1893.

GEORGE YOEST, Administrator.
WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Attorney.
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NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Alfred D. Cook and Robert H. Cook, under the firm name of A. D. Cook & Bro., was on the date dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be paid to either of said former partners.

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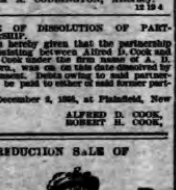

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Of course you have been revolving the question for many anxious weeks and months ever since the lovely young creatures emerged from school, warranted finished, which is to say competent to play a chopin nocturne, to distinguish a Corot from a chromo, to enter a room impressively, and to talk to a wise man or to a fool in English, French or German. How anxiously you looked over the charms which are to be their chief dependence, and noted with the keen appreciation of a connoisseur the thick soft hair, the clear eyes, the perfect teeth, the fresh complexion and the full well rounded figure which bear testimony to a careful bringing up from the cradle. They have turned out well, but there, you knew that they would turn out well, so far as these points were concerned, in which hygiene and physical culture have made it possible to foretell effect from cause.

So far so good, but still the problem remains as to the warmth with which society will receive these works of art, the buds of one year differing in no wise from the buds of another, generally considered, and the degree of success varying according to whims and fancies, for which it is impossible to provide beforehand. Clothes are a very important factor, however, a fact which every mother recognizes. Frenzied discussions have been carried on, closeted with dressmakers, not the poor little noteolies who have up to this time achieved the toilets of the bud to be in the sewing room of the third story at so much, or so little, per day, but distinguished artists, whose names on a waistband are enough to lend enchantment to the wildest creations of color and material. If the bud be a simple non silene, sweet but humble, she has her garments made in America, but the gorgeous, showy American beauties which only bloom in luxurious homes repair to Paris and London and come home with piles upon piles of trunks bound new, conspicuously marked.

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MEETING LAST NIGHT OF THE CHARITABLE COUNCIL.

It is to be Known Now as the "Citizens' Organized Aid Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield."

ANY amendments have been made to the constitution under which the charity organization was organized recently in the Crescent Avenue church, and at the church parlors last night almost an entirely new constitution was presented by Dr. Murray, chairman of the Committee on Amending the Constitution. The meeting was presided over by President Tyler. The first article only of the constitution relating to the changing of the name of the association was adopted. It was decided to change the name from Organized Charity Association to Citizens' Organized Aid Association of Plainfield and North Plainfield. The constitution is very much the same as that of similar societies in New York and New Brunswick. Mr. Opdyke, one of the committee, stated that it was the same as the New York society with the exception of a few changes which would necessarily have to be made in order to comply with the difference in numbers, conditions, etc., of the poor in the two cities.

The constitution provides for the districting of the city in such a way that a certain committee will have a given district to look after.

Mayor Gilbert suggested that it would be wise to have the constitution printed in pamphlet form, in order that each member might have a copy to look over and to make any other amendments that might be deemed advisable, before it was adopted.

Dr. Murray was of the opinion that it would be best to adopt the constitution, so that the Council could get right to work. He also stated that he thought it would be necessary to adopt it in order to appoint the proper committees.

After some discussion it was decided to refer the constitution to the Committee on Printing to have slips printed for distribution among the members before this adoption.

Mr. Opdyke, of the Committee on Securing a Room, reported that a suitable room had been engaged in the Boys' Club, at the corner of Park and North avenues.

Mayor Gilbert moved that the chair appoint such committees as the constitution provided for to carry on the work of the association. The motion was carried, and the following committees appointed:

Committee on Finance and Membership in City—Mr. McCutchen, chairman; Mr. H. P. Reynolds, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. J. K. Meyers and Mr. J. W. Whitee.

Committee on Co-operation—Mrs. Dexter Tiffany, Mrs. F. G. Mead, and Mrs. A. Gilbert.

Committee on Legal Matters—Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mr. I. L. Miller, and Mr. S. Huntington.

Committee on Printing—Mr. H. B. Newhall, Miss Edith R. Leonard, and Mr. H. P. Reynolds.

Committee on Employment—Mrs. H. P. Opdyke, Walter McGee, Mrs. Walter Haviland and Dr. Murray.

On motion the following committee was appointed to district the city: Mr. Newell, Miss Tweedy, and Mrs. J. K. Meyers.

Dr. Murray reported that, as Mrs. Howard A. Pope had declined to serve on the Council, Mrs. H. P. Opdyke had been appointed in her place as a representative of the First Presbyterian church.

The following list of names were added to the roll of membership of the Council:

Muhlenberg Hospital—Mrs. G. H. Goddard.

Y. W. C. T. U.—Miss Amy Green.

Provident Savings System—Miss Tweedy.

First Church of Christ—Mr. Benjamin Hand.

Plymouth Brethren—Dr. Edward Rushmore.

Hicksite Friends—Mrs. A. M. Powell.

M. E. Church—Mrs. P. M. Ereson.

Grace M. E. Church—Dr. H. K. Carroll.

The following were added to the Council-at-Large: Mr. Opdyke, Mr. D. P. Hall, Mrs. Walter Haviland, Mrs. Lawrence Wood, Dr. Newton, Mr. J. M. Rodgers, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards and Rev. Dr. C. S. Barnes.

The following churches and organizations were reported not represented: Trinity Reformed church, German Lutheran church, Mt. Olivet Baptist church, Emanuel Baptist church, Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R.

The association adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening, January 2.

The fair recently held by Metamora Lodge, K. of H., netted the lodge $180.

Parcins every night this week at Carey's.

ELEVEN TICKETS TAKEN UP.

Breaking Up a Practice Long in Vogue.

For a long time it has been the custom of several business men in Plainfield to buy monthly commutation tickets to New York and then hire them to friends at so much a trip. The practice will no doubt be broken up now as 11 of such tickets were taken up by conductors recently.

Don't you hear dem bells! Christmas bells a-ringin'.

Mr. Babcock's Genius

THE STAMP OF ORIGINALITY ON ALL HIS WORK.

He Began in 1854 by Patenting a Printing Press and Finished in 1892 by Patenting a Brick Press.

Sixty-one Patents in all, on Most Varied Subjects.

During the late Mr. Babcock's lifetime there were all kinds of statements afloat as to the amount of his income from patented inventions. It has been stated by intimate friends of his that his income from royalties from his patents and other sources was estimated as high as $500 per day. While this may have been a considerably exaggerated statement still his patented inventions were undoubtedly very profitable.

He made many inventions which were never patented. He once showed the writer specimens of his early work in photography done in the 50's, whereby it would seem that he originated many photographic methods which have only come into use within a few years and were a long stride ahead of methods in previous common use. He does not appear to have patented any of his inventions in that line, perhaps because it did not seem to him that proper protection could be afforded in that way.

But in the newspaper business he began to secure his first patents, and on his very first invention secured a silver medal.

Below is a list of Mr. Babcock's patented inventions in this country:

MR. BABCOCK'S PATENTS.

	Printing presses.	
No. 11,884		Oct. 31, 1854
This was on a press for printing three colors at one operation. Took silver medal at Worlds Fair in the Crystal Palace, New York, in 1853.		
No. 16,384		Jan. 13, 1857
Small job press for printing in black.		
No. 25,874		Oct. 25, 1859
Bronzing machine.		
No. 286		Feb. 5, 1861
Apparatus for mitering printers' rules.		
No. 35,299		April 5, 1862
Projectiles, explosive for rifled ordnance. In connection with Mr. Hotchkiss.		
No. 40,945		Dec. 15, 1863
Pumps.		
No. 46,879		Aug. 7, 1865
Anchor stopper.		
No. 58,199		Sept. 25, 1866
Darning last.		
No. 64,880		April 23, 1866
Cut-off valves. In connection with Stephen Wilcox, Jr.		
No. 65,042		May 28, 1867
Steam engine.		
No. 66,797		Oct. 12, 1869
Means for preventing rust in machines driven by gearing.		
No. 45,019 (Reissue)		Aug. 15, 1871
Steam engine.		
No. 120,742		Dec. 10, 1872
Steam and water gauge. In connection with Stephen Wilcox, Jr.		
No. 134,508		Jan. 7, 1873
Sectional steam boiler.		
No. 135,877		Feb. 18, 1873
Steam engine.		
No. 136,691		Mar. 11, 1873
Steam engine.		
No. 139,446		June 3, 1873
Steam engine.		
No. 175,546		April 4, 1876
Sectional steam boiler.		
No. 182,214		June 12, 1877
Water coil steam generator.		
No. 214,951		April 29, 1879
Cleaning door for furnaces.		
No. 216,897		June 24, 1879
Sectional boiler.		
No. 218,288		June 24, 1879
Damping dead plate for furnaces.		Feb. 17, 1880
No. 224,626		
Fire door for furnaces.		
No. 228,252		June 29, 1880
Steam boiler.		
No. 228,404		Dec. 14, 1880
Tube connector.		
No. 240,672		Nov. 15, 1881
Steam boiler.		
No. 249,671		Nov. 15, 1881
Steam boiler.		
No. 250,227		April 18, 1881
Steam engine.		
No. 250,668		Nov. 15, 1881
Compound steam engine.		
No. 251,179		May 16, 1881
Steam boiler.		
No. 252,686		Aug. 23, 1882
Sectional steam boiler.		
No. 266,288		Oct. 3, 1882
Automatic valve for boilers.		
No. 264,163		Sept. 4, 1882
Steam engine.		
No. 272,477		Feb. 20, 1883
Pulp strainer.		
No. 275,197		April 20, 1883
Boiler front.		
No. 278,621		Mar. 8, 1883
Hinge for boilers, stoves, etc.		
No. 287,178		April 23, 1883
Lunchroom apparatus.		
No. 274,419		Mar. 24, 1883
Feed water heater.		
No. 214,418		Mar. 24, 1883
Steam boiler.		
No. 214,414		Mar. 24, 1883
Water heater and purifier for boilers.		
No. 286,152		Jan. 12, 1886
Air or gas engine.		
No. 286,153		Jan. 12, 1886
Air or gas engine.		
No. 33,154		Jan. 12, 1886
Operating air or gas engines.		
No. 33,155		Jan. 12, 1886
Operating air or gas engines.		
No. 333,290		May 3, 1887
Window sash.		
No. 366,264		Aug. 23, 1887
Drum head and manifold for sectional steam generator.		
No. 366,265		Aug. 23, 1887
Drum head and manifold for sectional steam generator.		
No. 10,804 (Reissue)		Aug. 31, 1886
Steam boiler.		
No. 424,221		Aug. 12, 1890
Apparatus for separating gases from liquids.		
No. 430,256		June 10, 1890
Projecting miniature.		
No. 433,352		June 17, 1890
Series of fire tig tiles.		
No. 433,353		June 17, 1890
Roofing and sheating tile.		
No. 43,354		June 17, 1890
Roofing tile.		
No. 433,355		June 17, 1890
Roofing tile.		
No. 433,356		June 17, 1890
Roofing and sheathing tile.		
No. 433, 357		June 17, 1890
Rip tile for roofing.		
No. 433,358		June 17, 1890
Gutter tile for roofing.		
No. 433,359		June 17, 1890
Ridge tile for roofing.		
No. 433,371		June 17, 1890
Corner tile for sheathing.		
No. 433,642		Dec. 16, 1890
Brick press.		

But he will invent no more. His funeral will take place from his late home this afternoon.

Even St. Nick's surprised at our nerve in buying and our low prices in selling.

Good times because of the good things you can buy with a little money at White's.

GILHOOLY'S RECEPTION.

A COMICAL FARCE BY HOME TALENT.

How Mr. and Mrs. "Dan Gilhooly" Made Their Debut in Society, by Tendering a Reception to Lord MacAllister.

"GILHOOLY'S reception to Lord MacAllister" was the title of a comical farce given by Dramatic Troupe No. 2 of Red Men's Hall last night. The hall was crowded, every available

space being occupied. The farce was followed by another, and although short, it was funny while it lasted. The following is the cast of characters in "Gilhooly's Reception to Lord MacAllister":

"Dan Gilhooly".....W. Westphal
"Mrs. Gilhooly".....Mrs Caufield
"Jacob Doonderbeck".....John Cleary
"Mrs. Doonderbeck".....Miss Lizzie Durfey
"Col. Bill Snort".....F. H. Nest
"Mrs. S-ort".....Mrs. W. A. Westphal
"John Smith".....Wm. Hollond
"Mrs. Wannamaker".....Miss Ella Rehring
"Grover Cleveland".....Chas. Holgrein
"Miss Wilkes".....Miss Lizzie Durfey
"Lord MacAllister".....W Newsom
"Josephine Johnson".....W. A. Elliot
"Miss Wilkes".....Mrs. Elliot

"Dan Gilhooly" was a retired officer, whose wife's only desire was to get in society. She determined to give a reception to "Lord MacAllister" in order to get acquainted with the leading members of society.

The reception came off and she invited besides his lordship Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. John Wannamaker, Mr. and Mrs. Snort, and Mr. and Mrs. Doonderbeck. The last named were not members of society, but were old friends of Gilhooly. Mr. Gilhooly and Mr. Doonderbeck felt out of place in the "swallow tail" and their wives' togs, so they left the guests and went out. Coming home boisterously "jag-wise" they began to fight and reproduced disgrace upon the reception.

During the reception the following programme was presented:

Piano Solo	Mrs Gilhooley
Recitation	Col. Snort
Solo	Mrs. Snort
Song	Mr. Wannamaker

Mr. John Carew's parody upon animals was decidedly the hit of the evening. As Mr. Doonderbeck he told of the animals found in Plainfield, and incidentally brought in a long story about the monkey in Randolph's window.

Then the entertainment was brought to a close by a farce entitled "Bang Konnenyer, the Shoemaker."

After the entertainment there was dancing, and later refreshments were served by the ladies.

Go to Carey's for bargains. You can buy goods at your own price at his auction sale.

CAMERA CLUB MEETING.

A Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions on Mr. Babcock's Death.

At the Camera Club meeting last night the following officers were elected:

President—O. S. Teale.
Vice President—Otto Arens.
Secretary—H. H. Coward.
Treasurer—Harold Serrell.
Board of Directors—O. S. Teale, Otto Arens, H. H. Coward, Harold Serrell, J. E. Stewart and J. H. Doane.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. F. R. Stevens, G. Thorn and Dr. A. H. Lewis, was appointed to draft a set of resolutions respecting Mr. Babcock's death. Mr. Stevens was appointed a committee of one to obtain a suitable floral piece for Mr. Babcock's funeral.

SAID HE WOULD BURN HIM UP.

Col. Moore's Life Threatened by Lawrence Wallace.

Lawrence Wallace is in trouble again. He has been arrested several times recently for petty larceny. Last week he was released from jail, after serving out a 90 days' sentence for drunkenness. Last night he went to the home of Col. Moore, who is a justice of the peace at that place, and threatened to burn him up. He was arrested, and again sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

BREVITIES.

—See Edsall's bargains.

—Special sales of celluloid articles advertised at Callman's.

—Mens "fixings" are very appropriate for holiday gifts. Hallock says his stock is complete.

—A wheel on one of Bolen, Runyon & Co's wagons broke down on Somerset street this afternoon. The wagon was loaded with lumber, which had to be left on the side of the street.

—A short time ago Mr. Caleb Dickinson, the Park avenue jeweler, removed to Again his home children's diamond rings. The stones are small chips from larger diamonds, but, he says, they are good. The prices seem very reasonable only $1 and $2.50.

—Messrs. Van Emburgh & Son, "under the sign of the big tent alongside their store" is not nearly large enough to allow them to make the display of their goods they would like, still they have goods and can supply customers with a large variety to select from and quote prices second to none.

To Help the Poor

MAYOR SAUNDERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A MASS MEETING.

Wants Public Improvements started as suggested at a Meeting Recently in the Crescent Avenue Church to Try and Provide Means of Relief for the Destitute.

Citizens, taxpayers and all persons interested in the welfare of the Borough and in providing work for the unemployed are urgently requested to attend a special public meeting of the Borough Council to be held in Somers's Hall, Somerset street on Friday next, December 22nd, at eight o'clock p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to consider and determine whether or not it is best in the interests of the citizens and taxpayers to inaugurate and carry to completion during this Winter the grading of Grove street from Green Brook Road to the mountain.

Grove street is one of the most important highways of the borough. It is centrally located, running parallel with Somerset street, and if maintained in good condition it would be the widest and most popular highway connecting the mountain roads with Front street, Plainfield. Now that the electric railroad is on Somerset street it becomes almost a necessity that a parallel route of traffic be provided. This will relieve Somerset street, and at the same time provide a means by which horses that are not accustomed to the trolley may be driven with safety through the borough.

Grove street is in excellent condition at all points, except between Green Brook Road and the Mountain. This portion of the street was graded several years ago, and put in condition so that the Borough accepted it. Before acceptance the expense of grading was duly assessed upon property owners directly benefited, and they have now a right to asked that the borough authorities maintain the street in proper shape. As it is it has proved the street has been practically destroyed by erosions from floods so that it is impassable. Stony brook which crosses Grove street has changed its course to such an extent that the water tends to undermine the bridge abutment. During heavy rains the water from the brook overflows its banks near the bridge so that that portion of Grove street between Stony brook and Green Brook Road will eventually be flooded. It is proposed to give Stony brook its true direction of flow by depositing the course of the water a short distance above the bridge.

It appears that this work if done under ordinary circumstances would cost about $2,000. There are no funds available for the purpose, but the money which will be authorized to expend is only such as may have been voted by the people for year's work. The sum of $2,500, voted last year for this purpose, has been expended in macadamizing and other improvements. The streets of the borough are in better condition than ever before, so nearly all of the main thoroughfares are macadamized. It seems natural, therefore, that we might ask that a portion of next year's appropriation be devoted to the Grove street work.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have no money for road work, yet the present time seems to me to be no opportune for public work of this kind that I am disposed to advise that a small sum of money be voted to expend the sum borrowed on a note of the Borough in anticipation of approval by the people next year. By doing this work now we may avail ourselves of assistance which can be procured because of the need of work for the unemployed. Hundreds of many people who are seeking to aid the poor by providing work. I have already received assurance that all the stone and earth for filling, the engineering, superintendence, and nearly half the labor can be had for the work given free. It is expected that we will receive still further contributions in labor.

The figures in the case are as follows:

Estimated cost of work in	
labor, 50 men 10 hours per day at $1.50 per day for 60 days	$1,350 00
Contractors' cost of work in	
labor	$1,350 00
Cost of hire of two carts, by	
Contractors' cost of work in	
labor	450 00
Contractors' cost of work in	
labor	450 00
Contractors' cost of work in	
labor	$1,350 00
Contractors' cost of work in	
Cement, labor, etc	$1,350 00

I have estimated that 4 carts, horse and driver can be procured for labor at the months of January and February for $2.25 per day, and it is proposed to ask the property owners who may be directly benefited by this improvement to contribute one, two or three carts for a term of, say, 30 working days.

The contributions in labor it is proposed to issue printed cards as follows:

TO THE MAYOR OF NORTH PLAINFIELD.

I (or we) will contribute $1 per day for .....days towards the wages of.....
.....provided he rendered satisfactory service on public work. On receipt of his time duly certified by you, I (or we), will per this amount to the borough of North Plainfield.

Signed.....

We have now to face the fact that here is an important piece of public work which must be done in the near future. By doing it now we can get more than half of it done for nothing, and can at the same time provide useful work for the unemployed. Even though we can not complete the work, is it not best to begin now?

The interests of humanity are involved in this matter in an extent equal in importance and greater in effect than the interests of property. A third Winter approaches and many of our people need employment. At times like these there is much misdirected charity. The natural sympathies of the people are often ill-bestowed in the encouragement of idle mendicancy. The honest workingman who begs only for work and whose manhood forbids his throwing himself upon the community for support is the one most deserving of aid. To provide useful work for the unemployed is a higher duty and a more commendable charity than to give alms to the idle poor.

WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS,
Mayor.

THE LAST LECTURE.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall at All Souls' Church Yesterday.

The last lecture in the course at All Souls' church, on Park avenue, was delivered yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall. Her subject was "Political Position of Women in England." Mrs. Howe told of the advance of woman suffrage from 1865 to the present time. In 1867 women began to speak in public on political questions. At first they read their addresses, using manuscrip but later they did away with this custom and spoke in meetings for women on all public matters. In 1870 the first women members of the school boards were elected.

In 1889 women took part in the campaign in general and helped to win a victory for the Liberal party.

Special bargains in everything, at Carey's auction sale to-night.

PERSONAL.

Mr John Blanc of West Sixth Street is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. Raymond and daughter of Kensington avenue left for Canada to-day to spend Christmas.

Mr. L. B. Woolston of Dover street was surprised by a few of his many friends last night, who had been invited by Mrs. Woolston. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Whitenack, Mr. and Mrs. Grace Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Buckle, and Mr. Mrs. George Randolph.

Letter carrier Wm. Demarest is now receiving congratulations. His oldest child is a most charming, lovable little girl, whose golden hair and beautiful face and ways make all who know her admirers. This young lady now has a desire to divide honors with the oldest girl, although only three or four years old, is an adept in the French language. The youngest girl is not quite so fluent in either French or English as is only arrived last Sunday. Mrs. Demarest is doing well.

Donations for Missions.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of the church on the Rock from June to now gave away two boxes; one to the Indian Mission valued at sixty-five dollars, and one to a Western missionary valued at one hundred and sixty dollars. The latter box is only a partial donation, he will receive another box later.

To be No Public Exercises in the Schools.

Owing to the death of the President of the Board there will be no public exercises in any of the schools on the last day of the term. WM. MAXSON.

REMEMBER

THE BEE HIVE!

223 West Front Street.

I have just received a full and complete line of the latest styles in Celluloid Dressing Cases, Celluloid Work Boxes, large variety of Plush Cases, something entirely new in Silver Novelties.

My elegant line of Perfumeries, put up in fine glass bottles with glass stoppers, will be worth your attention.

Big drive in Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, latest styles of Neckwear, beautiful patterns in Silk Handkerchiefs, a bargain in Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, Men's and Boys' Rubber Coats, Leather Gauntlets.

Come early and secure your bargains at the BEE HIVE.

Louis Callman,

There are many goods we have a surplus of, and prices are cut in half, at White's.

WHITE'S.

Everyone goes there. Do you?

DON'T GET LEFT!

They will all be sold long before Christmas.
We thought we had too many, but we find we won't have enough to go around.
The public knows a good thing when they see it, and the following are within the reach of everyone.

1152 Celluloid Photograph Frames,
4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c. each.
GENUINE DOWN PILLOWS, 40 CENTS EACH.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH & SON.
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE PARK AVENUE. UNDER THE BANK.

The Elegant Presents
are now on Exhibition!

The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. So nothing for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have since it has been offered, so many great bargains been on sale as at this time. Dolls, Games, Iron, Tin and Wood Toys in endless variety, Children's Pianos, Blackboards, Velocipedes, Juvenile Books, varied and exceedingly beautiful handsome Decorated China Cups and saucers, Plates, Fruit and Vase Sets, Children's Chairs and Work Tables, Tables, Dishes, Dolls, Beds, Chairs, Drums, Horns, Rockers, Horse and Carts, Express Wagons, Dolls' Carriages, Jingle and Double Cooking Ranges, Parlor and Tree Ornaments, Statue Figures, Paper Weights, Silver Plated Goods, Stationery, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Banks, Magic Lanterns, Steam Engines, Tea Pots, Arks, Fancy Candles and Holders, Scrap Books and Picture, and hundreds of other wonderful things, all suitable for presents. Sample of some things good—free to customers.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

A GREAT SLAUGHTER!
of
Ladies' Wrappers, for one week, at 75 cents.
at
THE LEADER! M. GOLDMANN, Prop.
210 WEST FRONT STREET. (Old No. 82.)
Two doors from Mus. Ha'l.

A FARMER IN A FURY.

HE LASHES CITY JUDGE CODDINGTON WITH A HORSE-WHIP.

Because the Judge as Counsel for Farmer Daniel Cory Dispossesses Him from a Farm for Non-payment of Rent.—A Warrant out for the Farmer's Arrest.

Old Jephtha Wagner, farmer, who has been occupying a farm at Mr. Bethel owned by Daniel Cory, was dispossessed by a constable a few days ago for non-payment of rent.

City Judge W. A. Coddington was the counsel in the case.

Yesterday afternoon Wagner called at Mr. Coddington's office and proceeded to state his grievance. Mr. Coddington threatened to kick him out.

When Wagner got on the street he continued calling Coddington all kinds of foul names, finally shouting a latter who seemed to sympathize with the old man, and p-haps encouraged him.

When Wagner appeared the latter drew forth a whip and proceeded to lash him. Mr. Coddington sprang to the crowd for protection and to get Chief Policeman Himself, but none could be found. Wagner meanwhile plying the whip, every time the Judge's head appeared.

Finally the Judge knocked the farmer down with a blow from his fist, but this did not abate the old man's fury, and he continued to chase the Judge, and when he satisfied himself he escaped to North Plainfield unmolested.

It seems that there is no policeman on Front street from half-past four to seven o'clock, every afternoon and evening, for when Mr. Wagner got to the corner of Park and North avenues at that time to look after the carriages and pedestrians at that corner.

This is the reason there was no police-man to be found at the time of this row.

Judge Coddington, however, secured a state warrant from Justice Mann, and Constable Pullen has given it to Officer Wagner on the mountain and arrest him to-day.

Auction sale at Carey's to-night.

New Officers of Jerusalem Lodge.

Jerusalem Lodge, No. 36, F. & A. M., elected the following officers last night for the ensuing year:

W. M.—C. F. Leggett.
S. W.—O. Adams.
J. W.—S. Bowden.
Treasurer—R. S. Hower.
Secretary—Chas. Yeager.
Trustees—C. H. Runyon, F. H. Martin and F. W. Bartlett.
Proxy to attend Grand Lodge—C. H. Runyon.
Proxy to Grand Lodge—W. J. Ford.

A Chance for Bargains.

White of Plainfield says that everything in the way of Christmas goods must go and to sell them he has set the factory force on public work. Get good cake.

Although this house has done an immense business the stock is as complete as ever and you will certainly find what you want and save money if you go to White's.

The Mayor of Knoxville Speaks.

JAMES C. LOTTRELL, three times Mayor of Knoxville, has written:

I was completely broken down with a complication of diseases. After trying many remedies I was induced to try Electric Bitters. I used three bottles and am entirely cured. Electric Bitters is the best medicine I ever used. Hoffman's Medicine Store, 213 West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J.

Those toilet sets that White is selling for $4.75, $5.25 and $6.98 make useful presents.

Local Brevities.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG man, thoroughly understands the business, wishes situation in groc. store, or as driver of wagon. Address "P," care of Evening News. 19 5

EXPERIENCED Protestant woman wishes situation to care for an invalid or child, or to do upstairs work. Best of reference. Enquire at Children's Home. 19 5

A MAN of 29, wishes a situation on a gentleman's place, commencing April 1, 1894. Is experienced, also honest, sober and industrious. References furnished from present and each last employer. Address William H. Revell, Hopewell, Mercer County, N. J. 19 5

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five two months. W. H. Abbott, 414 West Front street. 20 6

FOR SALE—Blue grass farm in Kentucky, containing one hundred and ninety acres, all in grass with the exception of twelve. The farm is well watered, well fenced and a large barn. The entire place is well adapted and will raise either tobacco or grass, and produced 40 bushel of wheat in 1892. The place is a bargain at the price wanted. $30 per acre. For further particulars address C. E. Oldham, care of Evening News. 18 3

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, cut flowers, floral designs, etc., at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 16 4

FOR SALE—Two lawn mower. W. H. Abbott, 414 West Front street. 12 10

FOUND.

FOUND—A sum of money. Inquire at 630 West Eighth street. 20 2

LOST.

LOST—Yesterday, ladies' silver watch, attached to chain, pencil case and trinkets, valued as keepsake. Liberal reward if returned to office of this paper or owner. 20 3

LOST—Large liver and white setter. Suitable reward for its return to C. Hess Road. 19 5

MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS make $5 a day. Greatest Medical wonder ever invented. Retails cents. Two to six sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. McMahon & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 18 1m

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR us, can make $10.00 to $20.00 a week in your own locality. We furnish horse and travel through the country. Whole, though, is not money. A few vacancies in towns and cities. Spare hours may be used to good advantage. Address B. F. JOHNSON & CO., 1110 and 1111 Main street, Richmond, Va.

BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS WANTED—Furnished rooms with or without board for gentlemen. Reference exchanged. Apply at No. 208 East Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey. 11 14 5 eow

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR EXCHANGE—Fine house in Brooklyn, very desirably located. Hard wood interior. Will exchange for Plainfield property. Address, giving particulars, "City," care of Evening News. 11 20 tf

BABCOCK—In this city, Saturday evening, Dec. 16, 1893, Alfred Babcock, aged 70 years.

Funeral services from his late residence, 311 West Eighth street, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, at 2 p. m. Interment at Westerly, R. I., on Thursday.

No one wanting good money, you get better values and more of them at White's than anywhere else.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The Newspaper Reformation.

Some time since the women of California resolved to reform sensational journalism. The San Francisco Examiner took kindly to the ladies' scheme and afforded them a mouthpiece for their utterances to the public. One of the things the women did was to publish an appeal to newspapers all over the land. In the interests of morality the petition asked the papers henceforth to give as little space as possible to the details of crime and of occurrences that would be apt to fire the imagination and set people young and old off their heads. The petition had 17,000 signatures of California women.

Attention has been aroused by the petition. Several prominent editors have expressed opinions in regard to the feasibility of suppressing the details of unpleasant facts and legal trials. But there is one rub. It is that editors must publish what the people want to read. Mr. Edward H. Clement, editor of the Boston Transcript, makes the following suggestion to women everywhere. If they show how and when they may stop objectionable journalism:

The spreading out of the details of crime and vice operates as a direct incitement to more crime and vice. I do not expect that the press, which for many years has made such disposes, will give over the practice arraigned so long as it is profitable. That which will stop it is the boycott of the people. If we will not patronize with merely signing these petitions, refuse to receive into their homes papers guilty of thirty per cent and the thing is done. The people have the remedy in their own hands.

Kate Field of Kate Field's Washington speaks her mind in characteristic, vigorous English thus:

Proprietors of newspapers go into journalism to make money, as a rule, just as other men go into other business. People cannot live on sentiment alone. They ask what is the largest audience they can get, and the answer is, the half educated, the undisciplined. What's the use of giving such people food that will not sustain them?

LONG STRIKE ENDED.

The Rhode Island Woolen Mills Start After Months of Idleness.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—The long strike in the woolen mill district has been brought to an end. Not only the Olneyville strike, but the difficulty at the British hosiery, the Thornton And at Farwell's Central Falls mills have been satisfactorily settled. This leaves but one mill in Providence where any trouble now prevails, that being the Geneva, and this trouble will be adjusted today.

The Olneyville woolen mill strike has been the longest and most bitterly fought that has ever taken place in the state. It was inaugurated early in October, when the mill owners reduced salaries. More than a dozen times a settlement was expected, but each time it failed, and the strike went on. The Saxony mill operatives were the first to accept schedules.

These Messrs. Fletcher and Farwell of the Providence National and Saranac presented revised schedules, which were accepted by the operatives, but the two mill owners would not start until the owners of the Weybosset and Riverside mills agreed to a schedule similar to that which they had submitted. The Weybosset mills on Monday agreed to adopt the Fletcher and Farwell schedule, and they added to their concessions by agreeing that scab help which had been recently employed should not be given preference over strikers. This left only the Riverside mill as the stumbling block.

The executive committee waited on Treasurer King of the Riverside, and 5,000 people waited in Olneyville square to hear the result.

When the committee announced that Mr. Kissing had come to terms and agreed to adopt the Fletcher schedule, the operatives went wild with joy. The executive committee received a communication from the mill owners last evening announcing that they had agreed to pay on Saturday what is earned by the operatives this week, and everything is in readiness to resume operations at once. It is estimated that the strike has cost the help $350,000 and the business men of the district $300,000 more.

ESSENCE OF THE NEWS.

The National Trunk trust has been dissolved.

A public school at Yonkers, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

The Arbuckle Opera House and three business blocks in Princeton, Mo., were burned.

Edward Gallagher was blown to atoms by an explosion of a powder mill near Wilmington, Del.

David C. Smith, Populist candidate for the Ohio legislature last fall, assigned with heavy liabilities.

The National iron works at New Brunswick, N. J., announced a general 10 per cent reduction in wages.

The funeral of James H. Howard, aged 94, and his wife, almost as old, occurred Monday at Piedmont, W. Va.

Edward A. Davis of Chicago, the eldest son of John A. Davis, denies the reported settlement of the $1,000,000 will contest.

The court of appeals at Albany reversed the judgment of 490,166 given Edward S. Stokes against John W. Mackay and ordered a new trial.

When the Southern Pacific east bound train reached Liberty, Tex., J. C. Richardson, a Wells-Fargo express messenger, was found dead in his car. His head was split open by a blow from an ax and the car robbed.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The following outgoing steamships sail today: Paris, Southampton; Circassia, Liverpool; Westland, Antwerp. The following incoming steamships are due today: Elysia, Gibraltar; Marsala, Hamburg; Richmond Hill, London; Britannic, Liverpool; Berlin, Brooklyn City, Swansea; Taurie, Liverpool; Croft, Dundee; Ouvenna, Lisbon; Friesland, Antwerp; Werra, Genoa; Mohawk, London; State of Nebraska, Glasgow; Spaarndam, Rotterdam.

McVeagh Will Probably Accept.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Ex United States Attorney General Wayne McVeagh, who was nominated by President Cleveland for the Lima mission, when asked if he would accept the office, declined to make any statement concerning his intentions. Close friends of Mr. McVeagh, however, stated that he would surely accept Mr. Cleveland's offer.

A Miser's Will.

ALBANY, Dec. 20.—It has been discovered that Harvey Fullerton of Stillwater, a supposed poor man, who died a few months ago at Watervliet, was a wealthy miser. Bonds and securities belonging to him and valued at $20,000 have been found. A will bequeaths the entire estate to an alleged illegitimate son, Albert Rogers of Eaton Rapids, Mich.

Almost Killed by Tramps.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Charles S. Scott, an Erie brakeman, went back from his train near Howell's to flag a train. Later his companions found him lying unconscious beside the rails. He had been badly battered by tramps and left where a train would strike him.

Saw His Son Crushed to Death.

ALLENTOWN, Pa. Dec. 20.—At George Johnson's saw mill, William H. Johnson, aged 17, the son of the proprietor, was accidentally drawn between the rolls and instantly killed. His father stood within three feet of the boy when the accident occurred.

Killed by the Peacemaker.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 20.—George de Butler, while trying to stop a quarrel between George H. Campbell and J. W. Phillips at Orwell, was attacked by Campbell with a pistol, whereupon De Butler shot and killed Campbell.

Canadian Cotton Mills to Close.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—It is said that the 16 cotton mills of the Dominion cotton combine will be closed down owing to overproduction and general depression of business.

Asleep Over Three Weeks.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 20.—The wife of John Gould, residing at South End, has slept continuously since Nov. 27. The physicians are unable to awaken her.

Within a Year of a Century.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Nancy Carey, aged 99 years, reputed to be the oldest woman in northeastern Pennsylvania, died at her home here.

Body of the Jason's Captain Found.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 20.—The body of Captain McMillian of the wrecked ship Jason was found near Highland light.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair; moderate cold wave; northwest gales diminishing.

BIG BATTLE ON AT RIO.

Mello's Ships and Peixoto's Forts In Deadly Struggle.

A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT BEGUN.

Trouble on Board the Nictheroy Ends In Captain Baker's Being Deposed—Many of the Crew Shipped In New York Refuse to Enlist and Leave For Home.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 20.—News was received here that a general engagement between the rebel ships and the government forts was begun on Monday morning in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro. The firing on both sides is said to have been severe, and the result of the engagement is not known as this cable is sent.

Dispatches received here from Rio de Janeiro also say that Captain Picking, the senior naval officer of the United States ships at Rio de Janeiro, has announced to the merchants and ship captains there that he declines to guarantee the safety of the anchorage used by merchant vessels now for discharging and loading cargoes into lighters.

A report has gained circulation here that President Peixoto and his government are nearly bankrupt, and that the financial strain he and his friends are subjected to cannot be endured much longer. This rumor may have its origin in insurgent sources and is given for what it is worth.

All cable messages to and from the south have been stopped by order of the government officials here or at Rio de Janeiro, and the utmost anxiety is expressed as to the result of the battle now going on between the rebels and the government forces.

Captain Baker Deposed.

Captain Baker, who left New York in command of the Nictheroy, is no longer in charge of the Brazilian cruiser. The officer in charge of her now is Captain Alvaro Nunez, who was formerly in command of the Brazilian warship Republica, and who is one of the few naval officers who remained loyal to President Peixoto.

This change is a great disappointment to the American portion of the crew of the Nictheroy, and it has had a bad influence upon those who are inclined to continue the strike for an increase of wages upon regularly entering the Brazilian navy.

The fact that Captain Nunez has assumed command of the Nictheroy has caused many of the Americans who were still hesitating as to whether they would or would not enter the Brazilian navy at the same rate of wages as agreed upon in New York to decide upon returning to the United States.

Captain Nunez, the new commander of the Nictheroy, shipped 60 new men and sent several of the New York crew ashore. The rest of the seamen shipped at New York were compelled to sail in spite of their protests and strike for higher wages.

It is thought that there was a serious disturbance on board the Nictheroy, and that several of the crew who desired to leave the ship engaged in a struggle with the rest of the crew, and that a number of men were finally clapped into irons and confined below deck.

The Brazilian warship America is reported outside of the harbor. The elections have been postponed until March 1.

Ordered to Rio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Wood was recalled at the navy department that the San Francisco had arrived at Trinidad, and she was ordered to proceed to Rio Janeiro.

Fasted Sixty Days and Died.

BURLINGTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Henry Cook, after a fast of 60 days, died here. She was a sister of ex-Mayor Riggs. Her long fast was not a voluntary one, but was occasioned by nervous troubles resulting from an unpleasantness which she had with the other members of her family in the division of property which was bequeathed them.

Tammany to Be Reorganized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Richard Croker will reorganize Tammany Hall. The new executive committee, which will meet for organization on Jan. 6, will be composed of 60 members, instead of the 30 district leaders as at present. The additional members will come one from each district and will divide the responsibility with the old leaders.

A Fast New Yacht.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 20.—The steam yacht Columbia, just completed for J. Harvey Ladew of New York at Cramp's Philadelphia yard, arrived here. She had just completed her trial trip subject to this port, a distance of 80.52 knots. Her average speed was 17.85 knots per hour.

Striking Velvet Workers Beaten.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 20.—Help from New York for the American Velvet company has enabled the company to defeat the 25 strikers who resisted a reduction in wages, the men having been hired in New York and sent here. Eighteen strikers were arrested for minor offenses.

Shot by Their Lodger.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—August Brechter was shot and instantly killed in this city by William Buchman, a lodger in his house. At the same time Buchman shot Mrs. Brechter in the right arm. Buchman quarreled with Brechter over the rent of a room.

A Swell Wedding.

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 20.—Miss Mary H. Bright and Mr. Henry Haynie, the well known young journalist of Paris, were married at the home of the bride in the presence of many of Boston's society leaders.

Miss Bateman Sues the League.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20.—Miss Victory Bateman of the "Fox Tonson" company, now in this city, has decided to bring suit for $50,000 damages against the Professional Woman's league of New York.

Passenger Train Ditched.

WINCHESTER, Tex., Dec. 21.—A west bound passenger train on the San Antonio and Aransas Pass was ditched near here. Clark Dyer, a newsboy, was killed, and several persons were hurt.

Vandal Thieves In a Church.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 20.—Thieves broke into St. Alphonsus Catholic church and stole the altar fixtures, chalices, etc., valued at $1,000. They also destroyed many valuable altar decorations.

Indicted the Mayor.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 20.—An indictment for fraud was found against E. D. Purce, mayor of the city and president of the defunct Bank of Commerce.

Suicide of a Prince.

ROME, Dec. 20.—Albert Monroy, prince of Formosa, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

NO SALE.

His Eloquence, Alas, Fell on Unresponsive Ears.

"I will detain you only a few minutes," said the man in the rusty suit of black, who had succeeded in slipping through the barricade of sentinels that protected the great man from the unhallowed intrusion of the common herd. "You are the president of the X., Y. and Z. railway, are you not?"

"I am, sir," sharply answered the man at the desk. "What do you want here, sir? Who are you?"

"I am the inventor, sir, of a device for the prevention of train rob"——

"Billings," called out the official, "show this man"——

"I beg of you to grant me five minutes of your time," interposed the caller, talking very rapidly and opening a small valise as he spoke. "In the name of the 1,625 persons who have been held up by train robbers in the last five years in this country, according to figures that can be verified by official statistics," he continued, producing a design traced in white on blue paper and spreading it out before the great man, "I ask for a hearing that will enable me to explain an invention whose inception and perfecting have occupied my time to the exclusion of everything else since May, 1892."

He laid a card on the table containing this inscription:

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"Now, then," he proceeded, "having answered the question as to who I am, let me call your attention to the design sketched on this blue paper. Here we have the plan of a common railway coach, such as is used on all American lines. Over each door, compressed into a small space and concealed beneath this circular covering which lies against the ceiling of the car and can be made to look like a harmless arrangement for ventilating purposes, is the wonderful mechanism that is destined to put an end to the train robberies that have made traveling a deadly peril, cut down the revenues of the railways, and been the means of providing with steady employment an army of costly and useless detectives.

"Now observe the manner of its operation. Armed to the teeth, wearing a mask over his repulsive features and carrying a revolver in each hand, a desperate villain suddenly enters the door of the coach. There is no other way for him to enter. He stops when inside the door, levels his weapons and calls upon the passengers to throw up their hands. Taken by surprise, the passengers mechanically raise their hands. In so doing those who have been made aware beforehand of the existence of this invention casually touch these electric buttons, one of which is placed, as you see, on the inside wall of the car above every seat. This instantly releases the mechanism, directly beneath which the train robber is standing, and with the rapidity of lightning a steel covering that has lain coiled up against the ceiling descends upon him like an extinguisher, pinning his hands down against his sides and holding him immovably secure in the coach, thus rendering it perfectly safe and easy to capture him and disarm him at leisure.

"Secretly fastened within the steel coils that envelop him, the cunning villain may rave and thunder and call down hideous imprecations on the heads of his captors. He is powerless to inflict harm upon them. He is foiled at the very moment he has come. Science has triumphed over villainy, and"——

"Now, sir," interrupted the railway official, who had vainly tried several times to break in, "you will oblige me by getting out of here."

"But this invention, sir! Think of the"——

"Billings!"

"How can you ever look the world in the face when the next great train rob"——

"Billings, show this man"——

"You can't get rid of me so easily, show me out," said the visitor, folding up his cherished plans, putting them back in the valise and turning to go. "I shall take this device to the president of the A., B. and C. railway, your principal rival, sir, and if he hasn't the public spirit to adopt it in all his coaches, I shall form a syndicate, build a rubber proof railway myself and drive your thundering old road into a receiver's hands inside of six months."

He closed the door with a snap, pulled up a dingy shirt collar and made a dash for the outside, slamming the doors behind him as he went.—Chicago Tribune.

What It Was.

A good story of the danger of phonetic spelling is told by an Australian paper. A Scandanavian named Ole Baumgartz, who is establishing a business as a subsistence, was astonished and outraged one day by the receipt of the following missive.

Old Boom guia, is queer:

Cum, sen, yu a man of no legs, I wish to inter my bowie in your skull!

A conference was held, and the writer, a newcomer, was visited by a body of inhabitants and asked indignantly to read his letter aloud, and say what he meant by it. He read:

Ole Baumgartz, Esq.

Sir—As you are a man of knowledge, I wish to enter my boy in your school.

—New York Tribune.

Growing up.

"While a man rarely marries his first love," said the philosopher, "I notice that he is pretty well recompensed for her loss by the satisfaction he gets in talking about her to his wife."—Indianapolis Journal.

A Long Training.

Clara—She has passed three seasons at a seaside resort.

Maud—And yet you say she is ingenuous.

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PLAINFIELD.

5 35 a. m. for Phoenixville, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk and intermediate stations.

10 a. m. for stations to High Bridge connection, for Flemington, Lambertville and Trenton.

1 16 a. m. for Flemington, Delaware Water Gap, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy City, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury and Lewisburg.

4 16 a. m. for Flemington, High Bridge Branch and Lehigh Valley connections.

7 05 a. m. for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

7 45 a. m. for Phoenixville, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Mahanoy and Williamsport.

8 30 a. m. for Flemington, connecting at High Bridge for High Bridge Branch and Lehigh Valley connections.

10 a. m. for connection, High Bridge branch and Lehigh Valley connections, Phoenixville, Reading, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tamaqua, Mahanoy and Williamsport. (Parlor car to Mauch Chunk).

12 30 p. m. for Junction, connecting for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

1 30 p. m. for Phoenixville, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mahanoy City and Williamsport.

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FASHIONS

NEW MODES IN LINGERIE.

Silk No Longer In the Ascendant Except For Handsome Petticoats.

Perhaps the newest thing to be noted in underwear is the use of nun's veiling, which shows off lace trimmings to great advantage. Cambric and fine linen, however, continue to be the materials in vogue for French underwear; silk, except for petticoats and some elaborate gowns, being little used at present by fashionable makers. Chemises for slight women have quite re-

FASHIONABLE LINGERIE.

placed the close fitting silk vest, and in a way they are more convenient, as they can be used as a cover for a corset also, in which case the silk vest continues to be in use.

Nainsook appears a favorite material for nightgowns, which are made with deep frills, some plain and edged with lace, others embroidered. The wide capes bordered with lace transform what used to be a useful, but hardly an ornamental, garment into a dressy one. More serviceable, however, are beautifully made long cloth nightgowns, with wide frills and square yokes. The return of the white laundered skirt to favor has brought out attractive novelties. Dimity or a firmly woven percale is the material used in some new wash skirts, which, although as fine a chance appearing comparatively plain and inexpensive, are of French origin and cost just as much as many handsome ones of silk.

Of the designs for underwaists herewith reproduced from the New York Herald, the "bolero" is popular with a few, but not generally practicable, as the knee which holds the garment occupies considerable space. It is of straw colored or even yellow batiste of very fine quality, trimmed with valenciennes lace, with a double frill of black lace. With this is worn a yellow satin corset similarly trimmed. The other garment is of fine linen, with lace and narrow ribbon trimming.

The Fashionable Small Pieces of Fur.

Concerning fashionable small pieces of fur, Harper's Bazar says of those which this season are called collars that they are almost large enough to be considered capes, as they reach over the shoulder tips, and many are pointed to the waist in front and back alike. One of the most effective and becoming pieces is the double collar of mink cut very full, reaching over the sleeve tops, pointed to the waist in front, but rounded and short across the back and finished with a flaring high collar.

The small cravat or scarf made of the entire skin and stuffed head of a small animal is worn precisely as it was worn last year in sable, mink, Persian lamb and also in ermine.

Muffs are larger than those of last year, a medium size promising to be generally adopted, while very large muffs of "1830" style are offered as the highest fashion. Quite plain muffs without trimming of any kind are preferred, especially in the rich furs, sable, ermine and moire Persian.

Points About Bonnets.

A big bow placed quite at the back seems to be a popular form of trimming bonnets just now. Velvet with a watered silk effect is among the latest novelties in stuffs for trimming. Sable tails are extensively used. One also sees bonnets bordered with ermine. For a smart effect a very large hat or a very small bonnet is the thing to have, and toques are very fashionable.

Small Boy's Overcoat.

A sensible and serviceable outer coat for boys of from 4 to 6 years of age is a loose paletot. A handsome one may be made of thick fawn cloth lined with sateen and faced

PALETOT FOR BOY OF 4 TO 6 YEARS.

inside along the front edges with strips of silk. The broad collar is not lined but stitched twice at the outer turnover edges. It is fastened on with hooks and eyes in the middle behind and in front under the revers. Rows of stitching and buttons afford the only trimming necessary.

The Song of a Christmas Sprite.

At Christmas time
When the frosty rime
Lies white on ev'ry tree,
Then in and out
I go popping about—
Yes! That is the time for me!
I poke up there
Inclined to dare,
And cry: "What's doing here?
Wake up! Wake up!
For a loving cup
And a share of our Christmas cheer!"

The bells they swing
And speak as they ring
Of peace and goodwill tow'rd man;
They suggest good wishes
And certain good dishes
We'll all enjoy it we can.
But some will grumble,
And some will mumble,
"Nobody cares for me!"
Awake! Awake!
Here's a hand take
That a friend holds out to thee.

When the bells do ring
I'm off on the wing,
A sprite both merry and moral,
For I brighten up life,
And I hate all strife,
And I patch up every quarrel;
For some grow mouldy,
And others grow cruel
And cry, "Oh, dear! oh, dear!"
But ho, ho, ho!
They mustn't do so
At this blessed time of the year.

Cord For Cord.

At one time the Mississippi valley was flooded with bills on which was stamped the figure of a big hound, and which were universally known as "yellow dog money." The captain of a steamer was trying to work off some of the stuff in exchange for wood. As he came to one wharf after another on his way up the river he called out: "Take yaller dog for wood?"

For a distance the answer was always the same, though the form varied. Nobody wanted "yaller dog."

At last, however, the captain received an affirmative reply. He steamed up to the wharf at once, but just as the line was being cast off he bethought himself to ask another question.

"How do you take it," said he.

"Cord for cord," was the answer.—Boston Transcript.

A Fashionable Call.

Lady In Coupe—Not at home, eh? I'm sorry. Tell her I called, will you, please? And say I would have waited on'y my horse is a little restive.—Life.

No More Ashes There.

The colored driver of an ash wagon stopped his horse in front of a humble cabin on Grove street the other forenoon and called out a response. A woman who could be seen through one of the front windows. She took her time about appearing, but finally opened the front door and inquired:

"Was yo' callin to me, sah?"

"Was I callin to yo'? Of co'se I was callin to yo'! Hev yo' dun got any wood ashes to sell?"

"What I doin wid wood ashes around yere?"

"What yo' doin? Why, bress my soul, but yo' am gittin mighty peart, Missus Siokum! I'se bin callin yers for ober three yers to git wood ashes an yo' has bin powerful quick to sell 'em"

"Does folks what hev a $16 base burner coal stove tinker around wid wood ashes?" she severely demanded.

"Shoo! Got a base burner, eh?"

"Does folks what hev got a deadbeil on de front dash hev to be hollered at frew the window?" she continued.

"Shoo! Got a dash-buff deadbell, eh? I didn't see it, Missus Siokum!"

"Does folks what hev got a cuckoo clock, a Persian rug an a new clothes wringer want to sell 6 cents wort of wood ashes an hev de dust flyin all ober de house?"

"Fur de Lawd's sake!"

"Does a widder woman—" she continued, "a widder woman who dun got her husband's life insurance only two weeks ago want all de naybors to see her standin in de front stoop talkin wid an ash man like she'd got ober her broken heartedness an was tryin to ketch anodder husband? No, sah! Ashmen, you' dun go on to de next house! Dey won't be no wood-ashes around yo'dis hull winter long!"—Detroit Free Press

Conundrums Stirred.

"And now," said the learned lecturer on geology, who had addressed a small but deeply attentive audience at the village hall, "I have tried to make these problems, abstruse as they may appear, and involving in their solution the best thoughts, the closest analysis and the most profound investigations of our ablest scientific men for many years—I have tried, I say, to make them seem comparatively simple and easily understood in the light of modern knowledge. Before I close this lecture I shall be glad to answer any questions that may occur to you as to points that appear to need clearing up or that may have been overlooked."

There was a silence of a few moments, and then an anxious looking man in the rear of the hall rose.

"I would like to ask a favor," he said, "if you could tell me why the science has produced as yet any reliable and certain cure for warts."—Chicago Tribune.

Conditional.

The journals of legislative bodies are in general pretty dry reading. Here and there, however, one may come by chance upon a bit of wisdom or a bit of humor, conscious or unconscious, such as a Companion correspondent has found in the journal of the Iowa senate for 1861:

A bill was before the senate "providing a fund from which to pay for sheep or other domestic animals killed or injured by dogs."

This bill Senator C—— moved—whether in jest or earnest is not a matter of record—to amend by inserting the following clause:

"And shall sew up in a sack and drown or otherwise kill all pups under 6 months of age if it can be determined that said pups will be likely to kill sheep when they grow up to manhood."—Youth's Companion.

A Personal Reflection.

Binks (who has just quarrelled with his wife and is attempting to sew a button on his trousers to show his independence)—$ $ $ * — ; : ! ? ? ? * — ! !

Mrs. Binks (sweetly)—I think you had better let me sew it on, dear.

Binks (fiercely)—I don't want any pig headed, obstinate old thing to sew buttons on for me.

Mrs. B. (still more sweetly)—Then, my dear, I am sure you had better let me do it. —Exchange.

He Knew It All.

A book agent went into a barber shop and asked the proprietor if he could sell him a cyclopedia.

"What's dat?" asked the tonsorial artist.

"It is a book that contains information on every subject in the world."

Victim in the chair says feebly, "He doesn't need it."—Texas Siftings.

Going Him One Better.

Watts—I had supposed that excessively high heels were out of fashion, but I saw a woman on the street today with heels on her shoes fully 2 inches high.

Potts—That's nothing. I saw a woman on the stage last night the heels of whose shoes were higher than her head.—Indianapolis Journal.

Ethics Versus Esthetics.

She (with conviction)—I don't believe in cutting up poor little birds and putting them on hats.

He—Oh, how good you are!

She—It's so much prettier to use the whole bird.—Chicago Record.

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Only three days more to sell Christmas Goods, and three great days to sell in. It makes no difference to us what goods cost, they must be sold and many good things late buyers will get if they go to

WHITE, of Plainfield.

CRASH ON A BRIDGE.

A Ladle Train Knocks a Passenger Car Into a Creek.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—A small engine used at the Edgar-Thomson steel works of the Carnegies to haul ladles of metal crashed into the West Newton accommodation of the Baltimore and Ohio road on a bridge near Bessemer, Pa., hurling one coach of the accommodation into the creek, 20 feet below. Ten persons were injured, one of whom has since died, and another is believed to have been fatally hurt.

The dead man is aged about 30 years and is believed to be a Mr. Morris of Duquesne, Pa. His neck was broken, and he died soon after being released from the wreck. The injured are Robert Hines, said to be an employee at the Edgar-Thomson steel works, who is internally injured and will probably die; William Snyder, Lincoln township, near McKeesport; Nellie Harrison, McKeesport; Kate McGreenby, Christy Park, left leg broken; Mike Bolan, Braddock; Mrs. George Campbell, Duquesne, right leg broken and injured about the head, and Mrs. Thomas Frye of Port Perry, both legs injured.

A man from Latrobe, who was taken care of in the general office of the Edgar-Thomson steel works, is terribly used up, being bruised all over the body. He refused to give his name. An unknown woman was badly cut and bruised.

At the point where the accident occurred one of the Carnegie narrow gauge tracks and three Baltimore and Ohio tracks form an angle. When the West Newton accommodation train was passing this point, a dinky engine hauling a big train of empty ladle cars came up at full speed and plunged into the passenger train. The engine crashed into the middle coach, drove it off the line, turned it bottom upward and buried it to the creek bank below, where it landed on its end, with trucks uppermost. The rear coach was thrown upon its side, and the 10 or 12 passengers in it made their escape from the windows above them.

The car took fire, and while workmen rushed from all departments of the Edgar-Thomson works those wedged in among the ruins were suffering in terror lest they should be burned. Fortunately, however, all were rescued before the flames reached them. The injured were moved to the hospital, and everything was done to alleviate their suffering. The cause of the wreck is as yet a matter of uncertainty.

GLADSTONE SCORES.

House of Commons Expresses Confidence In the Government's Naval Policy.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The great Liberal leader, the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, prime minister of England, won another parliamentary victory after fighting at the head of his followers in a most gallant manner.

What was practically a vote of censure was moved by Lord George Hamilton in connection with the alleged weakness of the British navy as compared with the combined navies of Russia and France.

After an exciting debate the motion was rejected, and Mr. Gladstone's amendment, to the effect that the house had confidence that the government would pay adequate attention to the navy, was adopted without a division, causing much enthusiasm in the Liberal ranks.

Mr. Gladstone's followers hope and believe that this victory in the house of commons will be followed by another victory as Accrington this week, where the Liberal candidate for that seat has raised the banner of a rebuke to the lords for the rejection of the home rule bill, and if the Liberals secure a greatly increased majority it is thought that Mr. Gladstone may determine to dissolve parliament.

HOPKINS ELECTED.

Chicago Republicans to Contest the Vote For Mayor.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—John, P. Hopkins, the Democratic candidate for mayor, was elected over George B. Swift, his Republican rival, by a majority of 1,287. The total vote was: Hopkins, Democrat, 112,700; Swift, Republican, 111,313; Britzius, Socialist-Labor, 1,517; Wakely, People's Silver, 357; total, 225,297. The vote, which was one of the largest ever polled in the city, was a decided Republican gain.

The Democracy carried the city by 30,000 in the last presidential election, and in the county election last month several of the Democratic candidates had majorities of 4,000 in the city, which were only overcome by the Republican vote in the county.

The Republican city central committee has decided to contest the election of Hopkins. It is claimed that the police returns, on which the above figures are based, show 500 more for Hopkins than were actually cast. It is claimed by the committee that an honest official count will give the election to Swift.

Boynton Brought Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Ensign James F. Carter of the United States steamer Detroit arrived here from Rio de Janeiro having in his charge as a political prisoner W. Boynton, or Boyton, who was arrested for attempting to destroy Mello's flagship Aquidaban.

Harvard Boys Must Pay Their Tailors.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 20.—Judge Parmenter, in the case of J. H. Lewis, a tailor, against Walter S. Campbell, a Harvard student, decides that Harvard students are responsible for all tailor bills they contract and must pay them.

Adams Succeeds O'Neill.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The election in this city to fill the congressional vacancy caused by the death of Charles O'Neill resulted in the selection of Robert Adams, ex-United States minister to Brazil.

State Senator and Editor Fight.

RICHMOND, Dec. 20.—S. S. Nottingham, one of the editors of the Norfolk Landmark, and State Senator Herbert of Princess Anne county had a personal encounter here at the Exchange hotel.

Lehigh Strikers Still Idle.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 20.—The employees of the Lehigh Valley road who went out on strike are not getting their positions back as fast as they expected, and there is much grumbling.

Aged Couple Killed by Robbers.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 20.—L. P. Ryan and wife, aged 81 and 78 respectively, were found dead at their home, apparently having been murdered by robbers.

Four Skaters Drowned.

HALIFAX, Dec. 22.—Four young people skating on Chocolate lake, four miles from this city, broke through the ice and were drowned.

Tuberculosis Epidemic Among Cattle.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 21.—Veterinarians say there is considerable tuberculosis among horsebeast.

This Date In History—Dec. 20

107—St. Ignatius martyred at Rome; Ignatius was a disciple of St. John and ordained by the apostles. He was put to death by Trajan.

1577—Fire at Venice destroyed many of Titian's finest paintings.

1790—John Wilson Croker, author and statesman, born in Galway, Ireland; died 1857. [illegible]

1813—Samuel Jordan Kirkwood, statesman, born in Hartford county, Md.; famous war governor of Iowa.

1825—Dion Boucicault, popular actor and playwright, born in Dublin; died 1891.

1840—Louis Napoleon Bonaparte proclaimed president of the French republic.

1860—South Carolina convention unanimously adopted the ordinance of secession, taking the lead in the movement to separate the Union.

1864—President Lincoln issued his last call for 300,000 men.

Light Wanted.

The professor of the chair of political economy had talked to the class an hour and a half.

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"I think I understand the most of your lecture, professor," spoke up a deeply interested young man on the front seat, "but I'd like to know whether this Ad Valorem you've been talking about is a man or a woman."—Chicago Tribune.

A Philosopher.

"Terrapin," said Mr. Dreffleshort, "is one of those things that come high that you don't have to have."

And he laid the bill of fare down and cheerfully ordered fried liver. —Chicago Tribune.

A Safe Man.

Gallup—Do you think I can safely trust a business secret to Binks?

Higbee—I should say so. I lent him $5 nearly a year ago, and he has never breathed a word about it since.—Tit-Bits.

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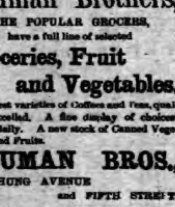

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Jeptha is Insane.

EXAMINED BY DRS. SIMPSON AND BOONE TO-DAY.

No Action Taken against Him by Judge Coddington.—Jeptha Will be Taken to the Morris Plains Asylum at Once.

A team of horses attached to a farm wagon and hitched to a post stood shivering in the cold on Somerset street from eleven o'clock yesterday morning until toward dusk in the evening, when Mr. Israel Lewis of Somerset street, out of sympathy for the poor animals unhitched them and put them in his stable. *He heard that the team belonged* to Jeptha Wagoner, the old farmer who assaulted City Judge Coddington the day before, and who was, about three o'clock yesterday afternoon, arrested on the corner of Front and Somerset streets by Policeman Kiely, and lodged in jail.

The farmer is a little old man who does not seem to be of sound mind. His very conduct in assailing the Judge might alone indicate that, if there was nothing more. But, he has been for years regarded as queer. It is certain that his conduct in walking right into the hands of the police, after he had escaped, did not, to say the least, show him very wise.

The farm he occupied until ejected for non-payment of rent for several years, was his sole support, and without it he must become a public charge, as he has no other means of support, although he has worked hard for years to maintain himself, and has managed to do so without outside aid. He is said also to have a wife and four small children and a step-mother and children, depending upon him.

This morning Marshal Panghorn got a man to take Jeptha's team home.

Jeptha had two bills in his possession, for such large amounts that if he could collect them would make him many times a millionaire. One of the bills was for $8,000,000 against the *Sun*, *World*, and other papers for libel. The other was for $8,000,000 damages against the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.

There was no action taken against Mr. Warner by Judge Coddington, as it is plainly evident he is insane.

LATER.

Drs. Simpson and Boone examined Jeptha this afternoon and decided that he was insane.

BREVITIES.

—There will be a "peanut hunt" at Warren chapel to-night.

—The City Common Council will meet in adjourned session to-night.

—The Mt. Pleasant Sunday school will hold its Christmas entertainment on next Tuesday night.

—*The members of Gazelle* Engine Co., are requested to meet in their parlors to-night at eight o'clock.

—At the meeting of the Dunellen Building Loan Association Monday night $1,100 was taken in. Only $100 was to loan and that without premium.

—There was a dance at the Watchung House, back of Dunellen, last night. Guests were present from Elizabeth, Plainfield, Somerville, Bound Brook and Dunellen.

—An experienced teacher has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. class in arithmetic for which there has been considerable demand. All interested in this study, who have not already left their names at the Y. M. C. rooms, should do so.

—Mr. Atkinson, a surveyor of New Brunswick, has started the work of taking measurements of the road between New Brunswick and Bonhamtown, a distance of about five miles. This work is being done for the purpose of receiving bids for the macadamizing of the road.

—Edsall says he is selling his holiday goods at reasonably low prices, in order to avoid *the trouble of moving them* to his new store in the Babcock building. He says his store is the best place to find real bargains, and that is the reason why his place is crowded with eager buyers.

—Allen says he does not intend to keep anything in the way of Christmas goods over the year, and prices have been cut to cost and below in many cases. He advertises sliced games at 10 cents, former price 25 cents. Games and blocks are to go at any price. China cups and saucers from five cents up, over one hundred styles. Allen's store is lighted by electric "Santa Claus headquarters" it would seem that every toy trade is shown here. An extra force of clerks are on hand to attend to the rush of customers.

The C. Y. M. L's Win Both Games.

Last night the C. Y. M. L's bowled two games with the St. Josephs of Newark and won both games. The totals were: First game—C. Y. M. L., 790; St. Josephs, 622. Second game—C. Y. M. L., 749; St. Josephs, 558. The C. Y. M. L. now stands second in the Diocesan Union League.

Hackman Goodman Pleaded.

This morning Hackman John Goodman appeared before Judge Coddington to answer to the charge of soliciting customers at the depot in a noisy manner. Goodman pleaded not guilty. He was fined $3.

Don't you hear dem bells! Christmas bells at White's.

MR. BABCOCK'S BURIAL.

THE SERVICES AT THE FAMILY HOME YESTERDAY.

Rev. Dr. Lewis Pays Tribute to Many Qualities of Deceased.—An Unfinished Auto-Biography.—Interment Postponed on Account of Mrs. Babcock's Illness.—Mr. Babcock's Partner's Will Offered for Probate.

The funeral services over the remains of the late George H. Babcock took place at the family residence on Eighth street yesterday afternoon.

The spacious home was filled with kindred and most intimate friends, among them being the Plainfield Board of Education, Directors of the Plainfield Library, a committee from Alfred University, and a large delegation from New York who were connected with establishments of which Mr. Babcock had been during life a prominent owner.

The services began promptly at five o'clock. A quartette, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. David E Titsworth, Miss Randolph and Mr. Elmer Runyon, sang an opening hymn.

The President of Alfred University, who was present, read a selection from the scriptures.

After further singing by the quartette, Rev. Dr. Lewis delivered a funeral oration, outlining Mr. Babcock's life and drawing apt lessons therefrom.

The choir had sung "Nearer My God to Thee," and Rev. Dr. Livermore, formerly of Dunellen, closed the services with prayer.

The casket in which the remains were presented to view were literally covered with flowers—loving tributes from the school children, to which Dr. Lewis touchingly alluded. There was also a wreath from the Plainfield Camera Club, of which Mr. Babcock was Vice President.

The remains were to be taken to-day to Westerly, R. I., but interment has been postponed indefinitely, at the convenience of the family, on account of Mrs. Babcock's illness.

Following is an auto-biography Mr. Babcock had begun some time ago at the request of Cornell University, *he death occurring before he was able to finish it.* The facts herein, however, were substantially given in Saturday's NEWS from accounts gathered from Mr. Babcock's friends:

Mr. Babcock's Auto-biography.

"George H. Babcock was born June 5th, 1838, in the town of Otsego, N. Y. His father, Asher M. Babcock was a well-known mechanic of his day. Among his many inventions was a shoe-peg machine, and what is known as the "pin-wheel motion" in plaid looms, whereby with one cam a great variety of patterns can be woven. His mother was Mary E. Stillman, daughter of Ethan Stillman, another well-known mechanic, who made guns for the government in 1812.

Ethan Stillman's brother, William Stillman, was quite celebrated in his day as a clock and lock maker in Rhode Island.

His stepfather, Isaac Hubbell, was a pioneer in that line, long before the days of Chubb and Hobbs.

Mr. Babcock's education was obtained mainly in common schools with one year in an academy. Supplementary instruction was given by his father having moved to Rhode Island and started a manufactory for plaid goods.

When he returned from school at seventeen he was thought to be very short-lived from scrofula and consumption, but, unwilling to end his days in idleness, he learned the new art of daguerreotyping.

The fumes of the iodine used in the process, however, seemed to drive the scrofula entirely from his system, and to that doubtless he owes the unusual good health which he has since enjoyed.

Photography has ever since held a peculiar fascination for him, and he is still noted as a prominent amateur. Photography, however, was but a means to an end, which was to fill the demands of his active nature, and he added a printing office, the first in that section of the State, and this soon culminated in the establishment of a weekly newspaper in the "Hickory Echo," which he edited and published for several years. In this he was a pioneer under the name of the "Weekly Weekly."

What carrying on this printing office he never tired of telling. He became infatuated with it, was never satisfied in colors, a practical but not a financial success. Always a few years ahead of its time, he also patented a job press which he found necessary in his office. To supply himself with printing machinery time and money had to be spared. Some of which are the models stored in the cellar. In connection with some patent litigation which arose in Plainfield, Mr. D. Benson, noting the adaptation to such work, took Mr. Babcock into his office, where for many years he gave satisfying himself with the intricacies of patent law and the drawing of patents. He also for a time taught Mechanical Drawing in the evening classes in Cooper Union.

The war having broken out, Mr. Babcock was employed by the Mystic Iron Works, Mystic, Conn., and afterwards by the Hope Iron Works at Providence R. I., to design machinery for and superintend the construction of steam engines, several of which now service during the rebellion.

A little time began him considering what he could do which he would find more congenial than the manufacture of machinery. With the name of Babcock and Wilcox of world wide fame, which would probably have come many years later, but for his ill health, supplied in the last four hours of The NEWS.

Mrs. Babcock was prostrate with illness so that she could not take part in the services of yesterday, by long watching and care of her suffering husband having proved too much for her strength.

Mr. Babcock's Partner's Will offered for Probate.

The will of the late Stephen Wilcox was offered for probate yesterday in the Surrogate's office in Brooklyn. The entire estate, valued at $500,000, is left to Harriet Hoxie Wilcox, the widow. In case she predeceases her husband Mr. Wilcox made these bequests: To the Memorial and Library Association of Westerly, R. I., $10,000; to Alfred University, Alfred, $20,000; the Children's Aid Society, $20,000; the Bible Society of New York, $10,000; the Home Missionary Society of New York, $10,000; the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, $10,000; the Charity Organization Society, $20,000; the American Missionary Society, $10,000; the Brooklyn Home for Consumptives, $10,000.

Good times because of the good things you can buy with a little money at White's.

AN OLD LADY INJURED.

92-YEAR-OLD MRS. YARNELL MEETS WITH A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

While Groping About her Room, Endeavoring to Find her Bed, She Fell Across a Chair and Broke her Leg.

Mrs. A. M. Yarnell, an old lady of 92 years, was seriously injured last Friday night. She lives with her daughter, Mrs. T. F. Randolph of Central avenue. During the night the old lady had occasion to get out of bed for some reason or other, and in finding her way back, she became confused and walked in an opposite direction. It was dark in the room and as she went feeling her way along, expecting every minute to place her hands on the bed, she stumbled and fell over a chair, breaking her leg between the knee and hip.

With much difficulty she managed to arouse her daughter, who sent word of the old lady's mishap to her son, Mr. Thomas Randolph, who lives next door, and he hastened for a doctor.

Dr. Endicott attended her, assisted by Dr. Murray. The bone was set, and Mrs. Yarnell hoped she will entirely recover the use of her limb.

WHO GETS FIRST MONEY?

Harned's Goods Claimed by Two Parties.

Mr. Harned recently kept a dairy and delicatessen on West Front street. Mr. Hance secured a judgment last week for debt for Tunison & Looser, of Somerville. The judgment was for $115. Before the goods could be sold to satisfy the judgment Mr. Harned attempted to remove them out of the city.

Part of the goods were seized by Lawyer Hance and taken to Justice Nash's office, where they are now.

The next day Mrs. Harned, who held a chattel mortgage on the goods, foreclosed, and proceeded to sell them at a chattel mortgage sale.

Mr. Hance did not intend to have his clients get left so he went to Trenton and secured from Vice-Chancellor Bird an injunction against the selling of the goods.

Now the case will be carried into court to see which has first claim, Tunison & Looser or Mrs Harned. Meanwhile part of the goods are stored at Nash's.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Rafferty of Park avenue is home from Seton Hall College for the holidays.

Yesterday at Sheepshead Bay Mr. Clarence L. Eick, a clerk in Mr. Huletts piano store, was married to Miss Rose Englebart of that place.

A christening party assembled last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hubbell on North Front street, when their little daughter was *baptized. Many friends from Plainfield* and Westfield were present. The sponsors were Miss Mallie F. Ier of Plainfield and Mr. John Johnston of Westfield.

The latest change in the business world of Plainfield is that of the drug business formerly owned by Mr. J. G. Miller, a popular Masonic man, and which has been transferred to the firm of F. H. Hebard and Co. Mr. Hebard is a son-in-law of the famous Ex-Congressman Hoar, who is now managing Editor of the *Weekly Tribune* a very responsible position. Mr. Hebard expects to take up his residence on Richmond street near Watchung avenue in the near future. He is a Cornell University man and while at college was a prominent member of a society—Delta Upsilon. The medical circles here, also, will find Mr. Hebard a desirable acquisition. The church organ is his pet music invoking instrument and he seems to be a master of it. Ex Congressman Hoar, a short time ago, visited Plainfield with his son-in-law and was so pleased at its beauty that he contemplates making it his home. Plainfield cannot have too many citizens of such worth.

Supposed to Have Been a Burglar.

Norman Hand, who is employed by Mrs. Lamoreux, a wealthy widow residing on a farm near Basking Ridge, returned home, last Thursday night, and entering the gate he saw a man lying on the porch in front of the door. Mr. Hand, thinking the man was drunk, started around the house for a light, and returning found the trespasser had disappeared. Mrs. Lamoreux, who is very old, had retired early in the evening. It is supposed the man was trying to obtain an entrance to the house, and on hearing foot steps laid down in front of the door. The affair kept quiet until yesterday, when it leaked out.

Having a Good Time.

Messrs. Alonzo T. Avers, of the firm of Marsh, Ayers & Co., and Alonzo Towsley, who left this city for Texas about two weeks ago are having a good time according to the following from the San *Angelo* (Texas) *Standard*:

The two Lons have been having a good time in this county. They scarcely ever see a day's sun down on Devil's River, where they have now been seven consecutive days. Six successful deer hunts, one panther, one big gobbler and a host of quail, squirrels and other large number of duck, quail, squirrels and other small game have been killed by the two Lons, who are now in the midst of a big round up, assisted by Mr. Towsley's cowboys and people, and Alonzo Ayers' cowboys and people. Next in Jersey will remain until spring.

Go to Carey's for bargains. You can buy goods at your own price at his auction sales.

Even St. Nick's surprised at our nerve in saying and our low prices in selling. White's.

THE BOGUS COMMUTERS.

HOW THEY WERE DISCOVERED BY RAILROAD DETECTIVES.

The Business Had Grown So, One of the Railroad Employees Gave the Scheme Away to the Company.—One Man Had Three Tickets.

The announcement in yesterday's NEWS of the haul made by Central Railroad conductors on commutation tickets, issued to certain persons and used by others, was read with surprise by many who have been carrying on the business without thought of discovery for a long while.

It had grown so that one well-known man about town had three such tickets, which he made a business of hiring to others. One was in his own name and the other two were fictitious. The matter first leaked out through one of the railroad officials, who, noticing to what extreme the practice was being carried, sent word to headquarters. Immediately three detectives were sent here to make an investigation. They went about it in various ways. One of the schemes worked was for one of the old employees here to watch the men as they went to the train. He pointed out to the detectives the regular commuters. Those who were not commuters, and who failed to buy tickets at the ticket office, were spotted.

One of the detectives would then get on the train and point out his man to the conductor.

One of the worst "give aways" was the securing of tickets on fictitious names. The detectives were given a list of names of the persons to whom the tickets had been made out. As no persons could be found in Plainfield answering to the names the conductors were cautioned to be on the look out for tickets bearing certain names. In the course *of a short time eleven were collected*, as stated.

One of these fictitious tickets was used by one man for some time. When the owner found that detectives were after them he telegraphed to his friend with the ticket:

"Don't use commutation ticket to-night. Detectives are after them."

Bargins every night this week at Carey's.

A FUND FOR PREACHERS.

The Newark Conference Raising $100,000 for that Purpose.

The Newark Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in relation an endowment fund of $100,000 for the better support of the superannuated preachers or their widows.

At the last session of the Newark Annual Conference Bishop Fitzgerald, at the request of the trustees of the Conference Fund and Preachers' Aid Society, appointed the Rev. John A. Gutteridge corresponding secretary, the Conference *uniting in the request and inviting* him to visit all the churches and preach the cause in the interest of the fund. At his appointment he has pledged $10,000.

The secretary has visited thus far twenty-five out of the 225 churches in the Conference, and three have contributed $10,000, making in all $30,000 thus far secured toward the $100,000.

Mrs. Granger, the sister of General *Grant, has offered to execute two paint*ings with her own hands and place them at his disposal for the benefit of the Veterans' Fund.

Rev. C. S. Rynas, D. D., of Elizabeth, is one of the trustees of the fund.

Thought Sleigh Bells Meant Snow.

A good joke is going the rounds at the expense of a C. Y. M. L. member. He is a livery rider. Mr. White's wagon passed his home one day before the snow was up. Mr. White has a string of sleigh bells on one of the horses. Hearing the merry jingling of the bells the C. Y. M. L. man concluded that there must be sleighing and that a heavy snow had fallen during the night. Hurrying and dressing himself went scrubbing for his rubber boots. After scrubbing in the attic some time he came across the boots and marched down stairs only to find there was no snow and no use for boots.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers in North Plainfield have been recorded at Somerville:

Alfred D. and Elizabeth A. Cook to Roberts H. Cook, North Plainfield..... 4000 00

Mary E. Van Riper, to Newton B. Spaulding, North Plainfield..... 1 00

John A., and Mary V. Thickstun to John W. Simpson, North Plainfield..... 1000 00

Margaret and William Stiles to Isaac J. Stiles, North Plainfield. 250 00

To Improve Its Appearance.

The grocery store on the corner of Park and North avenues, recently vacated by Grocer George W. Rockfellow is to be greatly improved by its owner, the Rev. J. F. Taylor, who is going to have a new front put in and the store otherwise greatly improved. When finished it is to be occupied by Mr. Fred Dann, the North avenue grocer.

Special bargains in everything, at Carey's auction sale to-night.

WHITE'S.

Everyone goes there. Do you?

THE DISTRICT PYTHIANS.

A MEETING HELD IN UNITY LODGE ROOM LAST NIGHT.

Past Chancellor Fred Seers of Unity of Unity Lodge, Recommended as Deputy Grand Chancellor.—A Supper as a Windup.

At a regular meeting of Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P. last night a district meeting was also held. The Grand Chancellor and staff were present and also visiting brothers from Elizabeth, Rowlie, Scotch Plains, Somerville and Plainfield. Past Chancellor, Fred Seers of Unity Lodge was recommended as District Deputy Grand Chancellor for the coming year. Speeches, etc., were indulged in by all. After the two meetings the Knights adjourned to hotel Grenada, where a bountiful collation was served. About 80 were present and a good time was had by all. At the next meeting of Unity lodge will occur the semi-annual nomination and election of officers, and a full attendance is requested.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of the Crusade of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—

December 23d is the twentieth anniversary of the crusade of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The national president and officers have sent out a call requesting all unions to celebrate the day, to seek a renewal of the crusade spirit for our members, and to prayerfully reach out for new members.

In accordance with this "call" the union of this city will hold crusade meetings at their rooms on Watchung avenue Saturday evening and on Sunday at four p. m. to which all are cordially invited.

The president especially desires to meet at these meetings all those members of the union to whom she is as yet a stranger.

We are aware that these days are very full, and upon first thought this call seems inopportune. If "by their fruits ye shall know them," be applied to this organization, the outgrowth of the crusade, then we must say God chose His own time and put it into the hearts of the women to do that which cost them so much and which has passed into history as one of the most remarkable events of the nineteenth century.

The spirit of the crusaders and of the Christmas time are one and the same. We shudder now over the records of witchcraft and slavery. So before another *twenty* years roll by all will shudder over a legalized saloon and wonder that all Christians were not arrayed against it as one man.

CARA L. FREE,
President W. C. T. U.

Christmas at the Children's Home.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Will you kindly let me say in answer to friends of the "Home," that our Christmas tree will be lighted on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, at four p. m. All interested are invited. Shoes, rubbers, stockings and mittens *for twenty children, from four to four*teen, are needed. Also handkerchiefs, gingham and other notions for dresses. Christmas books, toys and candy suggest themselves to all lovers of children.

R. S. KENNARD, for the Association.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the Plainfield post office *for the week ending Dec. 16, 1893:*

Broadfoot, D B — Gordon, Stafford S
Bush, Jesse — Burginbotham, L A
Bonnet, Mrs M H — Kitchen, Anna
Brown, Mrs Henry — Lizzie M
Cardini, Sarah — Mathewa, Sallie
Cassell, James S — Miller, Mrs
Clacy, John — Thomas, Mary E M
Cleveland, Mrs P — Peabody, Theodore
Drake, Mrs G — Parsons, Mrs
Davis, Saml Chas M — Peck, Mrs M A (3)
Day, Mrs E H — Russell, H
Dunning, Mrs — Smith, Tom
Frank, Mr — Rice, Mrs
Guy, Miss Hannah — Smith, Tom
Glynn, Miss Mary — Wilson, Mrs Mary E
Watchung, B R

Persons calling for the above please say "advertised." E. R. POPE, P. M.

New Store, New Building and New Goods.

The new stores, in the new building, corner of Park avenue and Fourth street, are now stocked with a large and varied stock of new goods by that hustling business man Mr. Geo. Rockfellow. He says he has a choice stock to show customers now what a select stock he has. The old store corner of North and Park avenues was not suitable in size for his increased business.

He says, in his advertisement elsewhere, that this is his first move (of location) in 22 years.

Women Stealing Coal.

As a coal train came to a stop on the tracks near Scott's Free Works just before six o'clock last evening, three women *began to steal* the coal from the cars. They were seen by Policeman Gorse, the railroad officer, who caught them in the act. The women pleaded hard to be let off, but Gorse would not appear to accept this morning. They did so, and the judge suspended sentence.

There are many goods we have a surplus of, and prices are cut in half, at White's.

TIME'S SHORT!

These are days of long hours for everybody and short prices for us. Time, which tide and taxes wait for no-body, is hustling toward Christmas day. All the goods, bryant everything else about which lingers any suggestion of Christmas, must FOLLOW BILL NYE'S CELESTIAL.

THEY MUST GO.

Only three days more to sell Christmas Goods, and three great days 'twill be. It makes no difference to us what goods cost, they must be sold and many good *things late buyers will get if* they go to

WHITE, of Plainfield.

Prices to Suit the Times at

R. W. Rice & Co,

Corner Door and Emily streets,

5 lbs. good, clean California Prunes, 25 cents.

Six Cakes Soap, 15 Cents.

1 lb. package Washing Powder, 5c.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

A New York Bank Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The St. Nicholas State Bank, on Wall street closed its doors to-day. It was formerly a State National Bank. It did a small brokerage business. It had a balance on hand of $588,000 and a reserve fund of 25 per cent, though the State only calls for 15 per cent.

But the Banking superintendent found its capital impaired $300,000. The advanced capital was $1,900,000.

End of the Meyer Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The jury in the trial of Henry C. F. Meyer was discharged this morning. The seventh juror who went mad during the closing address of Charles W. Brooke, is hopelessly insane.

Bowling at the Board of Trade.

The Board of Trade's ten pin team will bowl the Westfield A. C. team, to this city, to-night. The game will be called at 8.15. Seats will be provided for members of the Board and their lady and gentlemen friends.

Auction sale at Carey's to-night

United Cook's Association, *Of the U. S., A. Lentz, Pres't.*

This Certifies that our members use and recommend H-O as the finest production of oatmeal for its nutritious qualities, rich flavor, *freedom from impurities*, and saving in time in preparation. The best is

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

If you have been told that there is no difference between H-O and cheap brands of rolled oats, you have been deceived—for H-O is positive—no oatmeal in the world equals it.

THE H-O COMPANY, NEW YORK.

These toilet sets that White is selling for $2.75, $3.25 and $4.50 make useful presents.

New Store! New Goods!

The first move in

22 Years.

GEORGE W.

ROCKFELLOW,

THE GROCER.

Table delicacies. Corner

PARK AVENUE

and Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J.

F. H. Hebard & Co.

are the successors to J. G. Miller, in the Old Established

DRUG BUSINESS,

at 114 East Front street,

OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

New and complete stock of Drugs and Medicines, and, for the holidays, a choice assortment of Toilet Articles, etc. Call and see them. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered pharmacists. Prices the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Assignee's Sale!

at

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, December 23, at 10 a. m.

the subscriber will sell at public auction, at Harper's store, No. 311 Park avenue, all the Stock, Goods and Fixtures located in said store, to the highest bidder, consisting of Toys Stationery, Fancy Goods, Holiday Novelties of all kinds, Christmas Goods, etc., etc., to be sold positively to the highest bidder. Sale to take place rain or shine.

W. R. CODDINGTON, Assignee.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer. 51-3

- JEWELRY. -

Also Musical Instruments. Holiday Stock. Large Assortment.

Van Eps, Park avenue

DEATHS.

HALL.—In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1893, Mary Woodward, wife of Albert R. Hall.

Funeral services from her late residence, 715 Plainfield avenue, Sunday, Dec. 24th at three p. m. 51-2

No use wasting good money, you get best values and more of them at White's than anywhere else.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Christmas In Australia.

A north and south line extending down from Montana, through Wyoming, Utah and Arizona, would, if made to cut on through the earth, come out the other side on the western edge of Australia, a continent three-fourths as large as the United States.

It is Christmas time how in Australia, the same as it is with us. But if you want to know what Christmas is like in Australia, think out exactly the opposite of all that it is here, and you will hit it. The southern part of Australia is about as far south of the equator as Philadelphia is north of it. When we are *locked in ice and snow, therefore*, Australia is basking in sunshine.

The farther north you go in Australia the hotter it gets, and everything else runs in the same upside down way. The English settlers that went to that continent took with them their English names for months and seasons. But summer in Australia comes in December, January and February. At Christmas time we in America are sleighing and skating. At Christmas time the Australians are holding ice cream picnics and strawberry festivals. The very longest days in the year come in the last 10 days of December. A jolly long Christmas day the Australian young ones must have!

Roses are in bloom there now in all their luxuriousness, for June, the rose month of the northern hemisphere, becomes December, the rose month in the southern. For their Christmas dinner, therefore, the Australians revel in green peas, roast lamb, young onions and butter, with the real December grass flavor about it. When the men go calling on New Year's day, they carry fans to cool their perspiring brows and wear suits of pongee silk.

A little later comes the broiling hot weather of January and February, when *it is just too uncomfortable for anything* except to lie in a hammock in the shade and drink iced lemonade through a straw. So the torrid winter wears on and the people endure as best they may, looking forward to the freezing cold summer weather of July and August.

The very vegetation of this strange country is up sidedown and crossgrained. The leaves grow with their edge instead of their underside toward the ground, and many of the trees shed their bark annually, but keep their leaves on green all the year round.

What We Eat.

The report of the Ohio dairy and food commissioner is a revelation of how fortunes are made in some lines of business, also of why the American people are a nation of dyspeptics and growing worse. This food and dairy commissioner finds that a paste is made of chicory, rye flour and molasses, which is molded into the shape of coffee berries and sold at 7 cents a pound. With this stuff the dealer adulterates the coffee he sells for from 20 to 40 cents a pound. The ground coffee is still easier to adulterate.

"Pure currant jelly" had not a trace of *fruit juice in it*. It was made of glucose and gelatin, colored with an aniline dye which is a deadly poison. "Pure strained honey" was made out and out of glucose, which cost 2 or 3 cents a pound, and sold for 20 cents. "Pure maple sirup," selling for $1 a gallon, was made of glucose and cane sugar and cost 18 cents a gallon.

The most infernal mixt[illegible] is probably prepared f[illegible], however, in the shape of gr[illegible] human insides *cream tartar*" and spices and "pure simple c[illegible]" for baking powder. One tai[illegible] cream tartar examined consisted three-fourths common land plas[illegible] and one-eighth starch. Some ground cloves Dr. McNeal, the commissioner, examined were found to be made up largely of ashes, land plaster, red ochre and rice hulls.

The other states extend their sympathies to Kansas. Since Governor Lewelling sent his circular to policemen in *the towns and cities directing them not* to molest tramps, because the Kansas vagrant law is unconstitutional, these vagabonds have swarmed into and over the state. The Kansas people would have been glad if the governor had at least left the question of the constitution open in his mind till after the winter was over.

This is what the New York Central Labor federation thinks of strikes: "Strikes to improve the condition of wageworkers are futile. Only political action will place in the hands of the working masses the power of government, enabling them to change the present capitalistic system into one of universal co-operation and public ownership *of the lands and of all means of production and transportation.*"

A Pennsylvania man who insisted on taking a bath in the Susquehanna river every morning was drowned by being drawn under the ice where he had broken it in order to get his bath. Was there no cistern or tub at that man's home, so that he could take a cold bath without breaking the ice in a river?

"It is melancholy to think that an American city should sink below the moral standard of Constantinople," says W. T. Stead. It is indeed, William, if such is the fact.

BUSY DAY IN CONGRESS.

Work Rushed Along In Preparation For a Holiday Rest.

THE BRIDGE BILL GOES THROUGH.

After A Final Scoring From Senator Hoar the Hawaiian Matter Is Referred For Investigation — The Urgent Deficiency Bill Report Agreed To.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The house spent the day in the consideration of the two pending conference reports—those on the urgent deficiency bill of the last session and on the New York and New Jersey bridge bill—preparatory to the adjournment for the holiday recess. Both reports were agreed to after some very lively speeches.

The deficiency bill called forth a very bitter arraignment of both parties for wanton extravagance from Mr. Hutchison of Texas, and the bridge bill, as amended by the senate, was generally opposed by Mr. Cummings, Mr. Warner, General Sickles and Mr. Bartlett of New York, but it was finally passed by a vote of 166 to 59.

Mr. Fellows of New York closed the debate in advocacy of the conference report. Colonel Fellows has been elected district attorney of New York and retired from congress today. This was his last speech in the house, and the members crowded around to hear his clear rolling oratory.

The Bridge Bill Passed.

He pictured the constant dangers to life and property from the transshipment across the Hudson. He could understand the opposition of the New Jersey members because New Jersey now secured a benefit from this enforced transshipment, but he could not understand the opposition of the Congressmen from New York, since it was that the piers of the bridge would be so located as in no wise to impede navigation. They would be out of the line of travel. Congress could safely trust the secretary of war in this matter, because the report to him as to whether the piers would obstruct navigation would be made by government engineers unswayed by politics. It was impossible to span the river without piers. No engineer would stake his reputation on a span of 3,100 feet.

The great bridge disasters of the world ought to teach us that we cannot trespass too far on the principles of science. Considered New York's bridge, if it denied New York this bill. The vote on the conference report was then taken, and it was agreed to.

Mr. Outhwaite presented a resolution providing for a holiday recess from today until Jan. 3, and without division it was agreed to.

Under the call of committees for reports Mr. Wheeler, from the committee on territories, reported a bill for the admission of Oklahoma territory.

Private bills to remove the political disabilities of Charles R. Graves of Rome, Ga., for the relief of Henry James of Hot Springs reservation and for the relief of settlers in Oklahoma territory who made homestead entries of less than 160 acres were taken up and passed. A bill to permit the state of Montana to locate certain public lands caused some debate. The bill was passed, however, and thereupon the house adjourned.

Big Day's Work in the Senate.

The Hawaiian question was disposed of for the present in the senate when, after an argument by Mr. Hoar, the message and accompanying documents were referred to the committee on foreign relations.

Later in the day, by a resolution offered by the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, that committee was directed to inquire and report whether any irregularities have occurred in the diplomatic or other intercourse between the United States and Hawaii in relation to the recent revolution in those islands.

The senate then took up a joint committee of the two senators and three members to examine and report as to whether the Maritime Canal company of Nicaragua, has complied with its contract, and agreed to visit Nicaragua, was the [illegible] resolution was agreed to.

The senate then concurred in the [illegible] resolution for a holiday recess of congress from today until Jan. 3, 1894.

Secretary Carlisle's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—In the annual report of the Hon. John G. Carlisle, secretary of the treasury, which was transmitted to congress, the secretary estimates the expenses of the government for the fiscal year which will end on June 30 next at $459,221,000, and the expenditures for the same period will amount to $459,221,000, leaving a deficit of $68,000,000 on the year.

He mentions that there are Pacific railroad bonds known as "currency aids" issued in aid of the Pacific railroads falling due within the year 1894 to the amount of $6,303,000, which must be paid at maturity, and recommends that congress take action at this session to provide for them. He suggests as a means of enabling the government to promptly meet the emergency and to provide a larger reserve fund several courses of action.

One is the issue of 3 per cent five year bonds in small amounts, to be disposed of through the subtreasuries and postoffices to our own people; another, the issue of $60,000,000 in one year 3 per cent bonds at par. Until the effect of the repeal of the sherman silver purchase act can be fully developed he does not consider it advisable to recommend further specific legislation on that subject, but he suggests that no authority is more extended use of silver certificates.

He refers to the opinion of his predecessor and of the attorney general that the gain of seigniorage resulting from the coinage of silver bullion as in progress constitutes a part of the general assets of the treasury, and states that he has ordered the mints at New Orleans and San Francisco to be kept in readiness to commence the coinage of standard silver dollars at any time when required.

He champ ons the system of substituting ad valorem duties for specific duties in the collection of customs, and recommends an increase of 10 cents a gallon in the internal revenue tax on distilled spirits, the imposition of additional internal revenue taxes on cigars and cigarettes, the imposition of new taxes on playing cards, cosmetics, perfumeries, legacies and successions and incomes derived from investments in the stocks of corporations and joint stock companies.

To Investigate the Hawaii Appointment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate committee on foreign relations discussed the Hawaiian question, but in an informal way, having nothing regularly before it. The committee will consider the subject as presented by the president's message later, but at the time of the meeting the message was still upon the senate table, where it had been left to permit its discussion.

The committee has been uncertain as to how this subject could be taken up by the committee, but the discussion of the subject resulted in a decision to begin the work by investigating the alleged irregularities in our diplomatic dealings with Hawaii, as a result of which Senator Morgan was authorized to propose and present to the senate a resolution for authority to that end. It is understood that this investigation is to go into the entire question, and that it will have special reference to the appointment of Mr. Blount and the work performed by him in Hawaii. There has been quite a disposition manifested in congress to question the president's right to make the Blount appointment.

MacVeagh Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania, to be ambassador of the United States to Italy; John B. Hiley of New York, to be consul general at Ottawa; Louis W. Pratt of New York, to be collector of internal revenue for the Fourteenth district of New York; James H. Fisher of Idaho, to be attorney of the United States for the district of Idaho.

Reported Contests Discrepancies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—It was reported that discrepancies have been found in the methods of making refunds of excessive duties at the port of New York. The extent of such discrepancies have not yet been fully ascertained, but it is believed that they are of considerable magnitude and may reach the class of cases known as the bat trimmings cases.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The fourth class postmasters appointed were:

New Jersey—Columbus, T. S. Page.

New Brighton, S. I., and Mr. Whaley Caugidenoy, R. F. Borghart; Ira Station, F. C. Adams; Prospect, Mortimer Stebbins; South Richmond, J. W. Mabey.

Pennsylvania—Litchenfield, O. F. Johnston; Plymouth Meeting, J. S. Young; Windham, F. E. Hagador.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Bold Bandits in Staten Island Capture a Young Couple.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—*Miss Lottie Daniels*, daughter of the Rev. Richard Daniels of New Brighton, S. I., and Mr. James Dean, who boards with the Daniels, were out walking when they were overtaken by three footpads at Castleton and Brighton avenues, a lonely spot. The young men suddenly stopped them and demanded money. Mr. Dean refused and was then roughly handled by the ruffians. They held Dean as hostage for two weeks and sent Miss Daniels to her home to get $1.50, which they demanded as ransom.

Miss Daniels, who is a pretty brunette of 22, walked home alone, a distance of a mile, to procure the money.

When an officer arrived, several of the boarders started with him in quest of the bandits. They found the bandits and the two of the bandits were seen standing on the corner, but when they saw the policeman they ran away. When the party reached the woods, Mr. Dean was still with *the other highwaymen.*

When his keeper saw Miss Daniels and her many escorts approaching, he also took to his heels and escaped.

Mr. Dean gave a full description of the trio, and the police arrested John McNally, aged 23; Patrick McGrath, 20, and Daniel Peterson, 18. Peterson made a full confession implicating his companions. Judge Acker committed them in default of bail for trial.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The following steamers are due here today: Marsala, *Hamburg*; Richmond Hill, *London*; Brooklyn City, Scotland; York, Dundee; Algonquin, Liuboni; Mohawk, *London*; State of Nebraska, Glasgow; Aller, Bremen; City of Para, Colon; Italia, Gibraltar; Hindoo, Hull. The following steamers sail today: Ethiopia, Glasgow; Dubbedam, Rotterdam; Rhaetia, Hamburg; Cienfuegos, Nassau; Orinoco, Bermuda; Peninsular, Fayal.

Found Five Old Aztec Towns.

EDDY, N. M., Dec. 21.—Will McMillan of St. Louis and B. B. Bronson of El Paso, an authority on prehistoric Indian ruins, discovered about 40 miles below Eddy the crumbled remains of five different Aztec towns that formerly contained, according to usual estimates, 15,000 to 20,000 people.

Freight and Passenger Trains Met.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—A serious wreck occurred on the Richmond and Danville railroad at Graniteville, S. C. The New York fast passenger train ran into a local freight train on a siding. Engineer W. W. Picklin was horribly scalded by escaping steam. Three passengers were injured.

Queer Aerial Display.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.—A curious phenomenon was seen here in the heavens. It made a magnificent display, but no one seems able to determine just what it was, some describing it as a meteor and others as a comet.

Hannah's Big Season.

BUFFALO, Dec. 21.—The actual amount of grain received at this port during the past season very nearly equals that of 1892, including flour and wheat, the total exceeds last year by about 5,000,000 bushels.

Alleged Bomb Thrower Arrested.

BRECKENRIDGE, Colo., Dec. 21.—John Rogers, a miner, is under arrest here, charged with having attempted to assassinate Benjamin Engle by throwing a bomb into his bedroom.

Shot by the Town Marshal.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 21.—During a street fight at Judsonia, H. P. Cleveland, a prominent lawyer, was shot and probably fatally wounded by Town Marshal J. N. Richards.

British War Vessel Stakes a Ship.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.—The British war vessel Humber collided today with an Italian bark off Cape Matapan and cut her to the water's edge. There are no further details.

Either McLean's Successor Gift.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Mr. John R. McLean, proprietor of The Enquirer, will distribute at Christmas $5,000 to the worthy poor of Cincinnati.

Firemen Rioted.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—The Louisiana riots still continue. Fireman Thomas Hanak was killed by a falling smokestack.

Shot Special Dies of Heart Disease.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 21.—Jacob Davis, president of the First National bank of this city, died suddenly of heart disease.

Shot by a Texas Sod Man.

MACON, Mo., Dec. 21.—Asa Wallace was shot by a man claiming to be from Texas and styling himself a Texas ranger.

TRAPPED ON AN ISLAND.

General Telles, With 1,000 of Peixoto's Army, Penned.

SLAUGHTERED BY MACHINE GUNS.

A Reported Naval Engagement In Which Admiral Mello Is Said to Have Been Victorious—All Business at Rio Janeiro Suspended—Fighting Grows Fierce.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The following dispatch was received from a special correspondent in Rio de Janeiro, dated Dec. 16, via Montevideo, Dec. 20:

"Since my last dispatch the insurgents have directed a heavy rifle and machine gun fire on the shore front, driving the government troops from the customs house, Largo da Paco and other points. Consequently all business in the city is practically stopped. The banks are closed, and there is no communication between the shipping and the shore.

"The heavy artillery fire continues. On Thursday afternoon, when the garrison of Villegaignon was driving a shell from a 10 inch Armstrong gun on Fort Sao Joao, penetrated the casements, killing five men and seriously wounding nine others. On Friday five men at Fort Villegaignon were wounded.

General Telles Trapped.

"Nictheroy is quiet, and only occasional shots from the batteries are fired against Cobras island. The government on Thursday attempted to retake Governador Island, but the insurgents surrounded the invaders, who consisted 1,000 men, and some artillery, General Telles commanding, cutting off their retreat.

"The government troops, on landing, began firing at a field hospital and ambulance corps, thinking it contained insurgents. Finding their mistake they ceased firing. The government troops broke immediately and fled in all directions. The insurgents had seven wounded.

"Steam launches posted near the food report that no fugitives have yet attempted to recross to the mainland, and it is thought probable that the government troops are outrapped and that they will surrender.

Rumored Naval Fight.

"During the skirmishes on the shore fronts during the past week the insurgent loss is 5 killed and 15 wounded, and the government lost 1,000. It is impossible to ascertain the exact figures. Persistent rumors are in circulation regarding a naval engagement that is said to have taken place between the Aquidaban and Republica and the Tiradentes and the monitor Bahia, resulting in the capture of the two latter. Admiral da Gama informs me that the Aquidaban and Republica will bombard Santos next week, General Saraiva attacking Sao Paulo at the same time.

"Admiral da Gama's manifesto has elicited many expressions of sympathy from the provinces of Minas-Geraes and Sao Paulo, the monarchists saying that the insurgent success means the re-instatement of the monarchy. The government is endeavoring to make capital out of the manifesto and is calling upon the citizens to defend the republic.

"The general impression at Rio de Janeiro is distinctly favorable to Admiral da Gama. The cruiser Cid passed Ceara on Wednesday under the Brazilian flag.

"I applied formally through the British minister to show a telegram I have received from Admiral Mello, asking for permission to superintend the Red Cross work of aiding the insurgent sick and wounded, numbering 230. The government at first was undecided, saying that Brazil never entered the Geneva convention. Finally I was refused permission to establish a Red Cross corps for the insurgents on the ground that they would be considered, would again fight against the government. I am trying to obtain the details of the rumored naval engagement in the bay.

The dispatch concludes with the remark that further protection of foreign commerce is impossible unless the armed intervention of foreign powers prevents further fighting.

Our Attitude Toward Mello.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Herbert declined to say what was to be the attitude of the Detroit at New York and the Minneapolis when they shall have been made ready for use. The ordering of the San Francisco to Rio, with Admiral Benham on board, puts that officer in command of the United States naval forces there.

Secretary Gresham was asked whether it was the intention of the United States government to open up a possible blockade of Rio harbor in the interest of American commerce. He only reply he would comment on was to make that he did not understand that Rio was a blockaded port. In other quarters the reported intention of the United States government to interfere, should Mello attempt to blockade the port of Rio, is discredited.

Ontario's New Lieutenant Governor.

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—Judge Fraser of the supreme court of New Brunswick has been appointed lieutenant governor of the province to fill the vacancy caused by the death of *Lieutenant Governor John Boyd.*

Stamped to Commit Murder Again.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—W. E. Carpenter, who was sentenced to be hanged for murder and succeeded in making his escape, was recaptured at Rossmont, Ga., by another murder.

The Oldest Irishman Dies.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Martin Dougherty, whose age is said to be between 107 and 110 years, died at Newtown. He came to this country from Ireland in 1823.

Brooklyn's Charity Appropriations.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—The board of estimate adopted a resolution to appropriate $25,000 out of the excise moneys to the charitable institutions of the city.

Made Homes by Gale.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—George Egbert was removed from the City hospital to the Soldiers' and Sailors' home because from the gale.

Thief Came at Nectarines.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 21.—Lawrence & Co., millionaire merchants, were robbed of $250 while they were at dinner.

Work For Glassblowers.

NEW CASTLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Fires were lighted at the Shenango Valley glass works, employing 300 men.

Miss Lizzie May Davis

"Nervous Prostration
Was brought on by a very severe attack of the Grip and Cold chills almost every day. What few doctors could not do, three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have done for me. I am

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20th Day of December

next, the names of the defaulters, with their respective taxes, will be returned to the City Judge for the prosecution The

COMMISSIONERS OF APPEAL,

in cases of taxation, will meet in the Council Chamber, on the

Fourth Tuesday in November Next,

(the 28th,) and sit from two o'clock P. M. until five o'clock P. M., or longer, if found necessary, to hear all cases submitted to them for consideration.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Collector of Taxes.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., October 2, 1893.
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A sorted lot worth from 1[illegible] to $1.00. Your choice for 25 cents. The sale will begin Monday, December 18th, at HANDS, 140 West Front street.

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ESSENCE OF THE NEWS.

There were 184 deaths from influenza in London last week.

Bishop Lawrence announced himself as in favor of cremation.

Winter racing at Ivy City will not be resumed until after Christmas.

James M. Dowling, late cashier of the New Orleans mint, was indicted for embezzling $25,000.

The Kearsarge has been ordered from New York to San Domingo to protect American interests.

Mr. H. R. Lucas, known all over the trotting horse world as Pike, died at the Maryland University hospital in Baltimore.

Cashier Keesling, charged with wrecking a Milwaukee savings bank, says that if he is acquitted he fears he will be lynched or assassinated.

Dr. Irmer, who is a friend of Dr. Peters, the well known African traveler, has been appointed governor of the Marshall islands in the Pacific ocean.

The president and cashier of the insolvent Bell County National bank were sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the government prison at Stillwater, Minn., for embezzlement and perjury.

George B. Boynton, who was brought from Brazil on a charge of having attempted to blow up the Brazilian cruiser Aquidahan, declares that he will sue the government for $100,000 and Secretaries Herbert and Gresham for large amounts.

Harrison In Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Ex-President Benjamin Harrison is in this city and will remain here for three days as the guest of ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker. This evening a reception to the ex-president will be given by the Union league. It is expected that 1,000 guests will be present. Friday evening General Harrison will be a guest and one of the speakers at the annual dinner of the New England society.

An Enoch Arden Suit.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Charles Patterson, the Enoch Arden of Allegheny, returned on Thanksgiving day after an absence of 30 years to find his wife married and playing. Rev. Johnston, president of the college, begged them with tears in his eyes to give up the evil habit, and then he threatened that if the offense was continued again a thorough investigation would be had and the guilty ones expelled from the institution.

Card Playing Is College Forbidden.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 21.—The students of Geneva college of both sexes have been indulging very freely in card playing. Rev. Johnston, president of the college, begged them with tears in his eyes to give up the evil habit, and then he threatened that if the offense was continued again a thorough investigation would be had and the guilty ones expelled from the institution.

Excitement at the Wagner Trial.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 21.—While the Wagner trial was proceeding in the criminal court in the presence of an immense audience, principally composed of ladies, Anna Wagner, the defendant, after passing through a terrible cross examination, suddenly fainted. The court was at once thrown into confusion. The girl was revived.

Burglars Did Not Disturb Him.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The Wallace cottage on Laurel Hill, a suburb, was broken into by masked burglars. Mr. Wallace was asleep on a lounge, and after taking the gold watch out of his vest and a small amount of money from his vest pocket they left him sleeping.

Arthur Stocker Pardoned.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 21.—The New Jersey board of pardons met here, and the most notable prisoner whose freedom was decreed is Arthur Stocker, who shot his wife and her sister, Kate Tierney, the morning after the John Dunne association ball in Jersey City in January, 1892.

Station Robbers Sentenced.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—W. D. Jones and J. Burt Davisson, the two desperadoes who pleaded guilty to several station robberies, were sentenced respectively to nine years and six months and ten years and six months. They are also suspected of having murdered their pal.

The Bomb Thrower Confesses.

BARCELONA, Dec. 21.—Jose Codina, the anarchist who was lately arrested, has confessed that he was the author of the dynamite explosion that occurred in the Lyceum theater in this city on the night of Nov. 7, when upward of 30 persons were killed.

Earthquake or Meteor?

ELKHART, Ind., Dec. 21.—A shock was distinctly felt here, and considerable damage resulted in broken window glass. Some express the belief that it was an earthquake. Others claim it to have been caused by a meteor exploding in this vicinity.

Spain In Eruption.

MADRID, Dec. 21.—The foreign office has requested the Spanish minister at Tangier to strongly demand from Mohammed a settlement of the neutral zone and to declare that Spain will brook no further delay.

Virginia Senators Exonerated.

RICHMOND, Dec. 21.—The senatorial investigating committee affirms that no fraud or improper means were used to nominate candidates for United States senator before the Democratic caucus.

Striking Hatters Weakening.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—The locked out hatters are beginning to show signs of weakening, and many are looking wistfully for Newark, N. J., and other hatting towns.

Dr. Lee Charged With Murder.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.—A warrant was issued for the arrest of Dr. J. Edward Lee of this city, charging him with causing the death of Mrs. George Miller.

New Jersey's Valuation.

TRENTON, Dec. 21.—The state board of taxation reports the total assessed valuation in the state, exclusive of Monmouth county, at $787,122,843.

More Gales Along Britain's Coast.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—There have been reported gales along the coast of the British Islands, and various casualties are reported.

Fatally Gored by a Bull.

WARSAW, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Zebina Nichols, a prosperous farmer living two miles west of Dale, was fatally gored by a bull.

Talk of an Oxford-Yale Race.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The report of a probable Oxford-Yale race has excited intense interest among Harvard men.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair and warmer, winds becoming southwesterly.

A BATTLE OF AMAZONS.

Mrs. Mike Kearney Now the Champion of Cork Lane.

AN ECHO OF THE LEHIGH STRIKE.

The Woman Who Led the Trade Scaping Brigade Loves a Traitor to a Lonely Spot and Punishes Her In Prize Ring Style—Detectives Cannot Find Her.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Although the Lehigh Valley strike is ended, the residents of Cork lane are by no means settled over it. They are the persons who scraped the tracks on the mountain cutoff and caused such great damage to rolling stock that the company has now sent four detectives to the place. Disguised as railroaders, they are endeavoring to find the women who did the scraping.

They were unsuccessful until Wednesday, when a Mrs. Barney Mulligan, who, because she was afraid to assist in scraping the tracks, was ostracized by the other women, told one of the detectives that Mrs. Mike Kearney was one of the guilty persons. He went to Judge Lynch to have a warrant sworn out for Mrs. Kearney's arrest.

Meanwhile Mrs. Kearney did not mean to be arrested and made arrangements to leave the place, but before she went she resolved to have revenge upon Mrs. Mulligan. She accordingly sent a note to that woman asking her to meet the detective at 9 o'clock at a lonely spot near the Butler breaker and promising $5 if she would be on hand.

Mrs. Mulligan Was Prompt.

Mrs. Kearney and several of her friends went to the appointed rendezvous and waited. Promptly at 9 o'clock Mrs. Mulligan appeared and was accosted by her angry victim. Mrs. Kearney wasted no time in words, but throwing her shawl upon the ground gave Mrs. Mulligan to understand that she was not fit to associate with respectable persons, and after, as *the crowd said, "dressing her down loine,"* she challenged her to fight.

Whatever may be Mrs. Mulligan's faults she is not a coward, and seeing there was no escape from the half dozen women who surrounded her she at once accepted the challenge. Both women are tall, heavy and strong, and the fight which ensued was as bloody and terrific as any ever fought by old time pugilists. Science was at a discount. Scratching, hair pulling, kicking and gouging characterized all in order. Mrs. Mulligan drew first blood, but that served only to more enrage her opponent. Most of the time the women were on the ground, screaming with pain and tearing each other's faces in a horrible manner.

Used Coal For a Weapon.

Finally, after about 10 minutes of almost superhuman exertion, Mrs. Kearney managed to get hold of a large lump of coal and pounded Mrs. Mulligan's head until she fell back unconscious. As Mrs. Kearney staggered to her feet victorious she was roundly cheered by her faithful friends, and though the blood was streaming from a dozen deep scratches on her face, her clothing almost torn to rags and handfuls of her hair pulled out, she managed to cheer with them, and them, overcome by loss of blood and weak after her terrific exertion, she fainted away.

They gave her whisky and when she revived carried her home, but not before she threw her shawl over the prostrate and unconscious body of her rival.

Friends of Mrs. Mulligan, hearing of the result of the battle, went to relieve her and carried her home. She was taken to the hospital, and although her beauty is considerably damaged she will recover. Some time during the night Mrs. Kearney was spirited away, and the detectives are unable to find her, nor can her friends sufficiently laud her for winning the championship of Cork lane.

Identified as Baker Murderer.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 21.—The authorities of this place are sure that they have captured the murderer of Baker Christian Zaas, who was fatally stabbed by a burglar two months ago. Louis Feible, alias Ludwig Heiserman, has been positively identified by Mr. Fisher, who was working with Zaas when the burglar entered the bakery and stabbed the latter.

Bank Examiners Caused an Uproar.

HOUMA, Dec. 21.—A heated discussion of the bank scandals very much agitated Premier Crispi, who declared that the chamber of deputies was absolutely free to act as it thought best. The president then dropped his hat and closed the sitting, which had become the scene of noisy confusion.

Hundreds Saw the Hanging.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Dec. 21.—John Tharp (white) was hanged in the jailyard for the murder of his son-in-law. He walked to the scaffold bravely and had but little to say. Several hundred people witnessed the hanging.

Sued For Breach of Promise.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 21.—Miss. Marguerite Drewing of Wilkinsburg entered suit here against John A. Wagoner, a prominent and wealthy business man of New Florence, for breach of promise, claiming $5,000 damages.

Governor Flower Plays Santa Claus.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Governor Flower played Santa Claus for 400 newsboys at a Christmas festival given by the proprietor of the Albany Times-Union to the newsboys of the city.

Dr. Green Spoils a Story.

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 21.—The report that two Princeton theological students have applied for admission to the Catholic church was denied by Dr. Green, president of the seminary.

Carpet Weavers Willing to Arbitrate.

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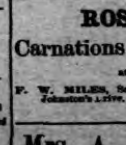

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The superior merits of the Alexandra must be taken on trust by gentlemen, who, together with dogs and such children as cannot remain perfectly quiet, are forbidden to set foot within the doors of 13 Grosvenor street. But for all that, one or two newspapermen may be observed by envious members of their sex, stationed on the petrified side of the portals. The adult female visitor, however, who presents herself under proper auspices, will find the drawbridge raised in her favor, and she will presently be in the heart of the feminine fortress. Stepping across the hall, she may pop into the dining room, where she will not fail to be duly impressed by that air of staid solemnity which wine glasses and dinner napkins present when set in ordered array for no visible guests.

Proceeding, under the pleasant escort of Miss Kinnear, the secretary, along the Turkey carpeted passages, she will note the special sanctum of the manageress, who undertakes all the housekeeping arrangements. She will cast a glance at the little office where members can interview servants in absolute privacy, and she will certainly tarry awhile in Miss Kinnear's own charming sitting room. Then, after passing dressing rooms and a ground floor bedroom, reserved for elderly or delicate ladies, she will come to the reading room, which has been built at the rear of the house to meet the wants of the growing society. It is a large, cool room, well furnished with papers and periodicals, and comfortable withal.

But the principal room is the double drawing room, which occupies the first floor. The decoration is pleasing, without being particularly striking. There are plenty of roposeful chairs, and altogether we see the type of drawing room in which well born and prosperous English women, with no special fads—political, artistic or social—are wont to be found. This is rather a negative description of the Alexandra. But we counterbalance it by an affirmative statement in saying that they are smart. Of this fact any one may judge who sees the very large number of the best and newest fashions that are set down from next soupes and victorias at the club door.

But there is also a considerable section who, from preference, are not smart, and in the matter of general sociability the Alexandra would probably yield the palm to several clubs which comprise women whose interests are at once more varied and tolerably alike. This, however, is not to say that much pleasant chat may not be enjoyed at the Alexandra by small coteries of friends.

By its enactment that "no lady is eligible who has been or would probably be precluded from attending her majesty's drawing room," the club laid itself open to some quips and did not, as will be seen, succeed in drawing in by which should entirely hedge off the gentle from the intrusion of the simple, since the phrase "probably would be excluded" leaves an awkward gap in the barrier. The club's other rule that all candidates must be proposed, seconded and supported by members probably serves the social purpose more effectually.

The system of club management deserves notice. The proprietorship of the club is vested in the finance committee, consisting of Lady Vincent as president and five other ladies. This committee undertakes the entire financial management, relieving the members of all pecuniary liability, and publishes the annual statement of accounts. The general committee comprises the members of the finance committee as ex officio members, together with from nine to fourteen others, who are elected originally by the whole of the club members. It is stipulated that two or three should retire annually, but as they are eligible for re-election, and as the general committee also reserves the right of filling two vacancies annually by election among themselves, continuity of management is secured at some sacrifice of direct representation.

Lady Knightley of Fawsley is president of the general committee, and the club includes among its numerous members Lady Mary Hervey, Mrs. Byrne, Lady Henley, the Hon. Mrs. Courtney Vernon, Mrs. F. Cavendish Bentinck, Mrs. Gurney Buxton, Lady E. Spencer Churchill, Mrs. Rider Haggard, Mrs. Beresford Hope, Lady Emily Fitzmaurice, Lady St. Leonards, Mrs. Mackworth Praed and Mrs. Taylor of Chipchase.

The club gives itself additional distinction by occasionally electing honorary life members. This compliment has been paid to Mrs. Fawcett and to Mrs. Townsend, founderess of the Girls' Friendly society.

It remains to add that there is excellent sleeping accommodation at the Alexandra, that the whole building is fitted with electric lights, and that both the entrance fee and the subscription are 5 guineas.—London Queen.

Times Have Changed.

A medical journal declares that no woman doctor ever earned a living before 1860. It says, "No respectable family in any commonly respectable neighborhood would let rooms to a woman physician. Even when friends gave her shelter a business card or sign was not allowed. The lack of practical training was really the stumbling block and the cause of all this prejudice." Verily, times have changed.

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Stars and Stamina.

The American Woman's Illustrated World prints the result of an interesting experiment made by a dozen young women under the direction of Dr. Sargent to determine the influence of tight clothing upon the action of the heart. The test was the running of 440 yards in loose gymnasium garments, and covering the same distance with the corsets on. The running time was 3 minutes and 30 seconds for each trial, and in order that there should be no cardiac excitement or depression following the test the second trial was made the next day.

Before beginning the running the average heart impulse was 84 beats to the minute. After running the above named distance the heart impulse was 120 beats to the minute, the average natural waist girth being 25 inches. The next day corsets were worn during the exercise, and the average girth was found reduced to 24 inches. The same distance was run in the same time by all, and immediately afterward the average heart impulse was found to be 144 beats per minute.

Dr. Sargent says that he never feels justified in advising an athlete whose heart impulse is 160 beats per minute after a little exercise to enter a running or rowing race, and from this may be inferred the physiological loss entailed upon the system in women who forec this important organ to labor under the disadvantage of a tight corset.

Don't Whip the Children.

The old ironclad methods of punishment are happily fast passing away. There has been a vast change in public sentiment during the last century. The "rod is spared" these days by humane parents. So are the dark closet and other horrors. But, it may be asked, do the gentle reproofs, the chilling looks the privation of treats, accomplish the much to be desired results? Are the children better behaved than of yore?

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The shrewd buyers are getting the first pick from our grand display of Holiday Goods. Something for everybody and everybody is pleased. Never have nicer goods been offered. Your boys want guns, so we have. 75 cts. includes Drum, Iron, Tin and Wood Toys in endless variety. Children's Pianos, Blackboards, Velocipedes, Juvenile Books, Games and extremely beautiful household goods. Carvers and Cutlery, Silver Plated, Bread and Milk Sets, Children's Chairs and Work Sets, Tables, Chairs, Dolls, Beds, Chairs, Drums, Horns, Swiss's, Horses and Carts, Express Wagons, Dolls' Carriages, Jewelry and Dressing Cases, Bric-a-brac Tree Ornaments, Statuettes, Figures, Japanese Vases, Silver Plated Ware Tea Sets, Water Pitchers and Goblets, Tea Trays, Knives, Forks and Spoons, Parlor Lamps, Banquet and Table Lamps, Hanging Lamps, Bracket Lamps, Lamp Trimmings, Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Decorated Glassware, Fancy Goods, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Perfumery and Toilet Waters, Fancy Soaps, Shaving Mugs, Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors, Manicure Scissors, Shaving Brushes, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Whisk Brushes, Combs, Pocket Books, Purses, Wallets, Cigar Cases, Pocket Flasks, Smoking Sets, Cigar Holders, Pipes, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarette Cases, Match Boxes, Ash Trays, Fancy Inkstands, Paper Weights, Pen Wipers, Pen Holders, Pencil Cases, Rubber Stamps, Stamp Boxes, Playing Cards, Dominoes, Checkers, Chessmen, Backgammon Boards, Fancy Boxes, Work Boxes, Glove Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Collar and Cuff Boxes, Necktie Boxes, Jewel Cases, Photograph Albums, Autograph Albums, Scrap Albums, Fancy Baskets, Fancy Mirrors, Fancy Clocks, Fancy Calendars, Fancy Thermometers, Fancy Barometers, Fancy Aneroids, Fancy Compasses, Fancy Opera Glasses, Fancy Telescopes, Fancy Microscopes, Fancy Magnifying Glasses, Fancy Reading Glasses, Fancy Spectacles, Fancy Eyeglasses, Fancy Watches, Fancy Chains, Fancy Charms, Fancy Lockets, Fancy Rings, Fancy Pins, Fancy Studs, Fancy Sleeve Buttons, Fancy Scarf Pins, Fancy Cuff Buttons, Fancy Collar Buttons, Fancy Shirt Buttons, Fancy Vests, Fancy Suspenders, Fancy Garters, Fancy Hosiery, Fancy Underwear, Fancy Neckwear, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Fancy Gloves, Fancy Mittens, Fancy Caps, Fancy Hats, Fancy Umbrellas, Fancy Canes, Fancy Parasols, Fancy Sunshades, Fancy Fans, Fancy Muffs, Fancy Furs, Fancy Capes, Fancy Jackets, Fancy Dress Goods, Fancy Silks, Fancy Velvets, Fancy Ribbons, Fancy Laces, Fancy Embroideries, Fancy Trimmings, Fancy Buttons, Fancy Pins, Fancy Needles, Fancy Thimbles, Fancy Scissors, Fancy Work Baskets, Fancy Sewing Machines, Fancy Dressmakers' Shears, Fancy Tailors' Shears, Fancy Dolls, Fancy Beds, Fancy Chairs, Fancy Drums, Fancy Horns, Fancy Swiss's, Fancy Horses and Carts, Fancy Express Wagons, Fancy Dolls' Carriages, Fancy Jewelry and Dressing Cases, Fancy Bric-a-brac Tree Ornaments, Fancy Statuettes, Fancy Figures, Fancy Japanese Vases, Fancy Silver Plated Ware Tea Sets, Fancy Water Pitchers and Goblets, Fancy Tea Trays, Fancy Knives, Fancy Forks and Spoons, Fancy Parlor Lamps, Fancy Banquet and Table Lamps, Fancy Hanging Lamps, Fancy Bracket Lamps, Fancy Lamp Trimmings, Fancy Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Fancy Decorated Glassware, Fancy Goods, Fancy Toilet Sets, Fancy Manicure Sets, Fancy Perfumery and Toilet Waters, Fancy Soaps, Fancy Shaving Mugs, Fancy Razors, Fancy Pocket Knives, Fancy Scissors, Fancy Manicure Scissors, Fancy Shaving Brushes, Fancy Hair Brushes, Fancy Clothes Brushes, Fancy Whisk Brushes, Fancy Combs, Fancy Pocket Books, Fancy Purses, Fancy Wallets, Fancy Cigar Cases, Fancy Pocket Flasks, Fancy Smoking Sets, Fancy Cigar Holders, Fancy Pipes, Fancy Tobacco Pouches, Fancy Cigarette Cases, Fancy Match Boxes, Fancy Ash Trays, Fancy Inkstands, Fancy Paper Weights, Fancy Pen Wipers, Fancy Pen Holders, Fancy Pencil Cases, Fancy Rubber Stamps, Fancy Stamp Boxes, Fancy Playing Cards, Fancy Dominoes, Fancy Checkers, Fancy Chessmen, Fancy Backgammon Boards, Fancy Boxes, Fancy Work Boxes, Fancy Glove Boxes, Fancy Handkerchief Boxes, Fancy Collar and Cuff Boxes, Fancy Necktie Boxes, Fancy Jewel Cases, Fancy Photograph Albums, Fancy Autograph Albums, Fancy

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

LAST NIGHT'S MEETING AN ADJOURNED ONE.

Bills Ordered Paid in Time for Christmas Balance in the City Treasury $13,250—State and County Taxes Ordered Paid—Other Matters.

THE City Common Council held an adjourned meeting last night. Present —Councilmen Bird, Erickson, Frost, Fisk, Frazee, Gunn, Marsh, Millington, See and Weber—10. Absent—Councilman Johnson—1. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The following bills were presented, referred to the proper committees and later ordered paid:

Noah Terry	$ 84 00
M. S. Simpson	2 00
A. L. Force	4 00
Sarah Hunt	10 00
Mary Cain	30 00
A. M. Runyon & Son	40 00
A. Vanderbeek	3 00
E. H. Holmes	35 85
A. M. Griffen	30 00
Fogarty	60 00
A. M. Griffen	30 00
D. W. Littell	100 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co	271 10
O. F. Gastmier	71 00
F. S. Duer	40 00
Osborn & Hubbard	10 00
Fond Machine Tool Co.	16 75
Helps, Hunt & Co	1 10
	13 65
Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co	1 40
"	1 40
R. J. Shaw	83 70
J. A. Thickstun	25 00
J. Hart	4 00
W. J. Tubbon	41 85
W. Smick	14 00
I. S. Pocock	15 00
R. Wood	15 00
C. G. Chase	15 00
R. Nolan	30 00
A. Marsh	30 00
M. Sooder	30 00
W. S. Townley	4 00
J. A. Martin	15 00
J. W. Murray	30 00
J. E. Bates	36 10
J. H. Daley	4 35
C. H. Hunt	4 35
C. C. Lister	3 50
W. J. Shaw	1 10
W. Grover	7 50
H. Chamberlain	30 00
W. E. Grannatt	65 50
Abbott	174 00
Marsh, Ayres & Co	4 20
J. E. Flannery	37 00
"	37 00
Sat. Thos. Worth	35 75
W. E. Grannatt	30 00
A. M. Griffen	8 04
H. H. Roberts	30 00
Boice, Runyon & Co	1 75
M. C. Bird	15 00
A. Marsh	30 00
A. L. Force	72 70
T. W. Morrison	30 00
A. L. Force	41 60
T. W. Morrison	30 00
T. W. Morrison	30 00
Boice, Runyon & Co	1 75
W. W. Runyon	7 50
W. G. Morse	36 00
John A. Rogers	30 00
Mary A. Day	5 00
W. W. Runyon	7 50
E. J. Richards	2 75
Mrs. Courtland	30 00
Mary Gedney	4 00
E. E. Titsworth	30 00
A. E. Wilson	5 00
H. Guttman	4 00
D. Hand	17 25
J. Henry	17 25
J. Hand	17 25
J. Flynn	31 00
P. Ward	31 00
J. Flynn	31 00
J. Schneider	31 00
T. White	31 00
J. Laire	16 50
J. Hand	16 50
P. Preznes	8 10
W. McDonough	31 00
Wm. Cheverus	31 00
J. H. Kenyon	11 20
H. A. Meeker	30 00
J. J. Tuckatun	53 31
J. J. Tuckatun	53 31
J. E. Flannery	31 10
Boice, Runyon & Co	1 75
A. D. Van Buren	15 00
W. Y. Mundy	30 00
W. O'Connor	15 00
W. W. Dunham	30 00
L. Aughman	15 00
G. W. Moore	16 87
W. H. Tuttle	30 00
T. Tuttle	30 00
W. T. Spalding	5 00
G. W. Moore	16 87
J. R. Guttridge	18 37
A. Cooke	15 00
D. Hand	13 25
J. Hand	13 25
A. Kaufman	15 00
J. J. Aughman	15 00
J. J. Aughman	15 00
T. Tuttle	30 00
T. T. Smith	8 75
J. W. English	8 75
Frank Wilson	4 00
A. Mulford	15 00
W. Meeker	15 00
I. G. Simpson	15 00
J. H. Doane	15 00
J. J. Gallagher	15 00
W. Sears	11 25
G. Hand	13 25
"	13 25
J. A. Barnes	30 00
J. A. Barnes	30 00
W. Hand	7 50
J. A. Barnes	30 00
A. P. Gray	30 00
C. Thomas	30 00
J. B. Dixon	30 00
J. Ritter	30 00
W. Titsworth	30 00
M. Dorsey	30 00
C. Pearl	30 00
F. F. Casey	30 00
T. W. Dunham	120 00
John Hartgrove	5 00
John Flynn	31 00
G. B. Hockleiner	30 00
S. S. Hope	30 00
G. Green	30 00
C. F. Skinner	30 00
Roper & Mulford	30 00
Craig A. Marsh	250 00
"	250 00
John Johnson	15 00
J. P. Hall	30 00
J. H. Phillips	11 75
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T. F. Wadsworth	30 00
J. S. Coward	5 00
J. F. MacDonald	30 00
T. Titsworth	60 00
A. S. Patterson	30 00
J. S. Coward	30 00
W. A. Coddington	120 00
H. A. Meeker	146 85
A. McGuire	30 00
"	30 00
Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co	3 00
"	3 00
R. F. Corson	15 75
R. S. Corson	15 00
C. H. Rugg	30 00

Mr. Fisk stated that in order that the money might be received by those to whom it was due he had arranged to have the warrants drawn immediately, so that persons could receive their money before Christmas.

Mr. Fisk reported that according to the report of the Collector taxes had been collected to the amount of $5,000 in excess of last year at this time. He moved that the Treasurer send $18,246.50 State tax to the State Collector and $67,625.27 county tax be sent to the county collector. The motion was carried

On motion of Mr. Frost $250 was ordered transferred from the general fund to the poor fund.

Mr. Fisk reported that after the bills were paid the city would have a balance on hand of $13,250.

Mr. Gunn said he thought the city was to be congratulated on its excellent showing in the present demoralizing times, and that favorable result had been brought about by the efforts of the Finance Committee.

The communication from Mr. F. C. Lounsbury, in reference to a rebate in taxes on a certain property was referred back by the Fire and Police Committee.

The contract with the Electric Light Company was ordered filed.

Mr. Erickson reported that the new engine house was completed.

Council adjourned to meet Dec. 27.

Special Bargains in everything, at Carey's auction sale to-night.

THAT DIAMOND RING CASE.

It is to be Carried Into the Supreme Court Now.

Another move has been made in the diamond ring case, known as Van Riper vs. Pike, several months ago Mary Van Riper, of Paterson, sued Noah W. Pike, of this city, for the value of a diamond ring which she had loaned to Mr. Pike's son. The case was tried before Justice of the Peace Mooney, who refused to grant a jury trial and overruled the many legal objections to the proceedings which the defendant council made. Judgement was given for the plaintiff, and the case was appealed. The Court of Common Pleas sustained the judgement of the lower court. Yesterday afternoon at Trenton Jackson & Anglemann, attorneys for Mr. Pike, obtained a writ of certiorari from Judge Van Syckel of the Supreme Court removing the proceedings in the case to the Supreme Court for review.

Edsall save to-morrow (Saturday) will be a great day for Christmas bargains at his store, as all holiday goods must be closed out, regardless of price.

OUGHT TO BECOME A GOOD FOOT-BALL PLAYER.

An Infant Falls in a Cellar and is not Even Scratched.

Wednesday evening Mr. Harry Connett's little year and half old son, Alvah, walked to the cellar stairs, at his parents home on West Second street, and pitched head foremost down the steps into the cellar. Mrs. Connett rushed down the stairs and picked the little fellow up, expecting at least to find its limbs broken. She was surprised to find him apparently uninjured and without a scratch.

Go to Carey's for bargains. You can buy goods at your own price at his auction sales.

Legs Too Hard for Dogs to Bite.

Several of the letter carriers have exceedingly long routes around which they have to carry their heavy mail bags several times a day. The result, naturally, is that their calf muscles are as hard as steel. Loughlin, one of the carriers, tells a little joke on himself, in regard to his muscles. He says that as he was delivering the mail recently a little dog made a dash at his legs. Its owner, however, was too quick for it, and, grabbing it by the neck, pulled it back, exclaiming to the animal: "You don't! If you tried to bite that fellow you would break your teeth."

Dainty handkerchiefs at lower prices than ever offered before at Edsall's.

The Barrel Took the Place of Wheels.

Last evening, about six o'clock, as Mr. Kline was loading barrels on his wagon on West Second street, one of the barrels fell under his horse's heels, frightening the animal so that it started on a run. The barrel caught under the front axle and lifted the wheels from the ground. The noise of the barrel sliding along on the ground made market enough to scare a dozen horses. Mr. Kline succeeded in stopping the animal before any damage resulted.

BREVITIES.

—Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M. nominated officers last night.

—The *bachelors* and *benedicts* will bowl at the Park Club to-morrow night.

—There was a cake and candy sale at All Souls' church yesterday afternoon and evening.

Auction sale at Carey's to-night

Mr. Lowe Receives His Insurance.

Mr. Lowe of Scotch Plains, whose barn, together with its contents, were burned Thursday morning, Dec. 14, has received $700 insurance on his stock, which was insured for $800. The damage was appraised Wednesday of this week.

State School and County Taxes Paid To-day.

Alexander Titsworth, City Treasurer, sent to-day a check to Wm. H. Hicks, County Collector, for $55,203.15 to pay State school and county taxes in full for the year 1893.

Good times because of the good things you can buy with a little money at White's.

Don't you hear them bells! Christmas bells at White's.

IN BLAZING OIL.

SERIOUS RESULT OF A PRACTICAL JOKER'S ACTION.

Joseph Higgins and John Bartley Horribly Burned at the American Tile-I Works at Garwood Yesterday —Taken to the Hospital.

LITTING around a fire eating their dinners, Joseph Higgins and John Bartley, young men of this city, were terribly burned yesterday in the American Steel Works in Garwood. The machines in the shop have been in the habit at noon of sitting about a large coke oven, where it is warm, to eat their luncheon. A Polander has frequently thrown petroleum on the fire under the oven to cause his companions. The oil would flare up and cause a stampede of the men.

About twenty men were gathered about the oven yesterday, among them being Higgins and Bartley. Suddenly there came a warning shout, and the men, except Higgins and Bartley, fled. The latter, slow to comprehend their peril were enveloped in sheets of flame. The joker had thrown three gallons of crude oil on the fire.

Bartley's arm was burned to a crisp, while the hands and faces of both men were scorched and blackened. Their clothes were also burned nearly off of their bodies. Their cries were answered by other workmen, who threw coats over the burning men and extinguished the fire. The victims were taken to the Elizabeth Hospital.

The joker, who made his escape, has not been arrested.

Why not get a decided bargain at Carey's auction sale to-night

BOARD OF TRADE BOWLERS.

The First Match Game Rolled Last Night.

The first match game on the Board of Trade alleys was bowled last night. It was the first of a series with the Westfield Club. The home team maintained a good lead for most time only to be defeated in the last frame. The score was as follows:

BOARD OF TRADE.		WESTFIELD CLUB.	
J. Doane	194	Chamberlain	178
Dr. Dodington	178	Baker	203
Tubin	162	Decker	168
Stephenson	128	Gliddk	195
Zamboni	119	Smith	166
Buckle	195	Dennis	106
Anderson	196	Ward	182
Meeker	164	Ward	182
Littell	174	Love	158
Van Winkle	161	Van Winkle	155
Total	1365	Total	1404

Bargins every night this week at Carey's.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Fred Leland of Grandview avenue is convalescent from an attack of the grip.

To-night the Women's Relief Corps, No. 10, will hold a special meeting to close up its fair business.

A surprise birthday party was tendered Master Foster Sprague at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sprague, 214 Muhlenberg place, last evening. It was his 10th birthday. Refreshments were served at midnight and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Norwood, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. Monnell, Mrs. Fitzgerald, Miss Florence Marsh, Miss May Wiedaman, Miss Irene Nostrand, Miss Maggie Monnell, Miss Mary Cocoughton, Miss Lizzie Moore, Miss Emma Foster, Miss Bessie Conover, Mr. Reginald Marsh, Mr. Frank Marsh, Mr. George Ulrich, Mr. John Carey, Mr. Edward Beery, Mr. Michael Keefe.

Gold and silver handle silk umbrellas make lovely presents. Edsall's.

Foresters Elect Officers.

Court Pride, Ancient Order of Foresters, elected the following officers last night:

P. C. R.—T. Osmont.
C. R.—P. C. Bloan.
Treasurer—T. Osmont.
Financial Secretary—S. A. Lunger.
Recording Secretary—J. Galbraith.
S. W.—M. Kelly.
J. W.—J. Day.
S. B.—J. Walls.
J. B.—W. McCarty.
Physician—Dr. Simpson.
Trustees—1 year, P. McAfee; 2 years, D. Crowley; 3 years, L. Coombs.

District Deputy Wilson of Round Brook was present and addressed the members. He reported the lodges in this district in a very prosperous condition.

Handsome embroidered aprons, cheap at Edsall's.

Noah Dove Encampment Officers.

Noah Dove Encampment of the Odd Fellows elected the following officers last night:

Chief Patriarch—John Bodine.
High Priest—L. S. Pocock.
Senior Warden—J. Kettenring.
Recording Scribe—L. R. Blackford.
Financial Scribe—E. H. Williams.
Junior Warden—G. Thorn.

Even St. Nick's surprised at our move in prices. Everybody goes there. Do you? WHITE'S.

THE FIRST CONCERT.

THE CHORAL SOCIETY MAKES ITS BOW TO THE PUBLIC.

Its Series of Concerts for 1893-94 Started with Such Excellence That it will be a Most Difficult Matter to Equal, Not to Say Surpass It, in the Other Concerts.

The first private concert of the season of 1893-94 was given by the Plainfield Choral Society in Music Hall last evening before a large and appreciative audience, and was good enough to bear repeating.

The society fully sustained its exceedingly high reputation. The members were in unusually good voice. They were assisted by a fine quartette, consisting of Miss Jennie Hall, soprano; Miss Thrash Hamlen, contralto; Mr. E. C. Towne, tenor; and Dr. Carl E. Duff, baritone. The orchestra was from the New York Philharmonic Society.

Mr. E. J. Pennell wielded the baton with his accustomed skill, and the programme, which was rendered so acceptably as to evoke hearty and frequent applause, was as follows:

PART FIRST.

Overture—Inital.....C. Von Weber
Baritone Solo—The Evening Star, (Tannhauser) Wagner
Dr. Duff.
Phoenix Expirante, (Hymn).....O W. Chadwick
The Choral Society.
Miss Hall and Choral Society.
Contralto Solo—I Love and Sound.....Sullivan
Miss Hamlen.
Tenor Solo—O Paradise (L'Africaine).....Meyerbeer
Christmas Carol—Dark was the Night.....Godfrey

PART SECOND.

The Fairy City.....Alfred R. Gaul
Miss Hall, Miss Hamlen, Mr. Towne, Dr. Duff, Mrs. Chilver, Miss Kortlaus and the Choral Society.
Introduction.....Orchestra
"No Shadows Yonder".....Sullivan
Tenor solo, quartette and chorus.

Those to whose excellent management the success of the Choral Society is due are, Messrs. C. W. McCutchen, President; D. E. Davis, Vice President; Nelson Hamlen, Secretary; George T. Rogers, Treasurer; Nelson T. Hull, Librarian; R. J. Shaw, D. E. Titsworth, Directors; D. E. Davis, D. Titsworth, G. T. Rogers, Music Committee; and Miss Jessie M. Dieer, Accompanist.

A Notice for Choral Society Members.

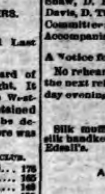
No rehearsal will occur next week, and the next rehearsal will take place Tuesday evening, January, 2d.

N. RUNYON.

Silk mufflers, ties, suspenders, initial silk handkerchiefs etc, for gentlemen at Edsall's.

A PEANUT HUNT,

And Lunch Box Sociable at Warren Chapel.



PEANUT and lunch box sociable was held by the P. S. C. E. in Warren Chapel last night. The large main room was entirely filled by the society and its friends. The peanut hunt began at 8.15, the object of which was to see who could find the largest number of peanuts which were hidden in various cracks and corners of the room. Mr. T. Gaddis found the prize and Miss Burdick received the booby prize, in the shape of a toy house. Each young lady of the society took a lunch box full of goodies and these were auctioned off to the highest bidders. The boxes were bought by the gentlemen who were to find the young lady they prepared it and share its contents with her. The society cleared about $15.

Are you going to Carey's auction sale to-night. 22 2*

Skating on Wilson's Pond.

Last night was an ideal night for skating. Wilson's pond, in the valley back of North Plainfield, is in an exposed position and while the ice on many more sheltered bodies of water was a mere film, on that pond it was thick enough to skate on.

It is a favorite skating place for all the residents in that vicinity, and last evening quite a number of young people were gliding about, cutting fancy figures, sometimes compulsory, but all having a good time. It was close to midnight before the last group departed. The thaw to-day will, doubtless, render the ice unsafe.

Pocket books in great variety at Edsall's.

Forged a Farmer's Name.

It was discovered Wednesday that Fred C. Langer of the city had forged the name of Amos R. Vails, living in Green Brook, to a draft on the City National Bank for $25. The matter has been known for some time but has been kept quiet in the hope of capturing Langer. He is still at large. Mr. Vails was the former North Plainfield Town Committeeman.

Christmas bargains in real nice goods at Edsall's.

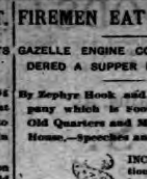
The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be warmer and fair.

THE FIRMEN EAT TURKEY.

GAZELLE ENGINE COMPANY TENDERED A SUPPER LAST NIGHT.

By Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company which is Soon to Leave its Old Quarters and Move to the New House.—Speeches and Singing.



INCE its organization years ago Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company has occupied No. one's engine house in company with Gazelle Company. Now that new and more commodious quarters have been completed on East Second street Zephyr and Gazelle companies will shortly part company, as the former goes to the new house.

Before they left their old friends the truck company arranged to give the Gazelle men a treat in remembrance of old times. Accordingly last night, a turkey supper was provided at a restaurant and the firemen were invited to the supper.

Chief Doane and Assistant Chief Martin occupied seats of honor at one end of the long table, at which about 50 were seated, while Messrs. Jacob Blimm and Ferdinand Glaentzer, the oldest exforemen in the truck company occupied seats at the other end.

After a bountiful repast of turkey had been done justice to, speeches and singing were in order. It was a gala night for the firemen and will long be remembered by them.

Foreman George Metz of the truck company did the honors of the occasion and warmly welcomed the firemen.

Chief Doane was the first speaker. He thanked the members for the invitation to be present. In his remarks the Chief complimented the members of the truck company for their good discipline, fine appearance and prompt response at fires. "The company," he said, "is second to none, and the city is *furnishing you new quarters realize that* they are doing nothing more than you deserve."

Assistant Chief Martin said that some time ago he had been present at a similar supper of the truck company, on the occasion of the arrival of their new truck. He hoped the company would be as well pleased with it as the new quarters as they were with the new truck.

Second Assistant Chief Murray, who called upon for a speech, said it was always his luck to be a tailender, and in this instance he was no exception. He said had been fully covered before he was called upon, so he heartily endorsed what had already been said. In conclusion he said: I am in a position to know how fire departments rank in America. I have already been said it is second to no volunteer department in the United States.

Ex-Chief Foster said he was thankful to the Council for the new house and remarked that any department that thought they could beat Plainfield's they had better come and try it.

Then ended the speechmaking for awhile. Several songs were then rendered by Messrs. Hearing, Southard, Hewitt, Schroth and Sutton.

Messrs. Wolf, Studer and Flannery also entertained the guests with funny songs.

Elegant hand painted celluloid goods, lower than New York prices at Edsall's.

A NOVEL TRADE INDUCER.

J. C Allen Will Give Purchasers A Pound of Candy.

Mr. J. C. Allen evidently intends to play Santa Claus this Christmas as he advertises that he will give a pound of fine mixed candy to every customer who purchases a certain amount of Christmas goods. His advertisement will give all particulars.

You can save time and money by going to Edsall's.

Christmas Celebration at the Hospital.

To THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The Christmas celebration at Muhlenberg Hospital will be held as usual and the tree will be lighted on Monday, Dec. 25, at 8.30 p. m. The Woman's Auxiliary Board extends a cordial invitation to all who take an interest in their good work, and hope for a large attendance of their friends and patrons.

EMMA L. HARDING,
Corresponding Secretary.

Large assortment of kid gloves for all, at Edsall's.

Escaped to be Captured Again.

Lawrence Wallace, who was arrested Tuesday night for threatening to burn up Col. Moore of Fanwood, was taken by Constables Day and Hand to Elizabeth that night. At the Central station he got away from them and led the officers in a chase around the trestle work and arches. He disappeared, but was found concealed in the darkness under the Denman building.

Four engraving and two childs fine tinted book for 25 cents, at Edsall's.

John Gable in Town.

John Gable made his appearance in town last night. He attempted to take some of his late wife's furniture away with him, but the police were soon on hand and his plan was frustrated. He left for New York on a late train.

There are many goods we have a surplus of, and prices are cut in half, at White's.

"WE DON'T"

want to carry over any

HOLIDAY GOODS!

To be removed to our new store in the Babcock building, and therefore have marked them at such LOW PRICES as to insure their SURE SALE.

There is no doubt but what we have the largest and nicest stock in town, and sell at the LOWEST PRICES.

Special Christmas Bargains, at

EDSALL'S.

IN CHOOSING . . .

Your CHRISTMAS PRESENTS this year, don't you think a pair of

Shoes or Slippers - - -

would be very acceptable to your friends?

We have a large stock for you to select from and at lower prices than ever before quoted.

In RUBBERS we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

Doane & Edsall's.

The largest shoe house in Central New Jersey.

Allen Will Furnish Candy to the Children of Plainfield FREE!

He does not want to keep a toy or Christmas article over, and besides a big reduction in prices, he will give one pound of C K. Compliments, pure mixed and home or regular Christmas candy free, with each and every one dollar purchase, or one pound of candy with a silver or gold plated button hook he will be given with a two dollar purchase What we cannot furnish for the little ones is not worth looking for. What we cannot furnish for the little ones not worth looking for We want your trade and we are bidding high for it. Our assortment is complete as yet and we have no time for mice—we will not tempt you with shopworn goods. We can wait on you promptly and give courteous treatment. Goods delivered as requested. Come early and secure your candy for the little ones.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Has Mello Won?

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22.—According to a report from Rio de Janeiro, to-day the insurgent fleet has made a determined and successful attack upon Rio de Janeiro, which has resulted in the capture of that city.

To Talk Six Weeks More.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—The house will discuss the Wilson Bill until Feb. 15.

Mr. Stover Leads.

[Elizabeth Herald.]

Mr. Rowland Stover, as understood, is slated for the Plainfield Postmastership. Mr. Stover is one of the most prominent Democrats of the county and is looked upon by the leaders of both parties. His appointment would give general satisfaction to the residents of Plainfield. Mr. Stover has been on the Democratic Executive Committee of Union county for some time and has always taken an active interest for the Democratic party.

Are you going to Carey's auction sale to-night. 22 2*

Dunellens Win and Lose.

The Dunellen Bowling Club rolled two games with the Kingsions of Staten Island last night, with the following result:

KINGSTON.		DUNELLEN.	
First game	720	First game	714
Second game	733	Second game	767

Wagonee Still Locked Up.

Jephtha Wagonee, the old farmer who assaulted Judge Coddington, is still in the city lockup.

Common Oatmeal

Is little better than starch, which means indigestion, rough skin, and baldness.

IN

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

The starches are by a peculiar application of steam converted into sugar. It is the one digestible oatmeal.

DEATHS.

HALL—In this city, Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1893, Mary Woodburn, wife of Albert E. Hall.

Funeral services from her late residence, 215 Plainfield avenue, Sunday, Dec. 24th at three p. m. 21 3t*

Those toilet sets that White is selling for $3.75, $3.25 and $4.98 make useful presents.

Cent-a-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG man, thoroughly understands the business, wishes situation in grocery store, or can drive or wagon. Address "W," care of EVENING NEWS. 19 5

FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, Christmas trees, flower pieces, &c. Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouse. 22 2

FOR SALE—Very cheap. A double sulky, water motor and accessories, address H. P., at EVENING NEWS. 22 1

FOR SALE—Fine lawn mower W. H. Abbott, 418 West Front street 12 10tf

LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—The smooth piece of a costly vase. Owner can have same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this advertisement 22 2

LOST—Tuesday, ladies' silver watch, attached to chain; pearl charm and trinkets, valued as souvenirs. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to office of this paper for corner. 20 3

FOR RENT.

THREE unfurnished rooms to rent. Terms moderate. Location the best. Surroundings pleasant. 12 Jackson avenue. 22 5

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At once, a good girl for general housework. Good wages. Small family. Permanent place. 615 Second street. 20 3

MISCELLANEOUS.

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AGENTS make $5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 75 cents. Two to six sold in every house. Sample and terms, 25c. cents. McVaddis & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 12 16 1m

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR us, then making $12.00 to $20.00 per week. Parties preferred who can furnish a horse and travel through the country; some things, is not necessary. A few vacancies in Somerset and Hunterdon counties. Horse may be used to good advantage. Stanley R. R. JOHNSON & CO. 1135 and 1137 Main street, Richmond, Va.

Almost a Miracle.

Rodam's Microbe Killer has acted like a miracle. It cured my wife of consumption, and of horrible night sweats. FRANK E. JONES, Camden, N. J.

Assignee's Sale!

at

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

Saturday, December 23, at 10 a. m.,

the subscriber will sell at public auction, at his store, No. 411 Park avenue, all the Stock, Goods and Fixtures of the late firm of Toye & Coddington, consisting of Toys and Fancy Goods. Written Memorandum of all kinds, Christmas Goods, etc., etc., to be sold positively to the highest bidder. Sale to take place rain or shine.

W. R. CODDINGTON,
Assignee.

T. J. CAREY, Auctioneer. 21 3

No use wasting good money, you get better values and more of them at White's than anywhere else.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Spain and Africa.

The sympathies of the western world must undoubtedly be with Spain in her fight with the pestiferous and cantankerous Rifs on the Morocco coast southeast of Gibraltar. Spain has a puny little fort, Melilla, on a peninsula jutting out into the sea at this point. The Atlas mountains come near the coast, and the coast itself is called the "Rif," which means seashore, just as across the Mediterranean, on the north shore, another strip of coast in France and Italy, well known to tourists, is called the Riviera.

The Rifs are descendants from the aboriginal inhabitants of the country, the people who dwelt there before the Moors invaded north Africa. They are one of the wild, fierce Berber tribes, and are therefore neither Moorish, negro nor Arab. They are, however, Mohammedan in religion and are reputed as being very fierce and treacherous. These tall, hardy, fine looking Rifs have an amusement which is as popular with them as football and baseball are in America. It is shooting Spaniards. They hide in the mountain fastnesses behind the Spanish forts at Melilla, and whenever a white soldier's head pops for a moment above the parapets, bang! goes the long Rif gun, and the soldier opens his eyes on this life no more.

The Rifs have annoyed the Spaniards so much that it was determined to build the Spanish fortifications farther inland from Melilla. In digging the foundation for a fort the Spanish soldiers disturbed the tomb of a Rif saint. The Rifs like nothing better than something to fight about, and thereupon they attacked the Spaniards with impetuosity. Now the war is said to be ended; now report comes that it has broken out again. The truth is that it will stop when the Rifs cannot fight any longer. As soon, however, as they can pull themselves together again they break out anew. It is true the Rif region is in Morocco and these fellows are ostensibly subjects of Muley Hassan, but Sultan Muley has no real authority over them. Their word and their treaty obligations bind them not the least.

What the Rifs evidently want is a good licking. Spain could give it to them and would be glad to do so, only that the rest of the governments of Europe would not let her for fear she should thereby acquire more territory in Africa. A disinterested spectator may be permitted to observe that is a very pitiful policy indeed on the part of the other European nations, seeing how they themselves are gobbling up Africa.

A Portrait of Napoleon.

When they examine the portrait of Napoleon which The Century magazine publishes this month, the admirers of Major William McKinley of Ohio will conclude that they have not flattered their hero much in ascribing to him a resemblance to the great conqueror. The Century's picture is from a drawing made by Captain Marryat, on board the Bellerophon. Napoleon was taken immediately afterward from the Bellerophon and sent to Elba on the ship Northumberland. An interesting fact in the history of the picture, a drawing in water colors, is that it was presented to the officers' mess at West Point by Henry Irving. It is now at the military academy.

The honest British eye and hand of Captain Marryat stripped the Napoleon face and figure of all the idealizing trickery that are employed by the French artists in delineating them. Consequently we see here merely a little, sour looking, round shouldered, short legged man with a big stomach. That is all. The nose is sharp and skinny; even the chin, while pointing far forward, is not square and finely chiseled as one would expect that of a very great man to be. Of the almost ideally beautiful profile, the expression of majesty and power we are accustomed to associate with the face of Napoleon, there is not a trace. It is probably the most accurate portrait of him in existence.

Another one of the traveling gentlemen of leisure, whom the American people feed and clothe free of charge, apparently for the pleasure of their company, entered a room in Columbus, O., where a young lady was alone and assaulted her. Her brother came in in time to save her, however, which was fortunate. The brother seized a stiletto and plunged it into the tramp's body, killing him and giving an object lesson on the proper way to deal with tramps who watch their opportunity when women are alone to attack them. Down with the tramp of every variety, but especially the woman attacking tramp!

The sum required to run this government is always estimated by the secretary of the treasury and appropriated a year ahead by congress. The amount needed for the year 1895 the secretary says is $411,870,041. That is $30,000,000 less than has been appropriated for 1894. The falling off in the estimate is due in considerable part to the reduction in pensions, which from this time on will gradually fall off by natural causes.

The events of history indicate that champions in athletic games and sports do not make good husbands.

MORE STRIKE TALK.

A Railroad Troop From New York to Chicago is Threatened.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—The former Lehigh employees are now awaiting the result of an interview between the general chairmen of the federation grievance committee and President Wilbur. They expect that Wilbur will stand by the agreement signed at Bethlehem and that all parties dissatisfaction will thereby be assuaged.

Should the company refuse to fulfill its promises a renewal of strike hostilities is indeed inevitable. An explanation of some of the numerous railroad meetings held recently is afforded by the statement that the members of the brotherhoods on the Erie have agreed to federate, and within a week a meeting of the representatives of the different organizations will be held, at which an agreement will be signed. This federation will cover the entire system and all its branches from Chicago to the Atlantic seaboard.

The federated employees on the Central have been strengthening their organization of late. It is openly asserted that the Central employees are ripe for a strike and that they have grievances of their own. Their activity among the brotherhoods may be ascribed to the supposed success of the Lehigh strikers.

Colonel Brennan Acquitted.

DENVER, Dec. 22.—The jury in the case of Colonel E. J. Brennan, charged with being the leader of the mob which in July lynched Dan Arata, the Italian, returned a verdict of not guilty.

Receiver For the Hoffman House.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Edward S. Stokes, president of the Hoffman House company, was appointed receiver of all the property of the corporation, including the Hoffman House proper.

Farmer Wagner Insane.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Dec. 22.—Josiah Wagner, the eccentric farmer who horsewhipped Chief Judge W. A. Coddington, has been adjudged insane and committed to an asylum.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT!

of the

Board of Education

City of Plainfield, N. J., for the school year ending,

AUGUST 21, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

1892.		
Sept. 1. Balance from Aug. 31, 1893, on general account.....	$19,424 54	
On building account.....	474 39	
On library account.....	34 54	
		$19,933 27
District taxes received from collector of city.		
Arrears, year 1881.....	$8 72	
" " 1882.....	10 11	
" " 1884.....	9 26	
" " 1885.....	14 35	
" " 1886.....	17 34	
" " 1887.....	35 16	
" " 1888.....	48 63	
" " 1889.....	91 25	
" " 1890.....	618 17	
" " 1891.....	2,773 58	
Current " 1892.....	32,066 43	
		$36,806 88
State taxes received from Treasurer of City.		
State appropriation 1892.		
1893.	$763 88	
State tax 1892 2-10 cts.....	13,402 59	
" " ten per cent. 1892-93.....	1,489 16	
		$15,655 63
Interest on arrears of tax'.....		614 51
Tuition from non residents.....		2,945 99
From sale of drawing paper.....		55 76
Rent of premises, sixth street and Central avenue.....		245 00
		$73,544 77
1893.		
Sept. 1. Balance to new account as follows:		
General account.....	7,877 17	
Building account.....	719 29	
Library account.....	34 54	
		$8,631 70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries.....	$39,877 61	
Janitors' salaries.....	3,757 0	
Clerk's salary.....	366 66	
	$44,451 27	
Fuel and stationery supplies.....	1,344 71	
Fuel, (coal and wood).....	1,815 40	
Gas and electric light.....	74 68	
Running school expenses.....	$47,675 41	
Repairs and construction.....	4,224 55	
Furniture.....	1,256 10	
Printing.....	171 50	
Incidentals.....	320 15	
Taxes and school expenses, inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, percentage proportion for the same from collecting of school taxes.....	144 25	
	814 01	
	$45,613 07	
Interest on indebtedness.....	$3,300 00	
Payment " "	4,500 00	
	$7,800 00	
	$53,363 07	
Purchase property, sixth street and Central avenue, and legal services.....	$13,000 00	
Loan account, paid.....	$40,363 07	
Freight on coal for the year, from Sept. 1, 1892, to be carried forward as balance and to be credited to fuel account for 1893-94.....	$450 00	
Cash balance in First National Bank.....	3,478 45	
Cash balance in City National Bank.....	4,701 39	
	$8,631 70	
	$53,363 07	

ASSETS SEPT. 1, 1893.

Cash balance on hand.....	$8,179 84	
Loan to fuel account for 1893-94.....	450 00	
Arrears of tax 1891 to 1893.....	7,99 17	
Land, buildings, furniture, etc....	200 50 00	
	$216,874 51	

LIABILITIES.

Washington building, bonds 7 per cent.....	9,000 00	
Franklin building, bond and mortgage 5 per cent.....	15,000 00	
Bryant building, bond and mortgage 5 per cent.....	20,000 00	
Irving building, bond and mortgage 5 per cent.....	20,000 00	
	$28,000 00	

Respectfully,

GARDNER H. B. SCO K, President.
H. FISH, R. Secretary.
E. B. FINCH.
FRED. G. LOCKWOOD, } Auditing Com.

NEW MEXICO LEFT OUT.

Her Statehood Bill Went Over When Congress Adjourned.

COMMODORE STANTON REINSTATED

The Minority of the Ways and Means Committee Present a Report Criticising the Tariff Bill—Both Houses Adjourn For the Holidays.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The report of the minority members of the ways and means committee on the tariff bill was submitted to the house.

The following are the important features of the subjects treated of specially by the minority members of the ways and means committee.

In discussing the woolen schedule the committee says this schedule as proposed in the committee bill is in some respects the most reprehensible. It proposes to destroy at a blow the great industry of woolgrowing, which now ranks as seventh in the value of its products among the several branches of American agriculture, and which has heretofore been recognized as an agricultural product deserving and requiring protection under every administration and by every act since the 4th of May 32, 1824. Nothing short of the total destruction of this important industry can be counted upon as the consequence of placing both wool and mutton on the free list.

Effect on Woolen Manufactures.

The bill deals with the woolen manufactures in the same way, and we shall show those accorded the woolgrowing industry, upon which it so largely depends. It proposes to revolutionize the manufacture of woolen goods by transferring it from the realm of dutiable materials to free wool—a change more radical than the textile industry in any country was ever forced to make—without the most careful provision for a safe and gradual readjustment. Ignoring this feature of the situation, the majority would compel our wool manufacturers to make this leap in the dark, divested of the safeguard of specific duties and subjected to lower ad valorems that will offset the difference in cost of production. We have secured in the United States a magnificent wool manufacturing industry, in which over $300,000,000 is invested, making every variety of woolen goods and employing more than a quarter of a million operatives. This industry the majority offers up as a sacrifice on the altar of tariff reform.

The time allowed by this bill is of no more service than no interval at all. The manufacturer must lose an entire season, for if he manufactures goods his losses will be greater than though he kept his mills closed. The terms of the bill are equivalent to an edict from the committee commanding every wool manufacturer to shut down, and keep shut down until the bill becomes a law, and turning them-ands of operatives into the streets. The bill has been carefully devised for the express purpose of crippling the domestic manufacturer in advance of a new tariff, so that he will be left bruised and broken when the time arrives for him to join the free petition for this market under duties from 60 to 75 per cent less than at present. The punishment meted out to our wool manufacturer does not end with their capital in this useful and important industry is severe and condign.

The Metal Schedule.

The metal schedule presents some features that illustrate in a significant way the illogical character of the bill. Among those may be mentioned the substitution in almost all cases of ad valorem for specific duties, the making free a number of articles called raw materials, the disregard of the relation between raw goods and the less finished products and the totally inadequate duties named upon certain leading articles.

The majority proposes to put into competition with American ores foreign ores, some of which are procured at a labor cost one-tenth and none of them at a labor cost greater than one-fourth of ours.

Having sacrificed over $500,000 per annum of revenue to the vagary of free trade, the tariff left for revenue only proposes to effect another large source of revenue by serious reduction of the duties on pig iron. That duty now is $6.72 per ton. The duty proposed is $2.75, or a reduction of 59 per cent, or about from $1.60 to $1.90 per ton—a lower tariff than was ever before proposed on this article. That suggested by the Mills bill was $4 per ton. Under the tariff of 1846 the duty was 30 per cent ad valorem.

Both Houses Adjourn.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The Hawaiian matter figured prominently in the last session of the house before the holiday recess. Mr. Boutelle and Mr. Bleir each offered resolutions, the former calling of the secretary of the navy for the instructions whereby the admiral in charge of the naval forces at Honolulu was under date of the command of Commissioner Blount and the warrant therefor; the latter instructing the foreign affairs committee to investigate the question of fact relative to the Hawaiian revolution.

The substitute for the Hitt and Boutelle resolutions was also presented by the chairman of the foreign affairs committee. Debate on each of these resolutions was avoided by the prompt action of the speaker in referring them. Before adjournment Mr. Wilson gave notice that the debate on the Wilson tariff bill would begin the day of the reconvening of congress, and Mr. McCreary also informed the house that within 10 days after meeting the following would be given for consideration of the Hawaiian resolution reported by the foreign affairs committee.

The house waited patiently for an hour for the adjournment resolution to come from the senate, the tellers in the meantime vainly trying to secure a quorum on Mr. Wheeler's motion to go into committee of the whole on the New Mexico bill. The tellers then reported that the vote on this motion stood 141 to 6. In making the report General Wheeler called attention to the fact that the Republicans had refused to vote, 130 of the 131 votes being the votes of Democrats.

A moment later the president's clerk announced his approval of the deficiency bill, and then the house, on motion of Mr. Holman, adjourned for the holiday recess until Jan. 3.

In the senate a good part of the time was devoted to executive business, and nothing was accomplished. During the brief legislative session Mr. Mitchell of Oregon took occasion, in securing an order for the reprinting of a memorial on the subject of bankruptcy, to say that there was no justification for the belief throughout the country that all hope of bankruptcy legislation was now dead.

Commodore Stanton Restored.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Herbert gave out the decision in the case of Commodore Stanton, detached from command of the South Atlantic station for including Admiral Mello in the harbor of Rio. The secretary restores Stanton to duty and assigns him to the command of the North Atlantic squadron. This is regarded as a complete vindication of the former station to command among them all.

Secretary Herbert, in a letter to Stanton, says: "The department does not desire to comment upon what you have done intentionally guilty of wrong in this matter, but only that you committed a grave error of judgment. For this reason, as well as satisfy the authorities of Brazil, who were offended at your action, you were detached from your command. The department, now feeling assured that no further action will be necessary to prevent a recurrence of such errors, will as soon as practicable restore you to command. The San Francisco, being recently nearer to the seat of trouble in South America than any other ship, was ordered there, with Admiral Benham, commander of the North Atlantic station, on board.

"This made it necessary to put Admiral Benham, who will be ranking officer when he arrives in South American waters, temporarily in command of the South Atlantic station. You will at once be put in charge of the North Atlantic station, and when it is convenient for the San Francisco to return to North American waters you will be transferred to the station from which you were detached."

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The following fourth class postmasters were appointed:

New Jersey—Delzie, Elmer Fresher.

New York—Ellington, C. A. Seeking Stanwix, J. R. Niles, acting, Samuel Rose; Tompkins Cove, J. J. Grady.

Pennsylvania—Bigler, S. H. Hoch; Chartiers, D. B. Martin; Kauffman, William Rover; Paris, W. F. Feather; Welch Run, J. C. Reed.

The president sent to the senate the following nominations for postmasters:

James Fisher, Hackettstown, N. J.; John Wolf, Bangor, Pa.; Jesse F. Moyer, Catasauqua, Pa.; Mrs. Sarah Bentley, Manch Chunk, Pa.; Oliver A. Clauss, Lehighton, Pa.

The New York Bridge Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The fate of the New York and New Jersey bridge bill is still unsettled. It lacks the signature of the president to make it a law, and as it was not sent to him before the adjournment of congress he will not have an opportunity to pass upon it until Jan. 5 or later.

Publishers' Mail Cannot Be Opened.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Assistant Attorney General Thomas of the postoffice department decided that keepers of prisons and insane asylums have no authority to open and inspect letters addressed to or sent by the prisoners or inmates.

HARRISON'S RECEPTION

He Makes a Speech at the Union League of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The reception of ex-President Benjamin Harrison by the Union League club, in point of grandeur, attendance and good fellowship, far exceeded any similar demonstration in this city. The veteran corps of the First regiment escorted Mr. Harrison from the Hotel Stratford, preceded by the First Regiment band. John Russel Young, *president of the Union league*, walked beside his guest, followed by Whitelaw Reid, Senators Hoar and Proctor and a number of other distinguished statesmen.

At the end of the collation which followed the reception Mr. Harrison made a brief speech. Frequent cheering interrupted the speech. He began by saying, "I am deeply gratified to receive this cordial evidence from the men of this most loyal city." He remembered, speeches were made by Whitelaw Reid, Governor Pattison and John Wanamaker.

Plan to Kidnap Baby Ruth.

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 22.—Letters written by one R. F. Rock and dated at Topeka were found here. They outlined a scheme for kidnaping Ruth Cleveland next month. Five people were named as implicated in the deal. Developments show that it is probably the scheme of a crank who has since been two years in the city recently, but who has gone east.

Drove a Nail Into Her Head.

ABILENE, Kan., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Frank Rondeau last October deliberately drove a two inch nail into the top of her head, pounding it down with a stone even with the scalp. She then became partly paralized, but survived. The nail was discovered two days ago and removed, but too late, and she is dead.

Mayor Swift's Daughter Robbed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Miss Grace Swift, a daughter of Acting Mayor George B. Swift, was held up and robbed of her pocketbook and fur boa. Miss Swift was passing an alley almost within a stone's throw of her home when two men sprang out, threw her to the ground, and snatching her purse and boa ran away.

Banished From Turkey.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Rev. G. H. Krikorian, an Armenian missionary now stopping at the School for Christian Workers in this city, is a victim of the edict issued by the Turkish government banishing all subjects who have been naturalized as American citizens.

Sixfold Murderer Hanged.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 22.—Allan Cousins, who killed his wife, her alleged husband with her stepfather, was executed in the jail. The condemned man confessed. also the murder of five other persons in Mexico several years ago.

Preparing For the Big Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—The work of preparing for the Corbett-Mitchell fight has begun. A large force of men was put to work at the fair grounds to construct the building in which the fight will occur.

A Duchess Consecrated.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22.—Mrs. A. V. Peterkin, the first woman to receive the consecration in the southern diocese of Ohio of the Protestant Episcopal church, was consecrated by Bishop Vincent.

New York Bank Closed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The St. Nicholas bank was closed by Bank Superintendent Preston pending an investigation. It is stated that the bank's capital has been impaired.

Central Trains Blocked.

BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—All four tracks of the New York Central railroad were blocked by the heavy fall of snowfall to-day, so that there was no justification for the belief throughout the country that all hope of bankruptcy legislation was now dead.

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Hood's Cures

Mr. F. J. Flemming

For Impure Blood.

"About three years ago a slight pimple appeared on my face. I took a great many kinds of medicine, but still the sore gradually increased. It developed into consumption for half a two years. I bought six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and began taking it to-gether my blood. The sore commenced to heal, and has since completely healed."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Has unquestionably cured me." F. J. FLEMMING Wilmerville, Mass. Be sure to get Hood's.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner Pills, assist digestion, cure headache. Try a box. 25c.

Are You Insured?

If you are 21 years old $66.66 paid annually for fifteen years would entitle you to $1,000.

If 22 years old, $67.

If 23 years old, $67.10.

If 24 years old, $67.22.

This sum of $1,000 is payable to the insured, if living, at the expiration of fifteen years, or at his death if prior.

FOR A LIFE POLICY, of $1,000 the annual payments to continue during life, the payments for young men between 21 and 24 are between $18.50 and $20.

For catalogues and further particulars address Henry F. Mc-Glenen, 11 Somerset street, Boston, THE NEW YORK MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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not present him with an

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for his Christmas Gift?

Hallock,

HATTER,

has a choice assortment.

109 West Front Street.

REALIZING

that the purchasers of holiday gifts will select "useful" articles this year, we are now prepared to show the largest variety of Muffs, Carriage Robes, Gloves, Mittens, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, Undertaking, Blankets, Quilts, Underwear, Table Linens, Napkins, Fancy Table Covers, Fancy Dress Goods, Towels, Corset Busks, Hand Bags, etc., etc., to be seen in this vicinity. Also our usual display of Fancy Goods, Plush, Toilet and Smoking Sets, Albums, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Perfumes, etc., at very low prices. We are headquarters for Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Coats, Flannels, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Matting. Turkish rugs a specialty.

Boehm's.

7 West Front Street.

REDUCTION SALE OF

Assorted lot worth from $1 to $1 75. Your choice for 75 cents The sale will begin Monday, December 18th, at HAND'S, 140 West Front street.

ROSES,

Carnations and Violets,

at

F. W. MILES, Somerset Street, near Johnston's Drive. P. O. Box, 58.

11 16 1m

WATCHUNG PARK PROPERTY!

Handsomely situated

BUILDING LOTS

now offered for sale.

This Property is in the heart of the recently opened residence section of the city, being within a few minutes' walk of the Dunellen Railroad station.

The New Watchung Park, with its new streets as a avenues, will be among the handsomest residence sections in this part of the country, either now or in the future.

Only High Grade Houses will be erected. The neighborhood will be restricted, making it as desirable as any in Plainfield.

All Modern Improvements will be in force by early Spring. The work of macadamizing the streets is now being done.

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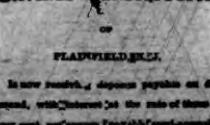

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How President Cleveland's Message Was Received There.

DID NOT ALLAY FEARS OF FORCE.

The Provisional Government at Once Issued a Proclamation That They Would Resist to the End—Peculiar Views of the Islanders on the Situation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Mariposa arrived here and brought the latest information from Honolulu. The steamer had but few passengers from Honolulu, and none of them was identified with either political party there.

One passenger, a resident of New Zealand, says of the fortifications at Honolulu and of the preparations for any attack: "One hundred and fifty men patrol the government building night and day, and 1,500 more are ready at a moment's notice to respond to a call to arms. The provisional government is composed of a determined set of men, and its overthrow can only be accomplished by superior force."

The Associated Press' Honolulu correspondent wrote privately as follows just as the Steamer Mariposa was preparing to leave the dock for the voyage to San Francisco:

"Since the arrival of the Corwin affairs are in a very excited condition here. The rumor is prevalent that the officers of the United States warships have ordered their wives to leave by the Mariposa. The greatest secrecy is maintained. The provisional government is confident and will fight if attacked. At the present writing Americans and the government are prepared for the fight which may be precipitated at any moment. The government still persists in the belief that no troubles will occur. This is not the general opinion among Americans. The militia are all prepared, and in 20 minutes 1,000 men could be in the field to defend the provisional government."

The Mariposa Sails for Honolulu.

There had been no special excitement in Honolulu for many weeks past until the day the Mariposa left there. Then the revenue cutter Corwin arrived from San Francisco, bringing additional instructions from Secretary Gresham to Minister Willis, which were published in this country when President Cleveland's Hawaiian message was delivered to congress a few days ago, but the nature of which was unknown in Honolulu.

The friends of the provisional government in Honolulu seemed to be under the impression that the Corwin had arrived there with instructions which would result in an order on the part of the United States authorities to restore the queen, and consequently much excitement was caused, which had not been allayed at the time the Mariposa left her dock.

According to regular news dispatches, as well as private advices, the provisional government and the party which supports it seemed determined to resist any attempt at restoration, no matter from what source it should come. An American in Honolulu, writing just as the Mariposa was preparing to sail, says: "Without doubt the provisional government will meet force with force, and the whole situation is now complicated for Hawaii. The forces of the American men-of-war Philadelphia and Adams are held in readiness to land at any moment. The English and French and the Japanese cruiser Naniwa Kan, though apparently passive, are also no doubt equally prepared to take part in any outbreak that may occur.

"Native Hawaiians are singularly apathetic, and were it not for their interested leaders would not take great interest in the matter."

Another Ultimatum.

The Corwin, in addition to bringing official instructions to Minister Willis, also brought to San Francisco newspapers containing the president's message at the opening of the congress, and that part of it relating to Hawaiian affairs was soon published in an extra edition of The Hawaiian Star, which added to the excitement in the ranks of the provisional government party. The executive council of the government went into session and remained so all day. The president's message was eagerly read by President Dole and his cabinet.

The conclusion was that President Cleveland meant to restore the ex-queen by peaceable negotiations if he could; if not, he would refer the question to congress for its action. According to one account received here, the executive council then framed an ultimatum, in which it declined to negotiate for the restoration of the crown, and declared that it would resist with military force any and every attempt to overthrow the provisional government. This ultimatum was held ready to be sent to Minister Willis should he enter upon the fulfillment of his instructions.

Express Struck a Sleigh.

HOLLIS, N. H., Dec. 22.—The Shoo Fly express struck a sleigh containing four persons, killing three and fatally injuring one of the occupants. Their names are Marcus and Charles H. Lund and Miss Alma Lund, dead, and Miss Clara A. Stevens, fatally injured.

Tax Collectors Told to Be Lenient.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—At a meeting of the common council resolutions were passed instructing the tax collectors to exercise more than usual leniency in the collection of taxes from poor and unemployed residents.

Saloons May Be Open Sunday.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—In discharging a man arrested for violation of the Sunday liquor law Judge Gutman said, "There is no law that prevents a man from keeping his saloon open on Sunday."

Burglars Stole a Sleighful.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 22.—Burglars broke a number of stores at Georgetown and carried away several hundred dollars' worth of goods in a sleighful.

Big Gas Well Completed.

PORTLAND, Ind., Dec. 22.—The largest gas well ever drilled in this section has been completed. A test proved it good for 6,000,000 cubic feet daily.

Window Glass Market Overstocked.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two of the largest window glass factories in this place will shut down on Jan. 1 on account of overstocked markets.

Bad Indians Break Loose.

HERMOSILLE, Tex., Dec. 22.—The Yaukin Indians have started in on their winter campaign of depredations and have killed four cowboys.

Pigeon and Poultry Show.

READING, Pa., Dec. 22.—The annual exhibition of the Berks County Pigeon and Poultry association opened here.

STRANGE PERIL AT SEA.

Monster Propeller Broke Loose on a Steamer's Deck.

BATTLE IN STORM AND DARKNESS.

The Huge Mass of Iron Broke Its Chains at Night and Threatened the Alert's Crew With Instant Destruction—Chained After a Hard Struggle.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The sailors on board the small steamship Alert, which has reached this port, will not soon forget the acrobatic feats they had to perform while trying to lasso a three ton propeller which broke loose from its fastenings one dark, stormy night and started on the rampage about the deck, punching holes in the bulwarks and breaking things generally. It took them an hour to capture it and chain it down so that it could do no more damage, and the sailors did some lively jumping and dodging to avoid being cut down by its sharp blades.

Captain Welchman is commander of the Alert, which is an iron steamship running as a fruiter between Cardenas, Cuba, and this city. She left Cardenas on Dec. 14. Just back of the after hatch was chained an extra four bladed propeller.

There was a large ring bolt in the iron deck to which it was fastened with a chain, the links of which weighed half a pound each. A strong southeasterly gale was encountered shortly after the steamship started on her voyage. It "kicked up" a lively sea, and the fine steamship was tossed about in a way to make everybody feel uncomfortable.

The Propeller Breaks Loose.

The wind increased in fury toward evening and was blowing at hurricane speed shortly before midnight. The steamship plunged and strained, and the waves swept her decks.

Captain Welchman and the crew were startled just after midnight to hear clanking chains and a grating sound, as if a monster was gliding or crawling about the deck. The night was so dark that an object a few feet distant could not be distinguished.

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MINERS IN PERIL.

Three Hundred Make a Fortunate Escape From a Burning Mine.

MINONK, Ills., Dec. 22.—A fire which is still burning in the mine operated by the Chicago and Minonk Mining company held 300 miners in deadly peril of their lives for almost an hour last evening. All of them made their escape, and but few were injured. The man most seriously hurt is George Erbland, who caused the disaster. He is desperately burned, and his chance of recovery is very slim. Erbland started the fire by attempting to light his torch while standing near a large can of kerosene. The gas from the oil flamed up as Erbland lit his torch, and in his efforts to extinguish the flames he upset the can of kerosene, which at once gave the flames great impetus. The can was upset close to the dry timber lining the walls of the main shaft, and this was ablaze in an instant. The fire spread with an appalling rapidity, and for a time it seemed as though the 300 men in the shaft must perish.

About 100 of them were taken up the main shaft, however, before the fire rendered it useless to attempt to escape by that route. Two hundred men were at the bottom of the shaft, and the fire was spreading furiously. The wildest kind of rumors were afloat, and a panic prevailed around the mouth of the shaft, where the families of the imprisoned miners and others attracted by the disaster has formed a large crowd.

There are three ventilating shafts—one north, one northeast and one northwest of the main shaft. To these the men rushed, armed with fear, burned with falling embers and choked and blinded by the smoke which rapidly filled the mine. Fortunately every man reached the foot of one of the three ventilating shafts and was quickly drawn to the surface.

Three Instantly Killed.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Four men who were walking on the tracks were struck by a passenger engine of the Pennsylvania railroad a quarter of a mile east of here. Three of them were instantly killed, but the other escaped with a few scratches. The train was running very fast, and the four men were crowding about the deck. The night was so dark that an object a few feet distant could not be distinguished.

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These goods consists of beavers, chinchillas, meltons and kerseys. On account of the late west season, we have become overstocked, and hence the big offer. If you want a bargain, now is your chance. Also received Boys' and Children's Reefers, Mens' Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps. Clothing made to order.

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PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9:41, a. m. 4:05, 5:14 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6:15 a. m., for Somerville, Flemington, Allentown, Bethlehem, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin.

7:30 a. m., for stations to High Bridge exclusive, and Junction to Lebanon and Reading.

8:35 a. m. for Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. stations, Easton and Mauch Chunk.

9:35 a. m., for Somerville, High Bridge Branch, D. L. & W. R. R. Stations, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Phillipsburg, Manunka Chunk, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Pottsville, Scranton, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Lewisburg and Watsontown. Parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

10:35 a. m. Way for Easton, connecting at Junction for stations on D. L. & W. R. R.

11:35 a. m., for Somerville, High Bridge, Flemington, Allentown, Manunka Chunk, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Hazleton, Mauch Chunk, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Sunbury, Shamokin, Lewisburg and Watsontown.

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LONG BRANCH POINT COUNTY, ETC.

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Fees, $1.00.

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F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE

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FASHIONS

THE NEW HAIRDRESSING.

The Day of Smooth, Shining Tresses and Heavy, Glossy Coils Draws Near.

The latest coiffure for evening bonnet wear is a heavy irregular knot, formed of what looks suspiciously like store hair, since few women are blessed with such abundant tresses as the design requires. The knot is made of heavy coils arranged to protrude outward from the head about midway between the crown and the neck and fills in the space left by the evening bonnet, which is now a simple half coronet of beads with a little rosette of color or a rose to finish the end on either side.

The front has two Valkyrie wings, a butterfly or a smart upstanding bow of jet or of velvet, with jet or sparkling beads made into an aigret. Occasionally a woman with a perfectly shaped head and no fear of neuralgia dispenses with even so much as this half coronet and wears the butterfly

FASHIONABLE COIFFURES.

bow of beads poised in some mysterious way at the front, and apparently held in place by magnetism or attraction of some purely personal nature, since no visible means of fastening appear.

The front hair with this style of coiffure is waved softly in large, heavy looking waves, not in the old time frivolous friz curls, and parted in the middle to be drawn back simple beneath the coils. Of this new mode it is quite sufficient to say that it makes a woman of 40 look quite her age, a woman of 30 look more than her age, and a girl of 20 seem plain, unless she is so exceptionally beautiful as to look pretty in spite of it.

For evening wear without the bonnet the 1830 style prevails. The side curls have not as yet appeared, but the curled hair is pulled down the ears, and very young girls with oval faces even attempt the plain parted bandeaux, which look quaint, but not girlish. All the back hair is drawn up from the neck, twisted into a single tight little loop, or two loops if the face is broad, and pinned in place with a comb of shell or gold, carved and bent in graceful shape.

The day of smooth and shiny hair approaches, and the woman who has tortured her tresses with curling irons and cuts and scorched them until no two hairs are of the same length will spend her days in sad regrets and her nights in subduing her locks with pomade and vaseline. The

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Only three days more to sell Christmas Goods, and three great days 'twill be. It makes no difference to us what goods cost, they must be sold and many good things late buyers will get if they go to

WHITE, of Plainfield.

conclusion of the whole matter, as presented in the foregoing from the New York Sun, is that fashion is a hard taskmistress.

Latest Style in Men's Evening Dress.

A coat which the top crust of swelldom is adopting is illustrated by the New York Herald, which says: Fine worsted is the chief fabric employed in its make. Smooth faced goods of every kind, and especially broadcloth and kindred luster fabrics, have been almost entirely supplanted by weaves having a dead or rough faced finish, includ-

NEW DRESS SUITS.

ing the very soft lamb's wool. The lapels of the coat are notched and are silk faced to the buttonholes. The long skirts are tapered gracefully, with a slight curve in front, to extremely narrow tails. The edges are trimmed with a narrow binding.

With this coat is worn a single breasted waistcoat of fine worsted, with a shawl style collar (not notched). The waistcoat closes with four buttons. Plain fronts are the fashion, but now and then some dresser with a taste for the ornate will indulge in a faint showing of embroidery. The trousers, which are now shaped to simply follow the lines of the leg, are sprung a little over the instep. Very narrow silk braid adorns the side seams. This idea will not be tolerated by those with conservative tendencies. Still the fancy finished side seam will have a host of advocates among those who like something different from what timid dressers are willing to exploit.

Another style of evening coat differs from the one already described mainly in the shawl style of front, which is covered with silk and quite deep. The waistcoat is of white duck, double breasted. When white vests are worn they should always be of the double breasted variety.

Moire Antique In Favor.

If you aspire to be fashionable, but do not go in for fur, you should have your new gown and wrap trimmed with black moire antique. The gown may have sleeves or a sash of that material The wrap must certainly have a cape of it. Brown faced cloth, with black moire antique trimmings, is considered to look chic. Smooth faced stuffs are the thing this season. For morning wear hopsack serge is in great favor.

The beauty of the buttons on tea jackets and dinner bodices brings them up to the level of works of art, for they represent exquisitely painted miniatures set in a steel framework.

THE HOUSEHOLD

BEDROOM WALLS.

Hangings For a Room to Lull the Senses to Rest and Induce Sweet Sleep.

The tendency of the time is to separate the bedroom from the rest of the house; to give it lighter colors; to allow within it full scope for individual fancy; to hang it with less and delicate stuffs; to exclude all seriousness and gloom; to make of it a nest, a place of rest, where pleasant dreams flourish and tender colors hold sway; to hang within it no pictures of worth; to display there no articles of virtu, but to make of it a spot sweet, attractive, inviting as a whole. And so its walls are hung with greater license than those of more formal rooms. They are made attractive and lovely in themselves.

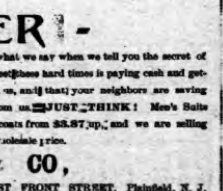
The dado is altogether banished; the frieze is brought well down upon the wall; conventionalised flowers are allowed to trail about; graceful designs are sought. No attempt at subduing the walls into a mere background is made, and only the daintiest furniture stands against them and claims their support. The picture as a whole is made sweet and inviting. And if some fine critics carp and cry out that it is wrong, let them build up rooms that are better suited to their needs and that offer more tempting repose, for while it is beyond dispute that lowered papers do not make a perfect background they do make parts of an attractive whole.

Others, less well suited to such rooms, can be found to serve where sleeping and sitting rooms are combined and where pictures will be hung or the walls otherwise decorated. But, concludes Harper's Bazar, for the room that induces sleep, that lulls the senses to rest, that is designed for a bedroom and bedroom only, the dainty lowered papers and the papers of bright yet tender tone are good despite the apparent paradox and despite the law that pronounces walls a background only, which in all other rooms should be obeyed.

Blotter For a Writing Desk.

No well furnished writing table or desk is complete nowadays without a blotter. A novel design for the cover and one that is easily copied is described in the New York Tribune.

Procure from any art store a piece of ragged edge cardboard the desired size of the blotter. Then draw in the center of this the outlines of many envelopes, so that they lap over one another, as seen in the



COVER FOR A BLOTTER.

illustration. The stamps may be removed from old envelopes by means of a little warm water or steam and transferred to those drawn on the cover. With a little care the postmark can be easily copied and the outlines of the envelopes shaded with a paintbrush and some thin india ink. The name of the friend for whom it is intended should be written on each, and the outside is completed. This, tied to the blotting paper with bows of some bright ribbon, supply a goodness beauty with utility and makes a neat little holiday gift.

Learning the Mandolin.

The mandolin is not a difficult instrument to learn, provided the learner has a good ear, as, like all stringed instruments, it requires careful tuning. It is possible to acquire a knowledge of the mandolin by means of a book of instructions, but it is far better to take a few lessons from a teacher, so as to learn the right manner of holding the instrument, managing the "plectrum," and acquiring the "fretting" of the left hand and other technicalities.

With regard to singing, the mandolin is not a suitable instrument as an accompaniment to the voice and differs greatly in this respect from the guitar or banjo. These instruments take the bass or accompaniment, whereas on the mandolin the air is played, and the piano or guitar would still be required as an accompaniment. Mandolins and guitars sound very well together for this reason, and any pretty song is very effective when played on a mandolin and accompanied by a guitar. The mandolin is a pretty, graceful instrument, and is held with a ribbon across the shoulder, somewhat like a guitar.

Three Useful Items.

To remove obstinate stoppers from glass bottles, dip a piece of woolen cloth into boiling hot water and wrap it tightly around the neck of the bottle. In a few minutes the stopper can be removed, as this method has never been known to fail.

A serviceable preparation for cleaning marble is made by mixing soda, pumice stone and finely powdered chalk in the proportion of two parts of the former to one of the latter. Pass through a sieve and mix with water to form a paste of creamy consistency. Rub well on the marble and rinse with water.

Common alum melted in an iron spoon over hot coals forms a very strong cement for joining glass and metal together. It is the best thing for holding glass lamps to their stands or for stopping cracks about their bases, as kerosene does not penetrate it. Housekeepers ought to keep this is remembrance, for sad accidents may be prevented by its use.

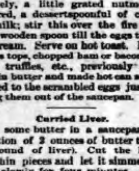
Scrambled Eggs.

Melt in a small saucepan a piece of butter the size of a small egg; into this break 6 eggs, put in a pinch of salt and pepper respectively, a little grated nutmeg and, if desired, a dessertspoonful of cream or fresh milk; stir this over the fire steadily with a wooden spoon till the eggs turn to a thick cream. Serve on hot toast. Peas, asparagus tops, chopped ham or bacon, mushrooms, truffles, etc., previously slightly tossed in butter and made hot can severally be added to the scrambled eggs just before turning them out of the saucepan.

Curried Liver.

Heat some butter in a saucepan (in the proportion of 2 ounces of butter to every half pound of liver). Cut the liver in small thin pieces and let it simmer in the butter slowly for four minutes. To this add a tablespoonful of flour, a pinch of cayenne, salt to taste and a teaspoonful of curry powder (these are the quantities for a half pound of meat). Stir these over the fire for two minutes and add slowly a small teacupful of good stock. Let this boil up twice and serve with fried sippets of toast.

Tired from Head to Foot.



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BUSINESS WAS DULL.

So the Brokers Played Football and Stirred Up a Riot.

BRISTOL, Dec. 22.—There was an exciting scene on the Corn Exchange. The younger members, owing to the slackness of business, introduced a football upon the floor of the exchange, and a lively time followed. The older members of the exchange took the ball away and finally cut it up after a sharp scuffle. The disturbance on the floor of the exchange eventually became so great that the officers sent for a force of police in order to clear the floor.

About 30 policemen responded to the call and marched in a body to the exchange floor, being hissed and hooted by the younger members as they did so. Finally one of the sportive young brokers secured a loaf of bread of very large size from the lunchroom and threw it at the police.

A fierce fight followed, during which a crowd of several thousand people assembled around the Corn Exchange, cheering the merchants and hissing and hooting the police. The latter, however, managed to force the brokers and merchants out of the exchange, and during the struggle they arrested five merchants and millers, who were taken to the police station, followed by a large crowd of corn brokers, merchants and millers who were in sympathy with them. The five prisoners later in the day were released on bail.

ESSENCE OF THE NEWS.

Western wagon wheel manufacturers are to form a trust.

A rich vein of gold has been discovered near Bridgeton, Ia.

Three miners were drowned in the Oak Hill colliery at Delaware, Pa.

A tray of diamonds valued at $15,000 was stolen from a Chicago jewelry store.

A noted Hungarian artist has been arrested, charged with forging bank notes.

The Roman Catholic Church of the Assension at North Tonawanda, N. Y., was destroyed by fire.

John J. Vail, cashier of the late Commercial bank of Brooklyn, has been arrested on a charge of perjury.

The trial of Dr. Meyer, the alleged poisoner, has been declared off at New York became a juror became insane.

Juror Benson, whose illness threatened to seriously retard the progress of the Coughlin case, has entirely recovered.

Sixty employees of a large dry goods firm in Sheffield, England, were burned or injured in escaping from the building, which was destroyed by fire.

Naval Battle Possible.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 22.—There is great excitement in this city over the well authenticated report that the Republica, the most formidable ship in the Brazilian insurgent fleet, accompanied by the Aquidaban, has been signaled heading northward, apparently for this port. As the Nictheroy sailed southward on Wednesday and as the Aquidaban is off this harbor, the likelihood of a fierce naval battle between the government and the revolutionary warships seems imminent.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The following outgoing steamships sail today: Olympia, Porto Rico; Hollman, for Curgiro; Alps, Jamaica. The following incoming steamships are due today: Richmond Hill, London; Brooklyn City, Swansea; Croft, Dundee; Ovenum, Lisbon; State of Nebraska, Glasgow; Aller, Bremen; Iberia, Gibraltar; Hindoo, Hull; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; St. Romans, Liverpool; Kansas City, Swansea; Hermann, Antwerp; Karlsruhe, Bremen.

Fatally Burned In an Heroic Attempt.

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Miss Ida V. Rorabuck, teacher in the Great Barrington high school, died as the result of injuries received while vainly attempting to rescue John C. Rorabuck, her father, 75 years of age, from the Rorabuck homestead, which was burned to the ground at Sheffield on Friday morning.

Swore the Certificate Was a Forgery.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 22.—In the trial of the contest case of Louise Cooper, who claimed to be the widow of the late collector of the port of Genesee, John W. Martin, experts were introduced who swore that the marriage certificate produced by the Cooper woman was a forgery.

Rev. Thompson Found Guilty.

BROCKTON, Mass., Dec. 22.—The verdict of the Norfolk Association of Congregational Ministers in the trial of Rev. N. H. Thompson of the Campello church finds the accused guilty of conduct unbecoming a minister and recommends Mr. Thompson's dismissal.

Mgr. Satolli Has Recovered.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Archbishop Satolli has so far recovered from his indisposition resulting from rheumatism that he will celebrate pontifical high mass at St. Aloysius church in this city on Christmas morning.

Maynard Will Practice Law In Albany.

ALBANY, Dec. 22.—When Judge Isaac H. Maynard leaves the court of appeals bench on Jan. 1, he will remain in Albany, and with Judge Francis M. Gilbert, the deputy attorney general, will open a law office here.

Big Carpet Firm Assigns.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—The firm of Schwartz & Graff, wholesale dealers in carpets, mattings and oilcloths at 716 Market street, has made an assignment. Liabilities about $275,000.

Hugh McCurdy Takes a Wife.

CHARLOTTE, Mich., Dec. 22.—Hon. Hugh McCurdy of Corunna, Mich., grand master of the Knights Templar of the United States, was married here to Miss Emma J. Goodrich.

Armed Guards on Trains.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—It is said here that the Pinkerton agency has perfected arrangements to put armed fighters on the Southern Pacific trains clear through to New Orleans.

Penny Soup-house Started.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 22.—A penny soup-house has been established by the Bronson Avenue Baptist church. Soup is sold for 1 cent a pint.

Well Known Educator Dying.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Anna E. Johnson, principal of the Bradford seminary, is dying as the result of a paralytic shock.

The Pope Will Denounce Anarchism.

ROME, Dec. 22.—Pope Leo's Christmas address will be a denunciation of anarchism.

Good News For Americus.

AMERICUS, Ga., Dec. 22.—A portion of the large Eagle mills has started up.

Weather Forecast.

Fair and slightly warmer.

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This Date In History—Dec. 22.

1832—Sarah Coleridge, the only daughter of Samuel Taylor Coleridge and an author of repute, born in Keswick, England; died 1893.

1857—The embargo on trade with England, etc., took effect, and much loss and discontent resulted.

1872—John Strong Newberry, a very eminent American, geologist and botanist, also well known for his unremitting labors as a member of the sanitary commission during the war, born in Windsor, Conn.; died 1892.

1854—The steamship North America, from New Orleans to New York, with sick and wounded soldiers, sank at sea, and 157 lives were lost.

1875—The British training ship Goliath sank at Gravesend, England, and 30 lives were lost.

1891—Dense fog spread over all England, suspending business and traffic and lasting three days.

Both Sides of the Question.

A man and his wife stood on the Brooklyn bridge. He was a philosopher and a talker; she was a woman of action. A tug was hauling a long line of barges up the river.

"Look there, my dear," said he. "Such is life. The tug is like the men, working and toiling, while the barges, like the women, are"——

His wife gave him no time to finish the sentence.

"I know," she said; "the tug does all the blowing, and the barges bear all the burden."—Million.

All In Order.

Lawyer—You say you made an examination of the premises. What did you find?

Witness—Oh, nothing of consequence. A beggarly account of empty boxes, as Shakespeare says.

Lawyer—Never mind what Shakespeare says. He will be summoned and can testify for himself. If he knows anything about the case.—Tit-Bits.

Wanted a Complete Outfit.

The ragged applicant for aid at the Associated Charities had received a dress suit and had strutted away with considerable show of pride, but after going a couple of squares he returned and asked in an injured tone:

"Say, mister, don't I get a chrysanthemum with this?"—Detroit News-Tribune.

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THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

A SPECIAL MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

To Discuss the Question of Grading Grove Street—A Number of Citizens and Taxpayers Present—The Matter Referred to the Borough Counsel.

In pursuance to the call published in Wednesday's NEWS, signed by Mayor Saunders, a special meeting of the Borough Council was held last night in *Spencer's hall. When the Mayor called* the meeting to order the lobby was filled with citizens.

Councilmen Edwards, Fountain and Hammer were present.

Clerk Vetterlein read the call which was substantially to consider the advisability of grading Grove street from Greenbrook road to the mountain.

Mayor Saunders stated that as it was a public meeting of citizens and taxpayers to get their decent views regarding the matter, the public would be given the first opportunity to express themselves.

Mr. Peter Emmons was the first to take advantage of the offer. He arose to inquire whether or not the borough had ever accepted Grove street, and if there was not a law under which the Council had no power to spend more money than was appropriated.

In answer to Mr. Emmons the Mayor stated that he thought Grove street had been accepted by the borough. He also said that if the Council asked for money outside of the appropriation, they took *the risk of the people refusing* to approve of the action at the next election. "The borough can obtain the money," the Mayor concluded, "provided the action would be sanctioned."

Mr. Emmons said he thought it would be better to get the amount of money desired by contribution.

Mr. Edwards said he felt very sorry for the unemployed, and in order to give them work he favored the meandamising of Wilson avenue, Duer street, and Mercer avenue. In his opinion these streets needed improving and should be attended to before Grove street. Wilson avenue was in such bad condition that it was impassable.

Mr. McCutcheon was the next to speak upon the subject. He favored the grading of Grove street, provided the work could be done legally and wisely. "It would be a very large improvement at a very small cost," said Mr. McCutchen, "and because of the probability of a hard Winter for the poor this work would be doubly beneficial in giving them work. In other cities they are creating public improvements in order to give employment to the idle, who otherwise would suffer. The attraction to me is the improvement in the charitable part of it. It is also very desirable to improve property in section in the borough is growing toward the mountain, and to my mind there is no more beautiful place to build than on the side of the hill at the foot of the mountain. If this work can be done legally and the money raised, I am sure you will help many who are suffering. I am heartily in favor of it."

Mr. Newton Smalley: "This matter was first brought up by the Street Committee on the other side of the brook. We have in our quarry about 1,000 loads of material that would be just the thing *for use on Grove street*, and this we agreed to give and will give to the borough if the project is carried through. It is handy to our quarry, so that it would not have to be carted far. In addition to this we agreed to contribute the use of two carts, besides two foremen to supervise the work. As a taxpayer only am I interested in the work and would like to see it done."

Mr. Larson: "Only property owners who are interested in Grove street are seeking this improvement. We have some meadsamising on this side of Somerset street. Belmont avenue, for instance, is very rough, and I think some have moved away. In one place we have to cross water about 12 inches deep. No, sir, we want more improvements now on this side of Somerset street."

Mayor Saunders: "We want to do what is the most satisfactory. In multitudes there is wisdom and that is the reason this public meeting was called, to hear the different opinions of the people on the subject. A general impression seems to have gotten around that we are going to macadamize Grove street. We do not intend to macadamize but to grade the street. So many are out of employment that to do this work now would be a charitable act. Then, again, the people living up there would be greatly benefitted. Since the street railway has been placed on Somerset street a street running as Grove does, from the mountain to Front street, would be of great benefit to those who do not wish to drive by the trolley cars. Property owners on this street at one time petitioned to indict the borough for maintaining a street in such a dangerous condition. Persons living in Plainfield have agreed to give $400 toward the work if it is done now so as to furnish employment for the unemployed. I promise to raise $1,000 toward the work if the borough will make an appropriation of say $500."

Mr. Goodwin:—"I see now why you want Grove street graded. It is on account of the street railway on Somerset street. We told you this. When the street railway was being agitated we told you it would drive the traffic off of Somerset street. We want some improvement on this side of Somerset street. You said they would use carts. A wagon is worth five times as much as a cart for carting heavy loads down a hill. You say men have promised to furnish carts. Get them to sign a petition to subscribe the money for the work also. Before you jump catch your ox. I will protest as a tax payer against any money be voted by this Council for any such purpose."

Mr. Smith suggested that it would be a good idea, to cause this plan was carried through, to employ only such men as made application through the overseer of the poor.

Mr. F. M. French said that as an interested property owner he would be willing to contribute his share to have the work done.

Mr. Emerson, who recently bought the *stone house on the side of the mountain*, said he would be willing to make a contribution for the work.

As it was decided to take no definite action a resolution was adopted referring the matter to the Borough Counsel for his written opinion as to the legal action of the borough in the matter.

Council adjourned to meet January 5, when the question will be decided. That meeting will also be public.

Go to Carey's for bargains. You can buy goods at your own price at his auction sales.

PERSONAL.

Miss Ada Woolston of Duer street is attending to-day for Camden to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Drake and Arthur Drake of Orchard place will spend Christmas in Newark.

To-morrow Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong Mulford of East Fifth street will leave for Brooklyn for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smock of Red Bank are visiting Mrs. Smock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyckoff of Eighth street.

Extra Mail Carriers William Sharp and James Mullen have been put on duty to help the regular carriers with the Christmas mails.

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Lewis of Mountain avenue will be grieved to learn of her illness with the grip. The case is not serious, but is severe enough to confine her to her bed.

A meeting of the Plainfield Branch Alliance and Other Liberal Christian Women will be held at All Souls' church, Tuesday, Dec. 26, at three p. m. The main topic will be "Newspapers, Literature and Reform."

Charles F. Powlinson, formerly of Plainfield, but now in charge of the corresponding course of the Association Training School at Springfield, Mass., will address the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow at 4:15 p. m.

Miss Rosa B. Johnson of Craig place who was a very popular teacher in Franklin school, has resigned and gone to her home in Watkins N. Y. She *denied the report that some lucky young* man had induced her to consent to become Mrs. (?)

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Ada Hiering, last evening, at her residence, corner Lee place and Fourth street. Just as the clock struck 12 Miss Hiering was called to order a recitation oratorical cultured by Mr. Patrick Ward, with a beautiful ring. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, the Misses Kate Higgins and Mamie Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. McClinton, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Miss Jane Fleming, and Messrs. Maurice Higgins, Mark Pipp, Harry McCormick, James McCormick, Michael McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. Nugent.

Special bargains in everything, at Carey's auction sale to-night.

BROWN AND HIS GUN.

A Boroughite Goes Gunning After His Family.

Relatives of Peter Brown of Stone street called out Marshal Pangborn between one and two o'clock this morning to take him into custody. Brown had driven his family outdoors at the point of an old gun, and then threatened to shoot anyone who came near the house.

Brown's family took refuge at the home of a neighbor until he was arrested and taken to the lockup.

The gun was old and rusty and hadn't been loaded for years. All of which cheered up the man's attorney on his family might have proved serious. This is the second time Brown has acted in that manner.

He was arraigned this afternoon and sentenced to 25 days in the county jail, pending an examination as to his sanity.

Why not get a decided bargain at Carey's auction sale to-night? 22 2*

Christmas Exercises Yesterday.

The Sunday school of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held its Christmas exercises in the Sunday-school room last night. The classes of smaller scholars held their exercises yesterday afternoon. Each one was requested to take an offering for the poor, and as a result two or three barrels of useful articles were collected, which were distributed to-day. Prof. Spedon of New York entertained the young and old well, with his drawings on the blackboard. He also gave several of his recitations.

The Corps Made $100.

A special meeting of the Women's Relief Corps was held last night to settle up matters pertaining to their recent fair. The several committees made their reports and it was found that the proceeds were about $100. This money is to be turned over to the Post for its general fund.

Are you going to Carey's auction sale to-night? 22 2*

CHRISTMAS MUSIC.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES ARRANGED FOR TO-MORROW.

The Order of Services at the Crescent Avenue, First Presbyterian and Park Avenue Baptist Churches.

SPECIAL Christmas services will be held in the churches tomorrow. Many of them have been beautifully decorated Special music will be rendered by the choirs. Programmes of interest have been arranged. A few are given below:

Crescent Avenue Church.

In the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday at 3.30 p. m., there will be Christmas services as follows:

Organ, Processional.....
Hymn—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing."
Hymn—"Cheerily Ringing."
Prayer—Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D.
Hymn—"Christmas is the best."
Address—Rev. C. Kennedy Newell, Hope chapel.
Hymn—"Hymn of the Primary Department."
Responsive reading.
Hymn—"Merrily Morning Star."
Address—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, Warren chapel.
Hymn—"Hymn of Joy with Hand Bells."
Address—Rev. Wm. A. Alexander, Bethel chapel.
Hymn—"The Christmas Army."
Benediction.
Organ, Recessional.....

The church and chapels have the following pastors and superintendents:

Rev. Wm. R. Richards, D. D., Pastor, Crescent Avenue church.
Rev. Wm. A. Alexander, pastor Bethel chapel.
Rev. C. Kennedy Newell, pastor Hope chapel.
*Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor War*ren chapel.
Wm. D. Murray, Supt Home S. S.
Stephen A. Ginna, Supt Bethel S. S.
Henry C. Squires, Sup't Hope S. S.
Leander N. Lovell, Sup't Warren S. S.

Christmas Music at the First Presbyterian Church.

The following will be the order of Christmas music at the First Presbyterian church, Sunday:

A. M.

March Cortege—from "Queen of Sheba,".....*Gounod*
Anthem—"Shout the Glad Tidings".....*Bruton*
Offertory—"The Heavenly Message".....*Cooke*

P. M.

Nazareth.....*Gounod*
Offertory—"Christmas Bells".....*Dudley Buck*
Both arranged for Piano and Organ.
Quartette—Miss Ella Bowne, Miss Wilder, Messrs. Pomeroy and Fowler.
Offertory—"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing".....*Gounod*
Chorus and Solos.

The five numbers are arranged for five voices with piano and organ accompaniment.

Mr. T. H. Camp bass and choir master.
Mr. W. H. Clark organist.
Miss M. Camp, alto. Miss S. S. Boice, 1st, Soprano; Miss L. M. Boice, 2d. soprano; Mr. C. W. Crouch, Tenor; Miss T. B. Petrie, pianist.

Park Avenue Baptist.

There will be a Children's Christmas service at the Park Avenue Baptist church at 10.30 a. m. to-morrow as follows:

Anthem.....
Invocation—Prayer.....
Responsive Reading—Carol.....Primary Class
Recitation—"The Happy Christmas Morn"
"Hear the Sheep Bells Ringing".....Primary Class
Primary Class in Motions exercised.
Recitation—"Christmas Eve".....
Offertory.....
Solo—"O Angels"—Card.

At the evening service the augmented choir will render several anthems in connection with the pastor's sermon.

Auction sale at Carey's to-night

BREVITIES.

—The News will not be issued on Christmas.

—To-night a song service in the W. C. T. U. rooms.

—The Trenton Daily *Empo*rium has issued a pretty Christmas number.

—The case of Coddington vs. Baily has been adjourned by Justice Mosher to Dec. 26.

—A Christmas box indeed is a box of gentlemen's all silk garters to be had at Hallock's for 50 cents.

—The Sunday-school of the Trinity Reformed church will hold its Christmas exercises next Thursday night.

—The Kitchen Garden Superintendent desires a full attendance of both classes on Tuesday, Dec. 26th, at three o'clock.

—Physicians report that the majority of their calls now are to attend persons suffering from the grip, which, from their statement it would seem was epidemic about here again.

—Allen says his candy scheme is great. Everybody is getting candy. One pound is given with each one dollar purchase. Allen says he intends to clean house to-night, and things that don't sell are to be given away.

—The Sunday-school of the German church will have its Christmas celebration on Christmas Day at seven o'clock p. m. The programme will consist of singing, recitations, Bible questions and an address.

—Last Tuesday, a young lady lost a silver watch she valued highly, anyone who was so fortunate as to find it can case their conscience and please the owner by returning it as advertised in our cent-a-word column.

Bargains every night this week at Carey's.

Stay Fined $5.

John Shay was fined $5 to-day, by Judge Moore, at Fanwood, for the assault upon William Adams recently. Adams, who was taken to the Hospital, has almost recovered.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

THE USUAL SATURDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

What Will be Done at the Churches, Chapels and Missions in Plainfield and North Plainfield.—The Themes for Morning and Evening.

[Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be furnished before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

The Bible and workers' training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual to-morrow at 3.15 p. m.

Sunday services in parlors of Reform Hall at 9.15 a. m. and four p. m. Mr. Cray will lead the afternoon meeting.

H. H. Munger will speak at the Mt. Pleasant school House, and a meeting will be held as usual at the chapel at Washingtonville.

First Baptist church. Preaching by Rev. D. Yerkes, D. D., at 10.30. Christmas exercises at three p. m. Every prayer service at 7.30 p. m.

The W. C. T. U. rooms will be open as usual for the 5.15 o'clock praise and consecration service and the gospel temperance meeting at four p. m.

The German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will have services to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Rev. F. Koechel the pastor will preach.

Monroe avenue M. E. chapel. Services at 11 and eight o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Robert B. Munson the pastor. Young people's meeting at three p. m.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m., second mass at 8.30. Third mass at 9.45. High mass at 10.45. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

East Third street mission. Gospel services led by George H. Bachelor at 7 o'clock. Y. P. S. C. E. at seven p. m. Sunday-school meets to prepare for Christmas services at church, at 2.30 p. m.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue. Services at 10.45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Robert Collyer will preach morning and evening. At the evening service on "The Real Jesus." Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m.

Hope chapel. Communion of the Lord's Supper at 10.30 a. m. Song service and preaching at 7.45 p. m. The Sunday-school will attend the Union Christmas service in the Crescent Avenue church at 2.30 p. m. C. Kennedy Newell, pastor.

Congregational church, West Seventh street, Rev. C. L. Goodrich pastor. Morning service at 10.30 a. m. Subject: Sermon. Sunday-school at 2.45 p. m. Christmas carols at 7.30 p. m. A special Christmas in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society.

In the St. Peter's German Lutheran church on Craig place, Rev. Mr. Moldenhauer will preach at 10.30 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday-school at 7.30 p. m. Rev. E. Schultz, pastor.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, morning at 10.30 the annual children's service. Evening at 7.30, sermon by the pastor, Rev. Wm. A. Stanton, on the subject: "The Angels and the Star." Special music by the augmented choir. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m.

Church of Our Saviour. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Rev. S. P. Simpson, Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer at 9.45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany, and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer at 4.30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. Station for the church and return, at 10.30 a. m.

Grace Methodist Episcopal church, North Plainfield. Rev. Edward Rudolph, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Subject of the evening: "Christmas Gifts." Sunday-school at 2.30. Seventh devotional service at 7.15. Social free and all welcome.

At the Trinity church, Rev. Mr. Hodge, to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., special Christmas service by the Sunday-school. In the evening at 4.30 p. m. service by the choir and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Angel's and Shepherd's Visit to the Saviour-King." Re-union of the Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. H. Richards, pastor. Preaching *by the pastor at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.* Subject of evening sermon: "Encouraging Gifts and Gifts Encouraged." Class meeting at 2.30 p. m., and Sabbath-school at 3.30 p. m. Epworth devotional service at 6.45 p. m. Epworth devotional meeting.

The Church of the Holy Cross, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy rector. Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Afternoon service at 4.30 p. m. Christmas carols and sermon on Monday at 11 a. m., with Celebration of the Holy Communion.

Grace church, Rev. M. M. Bodman, rector. Fourth Sunday in Advent. Early Celebration of the Holy Communion at 7.30 a. m. Sunday-school at three p. m. Evening service at 4.30 p. m. Christmas carols at 7.30 p. m. Monday at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

Service in the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Charles E. Herring pastor. The Morning service at 10.30 will be a Christmas service. Music by the choir, and the pastor will deliver an address on "Sermon in Candles, Illustrated. Evening service at 7.45 p. m. Sermon subject: "Looking Downward." Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's Society at seven p. m.

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Mr. Griffen Wins the Case.

Yesterday in the Hunterdon county court at Flemington, before Judge Abbott, the case of Johnson, et. al. vs. Griffen was tried. In March last Mr. A. M. Griffen of this city bought a horse of Johnson & Veit of Flemington. Mr. Griffen gave his note for the money. When the note came due he refused to pay claiming that the horse was not sound, as warranted.

A verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of Mr. Griffen. Johnson & Veit are to take the horse back and Mr. Griffen is to pay for its use during the time he owned it. The plaintiffs also pay costs of court. Ex-Judge Coddington represented Mr. Griffen.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

Clear and Warm for Christmas.

New York, Dec. 23.—Farmer Dunn makes the prediction that the Christmas sky will be undimmed by clouds, and that one can move around out doors without danger of freezing to death.

Death of Mrs. Catharine Nelson.

New Brunswick, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Catharine Nelson, mother of the Hon. James Nelson died at her home at "Woodlawn" *this morning. She was 85 years.*

DISCUSSING AN ORDINANCE.

Meeting Last Night of the Fire and Buildings Committee.

The Fire and Buildings Committee of Common Council, comprising Councilmen Bent, Robinson and Marsh held a public meeting last night to hear suggestions on the proposed new ordinance which has been drawn relating to the construction of buildings hereafter in the city.

There present comprised real estate and insurance men, architects and builders.

The sentiment expressed was favorable to the ordinance, and it will no doubt be adopted in the present form with a few changes in line with the suggestions made.

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The Watchung Park Property Going.

The large men of the Watchung Park property is published in THE NEWS again to-day, and home builders, and persons with money to invest where security and large and rapid returns are desired, will find a study of this property to be both interesting and profitable. Mr. Hill is the builder of the model houses, and surely he has attractive neighborhood. Mr. Hills is one of the most progressive builders in Union County, and Sandford, Westervelt and Norwood Avenues have many beautiful residences, specimens of his handiwork. The NEWS understands that Mr. Hills has already begun the construction of several handsome houses in Watchung Park, and property values near these are on the increase accordingly. The terms by which these lots can be purchased now, by persons intending to erect homes, are such as to make them very easy to be again.

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Little Manning Perrine Fatally Burned.

Manning Perrine, the three-year-old son of George Perrine, of Fanwood, while playing with fire Tuesday afternoon set his clothing on fire. His sister Etta smothered the fire with a shawl, but the boy was badly burned. Dr. Cooper did all he could to relieve the child, but he died Thursday morning.

Jephtha Wagoner Taken to the Asylum.

Jephtha Wagoner, who resisted Justice Coddington Tuesday with a horse whip, and who was declared insane by Drs. Boone and Simpson, was taken to the Trenton Insane Asylum this afternoon by Sergeant Kiely.

No Books on Christmas.

To avoid over due fines, books falling due on Christmas day should be returned to the Public Library on Saturday or Thursday, as the library will be closed on Christmas day. The reading room will be open from 2 until 5:30, and from 7:30 until 9 p. m. As a gallery hours, until 4 p. m. The building will not be open at all to the morning.

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Christmas Contemporaries.

Among the most attractive Christmas contemporaries received by THE NEWS are the Christmas *Iron Era*, printed in colors, the *Diamond Gazette*, the red page of which is adorned with a beautiful picture of Queen Bess, Lynn's Daily Reporter, the Union County Standard, which comes to us enclosed in a very pretty cover.

Rodie the Goat in Somerset Council.

At a regular meeting of Somerset Council, No. 126 Jr. O. U. A. M., held last night, Arthur Drake took the degree of page, becoming a full-fledged member of the American Mechanics. Messrs. Drake and Towne also took the Orient, a side degree of the order.

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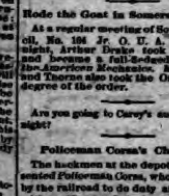
Policeman Corsa's Christmas.

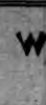
The hackmen at the depot to-day presented Policeman Corsa, who is employed by the railroad to do duty at the depot, with a 25 pound turkey and a box of candy.



One of the people interviewed declares that all of the people have discovered the perfect food—

It is Hornby's Oatmeal

WE WISH YOU



A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

WHITE, of Plainfield.

DON'T GET LEFT!

They will all be sold long before Christmas.

We thought we had too many, but we find we won't have enough to go around.

The public knows a good thing when they see it, and this following are within the reach of everyone.

1152 Celluloid Photograph Frames,

4c., 5c., 6c., 8c., 10c., 12c. each.

GENUINE DOWN PILLOWS, 40 CENTS EACH.

GEO. L. VAN EMBURGH & SON.

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE PARK AVENUE. UNDER THE BANK.

STEALING TREES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Two Men Arrested While Helping Themselves at Denton's.

Word was telephoned to Chief Grant last night from Mr. Denton's, the nurserymen of Hillside avenue, that their trees were being stolen by men and boys. Policemen Kiely and McCue investigated and found Joseph Willis and M. H. *Mullen loading cedar trees upon a* wagon. The men were arrested and locked up to await a hearing. In justice Rusk's court this morning the men said they had been told to get the trees by a man living on Cottage place, whose name they did not know. The prisoners were held until the "man on Cottage place could be found."

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Nominations by Franklin Council.

The following officers were nominated by Franklin Council, 61, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday night:

Councillor—Willard S. Force.
Vice Councillor—William Force.
Assistant Recording Secretary—H. G. Addes.
Warden—W. Sutton.
Inside Sentinel—H. D. Pangborn.
Outside Sentinel—Chas Young.

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New Store!

New Goods!

The first move in

22 Years.

GEORGE W.

ROCKFELLOW,

THE GROCER.

Table delicacies. Corner

PARK AVENUE,

and Fourth street, Plainfield, N. J.

REFORM HALL!

Corner Central avenue and Second street.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,

December 25, 26, 27.

GREAT

STEREOPTICON

EXHIBITIONS.

"A Trip Through the Holy Land."

with lecture. Also a great number of colored and transforming views of America and Europe. Admission, 25c. and 35c. Children half price. 22 2

Cent-a-Word Column.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

YOUNG man, thoroughly understands the business, wishes situation in grocery store, or as driver of wagon. Address "P. 7," office of EVENING NEWS. 19 5

Why not get a decided bargain at Carey's auction sales to-night?

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Pine lawn mower, W. H. Abbott, 413 West Front street. 20 4

CHRISTMAS wreaths and wreathing, poinsettias, cut flowers and plants, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 22 2

FOR SALE—Very cheap. A double Jackson water motor. For particulars, address "L. M." at EVENING NEWS office.

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LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—The mouth-piece of a costly pipe. Owner may have same by calling at this office, identifying property and paying for this advertisement. 22 2

LOST—Tuesday, ladies' silver watch, attached to chain by pencil case and locket, valued as mementoes. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to office of this paper. 22 2

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FOR RENT.

THREE unfurnished rooms to rent. Terms low. Inquire at 19 Second street. Surroundings pleasant. 72 Jackson avenue. 22 5

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—At once, good girl for general housework. Good wages. Small family. Permanent place. 825 Second place. 22 6

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MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS make $5 a day. Greatest kitchen utensil ever invented. Retails 75 cents. Two to six sold in every house. Sample, postpaid, 25 cents. Address Mobile & Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. 19 19 2m

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR us. Men making $12.00 to $20.00 per week. Ladies and boys can make from $5 to $10 per week. Can furnish a horse and travel through the country; a horse though, is not necessary. To introduce in towns and cities. Spare hours may be used to good advantage. Address, JOHNSON & CO., 1108 and Main streets, Richmond, Va.

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DRUG BUSINESS,

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OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.

New and complete stock of Drugs and medicines, and, for the holidays, a choice assortment of Toilet Articles, etc. Cull and see them. Prescriptions carefully compounded by registered pharmacists. Prices the lowest. Satisfaction guaranteed.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We wish you a merry, merry Christmas.

What do You Think About It?

The report from Washington, published among our telegraph news yesterday, that the House would discuss the Tariff bill until Feb. 15 is interesting. The public at large, in making comments on the House, its occupants and the bill, will, doubtless, leave the "dis" off.

At Least 65 Families Thankful.

That was an exceedingly thoughtful act on the part of the Common Council in having an adjourned meeting in time to allow for the passage and payment of bills, which will, doubtless, enable a great number of people to enjoy Christmas. 165 bills were ordered paid.

Why Letter Carriers Don't Grow Fat.

Did you ever see a fat letter carrier? A Plainfield letter carrier says he has five pairs of walking shoes and one pair of rubber boots. The boots, he adds, he bought when he was new at the business, but he still has them and they are in good condition. Letter carriers do not like to wear boots. They are too heavy and cumbersome. The average distance covered by the Plainfield carriers is about 20 miles a day. The weight they carry, of course, varies. About this time of year it is in the neighborhood of 100 pounds. They are a happy lot and the most popular visitors at all homes.

The usual holiday sight was observed this morning when the letter carrier came around. He looked like the picture of Santa Claus, except for the avoirdupois. Packages from his shoulders to his heels and around his neck and from thebag, and, as he joco sely put it "If I did not have to talk I suppose I would have a package between my teeth". The cheery greeting they will doubtless get at most homes, however, will make them think the weight they carry a mere nothing.

Is It More Civilized?

As a sign of the progressive and civilizing influence of American life, a writer mentions the difference in dress that a few years of life in the U. S. imparts to our shores. The women of Italy come to us bareheaded, says the writer, or in cold weather they wear a handkerchief tied around their heads. They also go about the streets freely in winter without any wraps or shawls about their sturdy waists and strong arms. But behold! no sooner do they get broken in and begin to observe our American ladies than they commence to wear bonnets and milliners' toggeries towering to the full fashionable height.

Now, we leave it to the judgment of any unprejudiced man that ever sat behind a woman belatted in the latest fashion in a theater whether this is a sign of progress. A man, mind you, not a woman, for a woman is not a competent witness in this case. The Italian women immigrants have magnificent black hair, heavy and glossy enough to make an American woman stay awake all night with envy. They have obtained that hair by generations of going bareheaded. They are not at all prone to colds and consumption, in spite of the privation and hardships of their lives, and they are splendidly strong and well. Who are the uncivilized? Those who keep their heads cool and let the hair grow and cover them, or the ones that envelop their heads in woolen hoods, cap and felt hats and take one cold after another the winter through, besides having their hair fall off and leave them bald?

Patriots in time of peace always want the government to build thundering great big battleships and coast guns. But the national house committee on appropriations has been hard hearted enough to recommend no guns for coast defense larger than those of 12 inch caliber, although the patriots clamored for 16 inches. This was because the committee on appropriations took into consideration what the patriots did not—that it costs the United States $1,500 every time a 16 inch gun is fired.

There is the element for a thrilling novel in the cold fact of the case of a train dispatcher on the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad who went suddenly insane while at his post of duty one night recently. Terrible catastrophes were, however, probably prevented by the discovery at once that something was wrong with him. His first orders were so wild that notice was attracted to his condition and disaster prevented.

Henry Dobson, an English Oxford university student and a pauper in the Bridgeport, Conn., almshouse, lately fell heir to a fortune of $150,000, left him by his father in England, so the story goes. Don't, however, go to the poorhouse in the expectation that a fortune will be left to you.

RUMORS OF RIO'S FALL.

The Report Not Sustained In Official Quarters.

CONFIRMED BY PRIVATE CABLE.

A Rebellious Cable Firm said to Have Received a Message From Rio—Notice Alleged Victory Discredited in All Other Ports.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A sensation was occasioned at the state and navy departments by the press dispatches reporting that Admiral Mello had captured the city of Rio and had succeeded President Peixoto in the control of the government. The rumor quickly spread throughout the building, and there was at once an exchange of visits between the state and navy department officials to ascertain if either had any official confirmation of the report.

Up to the close of office hours nothing had been received by either department from their respective representatives in Rio, and the absence of information caused the suspicion that if the rumor were not true the crisis was being reached and that the cable had been interfered with as a result.

That the end had been reached, however, and that Mello was victorious, was not generally credited. While not unprepared for such a result, the authorities were not expecting it yet. The advices received did not indicate a commedate crisis, and judging from the situation as last reported the officials do not see how it would be possible for Mello to make a successful coup at this time.

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MANIAC IN THE GREENROOM

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The curtains were down and the scene dressing for the second act. Young is a man of powerful physique, having till recent years been a blacksmith. Into the first dressing room he broke and stood frothing in passion before Harry Connor, the Welsh Sting of the play. After trying to lock the door he demanded the key of Connor.

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One Life Lost and Much Damage Done by a Boston Fire.

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For a time Paine's Furniture company and the Boston and Maine railroad were threatened with a total loss, but good work by the department saved them, and after two hours and a half of hard work the fire was got under control. A large number of persons were employed in the building, and it was supposed all had escaped in safety, but after the fire was subdued a number of charred and badly burned beyond recognition were found on the third floor under a mass of debris.

Train Ran the Gantlet.

WICHITA, I. T., Dec. 23.—An unsuccessful attempt was made at Kelso, four miles north of here, to hold up a Missouri, Kansas and Texas train already crowded, and the train ran upon the siding. This aroused the engineer, and knowing there was a spring switch at the other end of the siding he applied full steam and ran through. Finding they were foiled, the robbers, four in number, opened fire with their guns. The fireman, Charles Milroy, was shot in the face and his jaw torn off. The robbers then mounted their horses and rode away.

Threatened Street Railroad Tieup.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The largest meeting of the conductors, drivers and storemen employed by the West End street railway ever held was called to order in Caledonian hall. The offer of the company to pay by the hour was unanimously rejected. If the company insists on payment by the hour, there will be a tieup of the roads, which claim to be prepared for such an emergency.

An Electric Car Runs Away.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—An electric car coming down a steep hill in the western part of the city got beyond control and ran away. A panic ensued among the passengers, many of whom jumped and were more or less seriously injured. The car, although running at frightful speed, did not leave the track and was checked when the up grade was reached.

Murdered by Robbers.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 23.—In Campbell county, about seven miles from Lynchburg, unknown persons entered the house of Farmer Pleas Hendricks, and after dragging his wife and child out of bed they murdered Hendricks and burned the house over the body of their victims. The motive of the murder was robbery.

Anarchistic Manifesto.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A violent manifesto which the French anarchists in London have secretly prepared for distribution in Paris begins: "The dynamitards to the Panama crew: This first dynamite explosion will not be the last for you wretches."

Peculiar Punishment of Scholars.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 23.—An investigation of the management of the primary school here reveals the fact that the principal has been in the habit of locking pupils in a closet for hours, pinching them and pulling their hair as punishment.

Madrid Bakers on Strike.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—The city is threatened with a famine, owing to the strike of the bakers. The governor has applied to the military authorities to establish bakehouses outside of Madrid.

Explorer Nansen Heard From.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The vice consul at Archangel wires the foreign office that Explorer Nansen left Chabarowa, on the Russian coast opposite Vaigetz Island, in the beginning of August.

Burned by a Powder Explosion.

SOMERSET, Pa., Dec. 23.—Robert Elden and Harry Albert, miners in the Keim mine at Rockwood, were terribly and perhaps frightfully burned by an explosion of 50 pounds of powder.

Money Pouring In For Valliant.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Since his arrest Valliant, the bomb thrower, has received over 1,000 francs in postal orders and messages from sympathizers in all parts of France.

Commercial Bank President Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Seth L. Terry, president of the Jefunct Commercial bank of Brooklyn, was arrested and admitted to bail in the sum of $50,000.

Mrs. Winchester Dead.

DALLAS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. A. P. Woodward, daughter of ex-Congressman Wilson of Virginia, died at Mrs. Woodward's home in this city, aged 76.

EDWARD H. FIELD SANE.

He Is Pronounced Cured by the Asylum Authorities.

NOW HE WILL STAND HIS TRIAL.

Dr. Andrews Denies That the Prisoner Was Allowed to Go in Parties—He Had Champagne and Other Luxuries, Though—May Was Made Pleasant.

BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Superintendent Andrews has declared Edward M. Field sane, and he will be taken back to New York to stand trial. Dr. Andrews was seen at the hospital and admitted that he had passed upon the question of Field's sanity. He permitted the following copy of his letter to Judge Van Brunt to be taken:

"In accordance with your order of March 23, 1892, committing Edward M. Field to the Buffalo State hospital, there to be subject to my care and control until he be restored to a sound state of mind and understanding, I have the honor to report that he has recovered from his insanity and is now in the enjoyment of sound understanding, as contemplated in your order, and we await the further order of the court in the premises."

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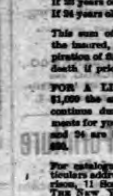

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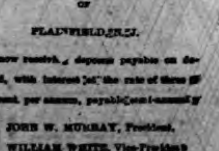

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MAY BLOCK THE FIGHT.

Florida's Governor Says He Will Call Out the Troops.

DUVAL CLUB REFUSED A CHARTER.

Governor Mitchell Says He Intends to Prevent the Mitchell-Corbett Prize Fight From Taking Place In That State.—A Legal Fight Necessary First.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 23.—The Duval Athletic club received a setback in its efforts to pull off the Corbett-Mitchell fight. The attorney for the club appeared before Governor Mitchell at Tallahassee and made application for a charter. This the governor flatly refused, stating that under cover of the charter the club proposed to violate the laws of Florida.

Of course this proved a bomb to the sports, and their consternation was further increased by the knowledge that a strong letter against the fight had been written by the governor to Mr. J. R. Tyson, a prominent gentleman of this city. The letter is as follows:

Mr. J. R. Tyson, Jacksonville, Fla.:

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the governor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 19th inst., and to express to you his appreciation of the inducement of the course he has resolved upon from the first announcement of an attempt to prosecute this prize fight to be held at Jacksonville. We will use all lawful means, should it be necessary, to prevent the fight and to bring to punishment every citizen of the state who aids and abets any such disgraceful breach of the laws. A proclamation to all the sheriffs of the state, calling upon them to use all lawful means to prevent the fight and prosecuting them the aid of the entire civil and military forces of the state in the proper execution of his orders, has been issued, and he relies upon you and all good, law abiding citizens to aid him and the sheriffs in thus enforcing the laws of our state. Yours respectfully,

D. J. LANG, Private Secretary.

The Club Will Contest It.

When the above letter was shown J. E. G. Bowden of the Athletic club, he said: "This question does not involve the governor, the remonstrants to the contrary notwithstanding. It has never been advertised, never been contracted for as a fight, but as a scientific glove contest for points. We fully realize that Governor Mitchell is sincere in his attitude on the contest, but we do not believe that when our courts shall have decided this matter, which will be very soon, that he will arrogate to himself any authority in the premises or interpose his interference.

"I am one of those most largely interested, but should the decision be against us, should it be shown that any law exists against a glove contest, the matter will be at an end so far as I am concerned. In that case there would be no contest, and I should abide by the decision of the courts."

A Crank Jury Driver.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—James Bowers, who is supposed to be a crank, made a sensational attempt to bribe the jury which is trying Dan Coughlin for the murder of Dr. Cronin. While the jury, attended by several officers, was going from the court to the hotel, Bowers made an attempt to pass one of the officers and speak to the jurymen. He was pushed back and at once made another attempt. He was repulsed a second time, and then elevating his voice so that he could be heard for half a square Bowers yelled, "We will make it worth $100 to each of you to set that man free." He was locked up and his mental condition looked into.

Mr. Church Buys Salt Works.

DETROIT, Dec. 23.—The significance of the operations for salt at Trenton and Wyandotte, suburbs of Detroit, that have been going on for the past two years was only revealed when James A. Church of Brooklyn, the largest manufacturer of salt in the world, paid $63,000 cash down for land on which they have been conducting their investigations. The salt found on the land is rich in soda ash properties.

Watchman Charged With Murder.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—The coroner's inquest on the victims of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad wreck near Braddock on Monday night resulted in the arrest of the crossing watchman, Joseph D. Dodds, on a charge of murder. Daniel Bennett, a fireman, testified that he was in the tower with Dodds at the time and that the latter gave both trains the white block for a clear track.

Grain Corner Causes a Famine.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—There is a famine in central Asia. Wheat is selling for 2 roubles and 10 copecks a pood at Samarcand, at over 3 roubles at Ferghana and for nearly 4½ roubles at Tashkend. Meanwhile there is a plethora of grain on the Volga, so that the famine in central Asia is merely due to a movement gotten up by a syndicate of merchants.

Ask For Living Wages Only.

TOLEDO, Dec. 23.—A novel petition was filed in the United States court by the employees of the Toledo, St. Louis and Kansas City railroad—Clover Leaf line—which *has been in the hands of a receiver since* May 23. The petition asks the court to allow the employees to receive living wages from the company.

Four Killed by a Boiler Explosion.

KNOXVILLE, Dec. 23.—The boiler of the Alexandria lumber mills, across the river from Knoxville, blew up with a terrible report. Four men are known to have been killed and perhaps others. A number were wounded.

Last of the Garza Gang Captured.

RIO GRANDE CITY, Tex., Dec. 23.—Sheriff Shelby brought in Ynes Ruis and Jesus Guerrero, the last and most desperate of the Garza gang at large. They have eluded capture for months.

Proposed Reunion of German Soldiers.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—On Jan. 1 a meeting will be held in Pittsburg to arrange for a reunion of the German soldiers in the United States, to be held in Pittsburg next August.

Fined $25 For Begging.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23.—Barbara Krauscher, who with her husband owns property of an estimated value of $20,000, was fined $25 for begging.

Another Grip Victim.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—The Rev. T. F. Millen, rector of St. Ann's Roman Catholic church, died at the parish house from an attack of grip.

Plague Raging In Spain.

BELGRADE, Dec. 23.—A plague is raging at Salonica, and the authorities have already burned 34 infected houses.

A Dozen Stores Burned.

WINNSBORO, N. C., Dec. 23.—A fire raged here, and about a dozen stores were burned.

THE AFRICAN WAR.

Lobengula Still Free, but His Brother Surrenders.

CAPE TOWN, Dec. 23.—All the native reports from Bulwayo concur in the statement that Captain Wilson, after remaining on the defensive a few days, ordered an advance to be made. By a determined attack he completely defeated the enemy. The Matabeles were soon in full flight. King Lobengula took to horseback, his wagon having stuck fast. He was closely pursued by Captain Wilson's party.

Lobengula's brother, Moonie, yielded to the pursuing party, with all the arms of his followers and all their cattle. A report from Major Sawyer to Commissioner Loch has just been received at Cape Town and confirms the pursuit of Lobengula. Major Sawyer says that the Shangani river will be impassable for three days. Scouts extend for 60 miles along the river, and they all report the natives submissive.

Major Gould-Adams reports from Butuwayo that all the inhabitants of the country, with the exception of those who are actually with Lobengula, have sent deputations to solicit peace. Major Rhodes reports that the pacification of the country is proceeding satisfactorily without bloodshed.

Heavy Damages For Injuries.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Annie Gannon recovered a verdict for $12,500 against the Brooklyn City Railroad company for injuries which she received in a trolley car collision.

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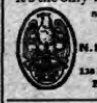

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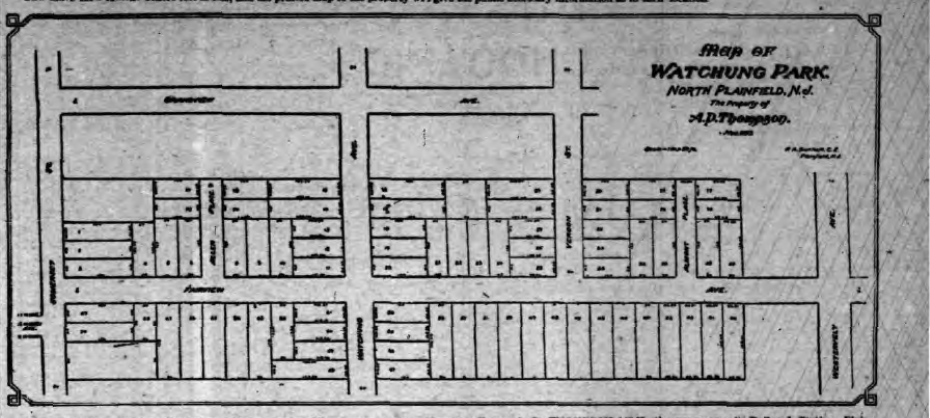

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ATOLL OR CORAL ISLAND.

corals, echinodermata shells, reticularia and other living creatures," says a writer on this subject, "deposit not only the salts of lime extracted from the ocean, but their own dead bodies, to form the hard substance of the rock."

The coral insect assumes curious and elegant forms, and the coral it produces is a limy or calcareous deposit which is fixed upon a rocky base. As years go on these accretions become greater and greater, and at length rise above the water.

The "atolls," or circular coral reefs with an opening at one side, have been described by Professor Darwin. "Who," asks the great naturalist, "would not be struck with wonder and admiration on catching sight for the first time of this vast ring of coral rock, often many miles in diameter? Sometimes a low green island is seen beyond it, with a shore of dazzling whiteness. Outside is the foaming surf of the ocean, and within is a broad expanse of tranquil water of pale green color and exquisite purity."

These "atolls" mark the situation of sunken islands, and the extension of them and the barrier reefs would seem to indicate a slow but decided sinking of the bottom of the Indian and other oceans, but the "reefs" *tell us that the land to which they* are attached has not become depressed and may have become elevated. We may then conclude that a continual rising and depression of the land is taking place in various oceans.

Effect of Air and Ventilation on Coal.

The effect of air and ventilation on coal has been investigated by an English chemist who reports the following results:

First—The danger of spontaneous firing of coal in large lumps is very slight, but it is much greater with smaller coal and greater still with dust, the increase of danger being due to the larger extent of surface exposed to the air in proportion to the mass of the coal.

Second—Dry dried coal which contains more than 8 per cent of moisture is dangerous, but if it contains less the danger diminishes, the moisture contained being a measure of the absorbent power of the coal for air, and the more absorbent the coal the more dangerous.

Third—The danger is somewhat increased by the presence of pyrites in large quantity.

Fourth—Newly won coal should be shielded from the air as much as possible, to prevent the chance of rapid heating, and for the same reason it is best not to stack it in large heaps, since these retain the heat.

Fifth—All external sources of heat, such as steam pipes, boilers and hot flues in the neighborhood of the coal, add very greatly to the risk, spontaneous heating becoming vastly more rapid when it is assisted from without. Of course these conclusions have a special relation to coal that is stored or shipped in cargoes.

Winter Bricklaying.

Now the question comes up as to laying brick in winter. It always does about this time of year. People who are building houses, stores, factories, and what not, bring up the question as to what effect freezing may have on bricklaying. The Industrial World says this question has been definitely settled, experimentally, practically, scientifically and otherwise, and there can be no doubt but that brickwork, substantial in character and solid, can be done in cold winter weather.

The principal thing necessary is to keep the brick dry, and to see that the mortar does not freeze before the brick is placed on top of it. Various devices are in use for keeping the mortar in proper condition on the mortar boards—namely, by using sheet iron boards with lamps under them, and other similar ingeniously devised arrangements. Arrangements of this kind are only necessary under the most adverse conditions, when the weather is exceedingly cold. Ordinarily the mortar can be carried from the bed to the mortar boards, placed on the walls, the bricks on the top of the mortar, without any injury.

The Race Horse of the Desert.

Incredible as the statement seems, it is said upon good authority that the dromedary, which is to the Bactrian camel as a fleet race horse to the plodding creature of our plows, can, after proper training, trot at the rate of nine miles an hour, and that this pace can be maintained for 24 hours at a stretch without a sign of flagging or a single stop for a mouthful of food or water. Then, if given a ball of paste made of barley meal and dates and a drink of camel's milk or water, the indefatigable creature will again set forth and keep on for another 24 hours with unslackened speed. A sobayee, which is said to be the swiftest breed of the dromedaries, "is good for 200 miles of travel in five days." Thus it will be seen that the dromedary has the speed of a spirited horse, with far greater capacity for endurance, writes a Popular Science News correspondent.

Do Ants Talk?

This is a question which is agitating the mind of a writer in The Natural History Magazine. He relates that he saw a drove of small black ants moving apparently to new quarters. Every time two met they put their heads together as though they were chatting. To investigate the matter he killed one, and the eyewitnesses of the murder hastened away and laid their heads together with every ant they met. The latter immediately turned back and fled.

The Extermination of the Alligator.

The alligator of Florida is said to be threatened with extermination. He grows slowly, but he grows as long as he lives, and a 12 footer is said to be 75 years old. Over 2,500,000, according to an estimate from Florida, have been killed in the last dozen years.

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GOOD HEALTH

HYGIENIC VALUE OF PERFUMES.

Source of Ozone In the Atmosphere—The Odor of Spices and Flowers.

Dr. Anders of Philadelphia a few years ago made the interesting discovery that the ozone in the atmosphere, the element which is the great purifier, was mainly supplied from blooming flowers, and for this reason blooming plants were healthful in a dwelling houses as well as attractive. Some interesting experiments with the odors of flowers have been made in the old world, and it is found that many species of microbes are destroyed by various odors.

The odor of cloves has been known to destroy these minute creatures in 25 minutes; cinnamon will kill some species in 12 minutes; thyme in 35. In 45 minutes the common wild verbena is found effective, while the odor of some geranium flowers has destroyed various forms of microbes in 10 minutes. The essence of cinnamon is said to destroy the typhoid fever microbe in 12 minutes and is recorded as the most effective of all odors as an antiseptic. It is now believed, says Meehan's Monthly, that flowers which are found in Egyptian mummies were placed there more for their antiseptic properties than as mere ornaments or elements in sentimental work.

How to Avoid Colds.

A writer in the Providence Journal advocates a practice for avoiding colds which has at least the merit of being very easy to try. He says: For many years my occupation has led me much to crowded political and labor meetings, generally held in rooms destitute of any means of ventilation. The heat, was intense, the air fetid and poisonous. I have left such meetings bathed in perspiration, and plunged into the chill of a winter's night, thereby running the risk of catching the severest cold. Yet, strange to say, I enjoyed a singular immunity from such aggravating sillinesses. At the first touch of cold air I took a deep inspiration and then held my breath for half a minute, in the meantime walking as fast as I could. During that half minute the pores of the skin were closed against the chilling atmosphere, and by the time the lungs called for reinvigoration the body had considerably cooled and the risk of a chill was over.

I recommend this practice to public speakers, vocalists, actors and others and those who are obliged to frequent unduly heated rooms. In my own case the practice never failed, and although I *fully* believed in its value I never understood the reason of it until a learned scientist came forward with the remarkable theory that while holding the breath the skin would be instantaneously impenetrable to the sting of the bea.

Two Practical Points.

Beds when occupied should not be placed with one side close to the wall. In this position the sleeper's breath is thrown back and inhaled again, a most pernicious practice. Another objection is possible dampness from the walls. Let there be a free circulation of air all around the bed, especially if there are two occupants.

The temperature of a room should not be above 70 degrees F., and 68 is even better. An eminent physician says that furnace heat has as much to do as anything with killing our noses.

Remedy For Bleeding at the Nose.

Some one affirms that a perfectly sure remedy for bleeding at the nose is to move the big toe rapidly. The person so unfortunate as facing from severe hemorrhage of this character will show gum vigorously for a minute or two, the bleeding will entirely cease, and it is important for him to keep some gum in his pocket, so that when the feeling of fullness which precedes the renewal of attack comes on he can avert the danger.

Resting the Eyes.

It is said that in the continued use of the eyes, in such work as sewing, typesetting, bookkeeping, reading and studying, the saving point is looking up from the work at short intervals and looking around the room. This may be practiced every 10 or 15 minutes. This relieves the muscular tension, rests the eyes and makes the blood supply much better.

ART FOR AMATEURS

PASTEL PAINTING.

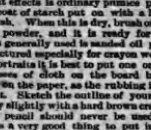
Is Practicable by Its Rapidity, Convenience and Wide Effects.

Pastel painting is an art that has come greatly to the fore of late years. For brilliancy and purity of tint it cannot be equaled, and many a famous artist of the day turns from his oil colors to his crayon box for relaxation, taking great delight in the vivid and fresh effects which can be produced by comparatively rapid work. It would doubtless quite supersede water colors as a convenient and satisfactory medium for sketching, were it not for the danger of rubbing, for no "fixatif" has yet been found that does not detract from the soft yet brilliant effect which is its chief characteristic. Even with this disadvantage, however, it is becoming more and more popular, according to the New York Tribune, which recommends those who are fond of sketching or painting to try this delightful art and gives the following information about it:

Graduated colors, assorted, either for landscape or portrait use can be bought at any of the places where artists' materials are sold, as well as paper prepared for the purpose. Many artists prefer vellum and prepare it themselves by rubbing it with pipe paper, No. 1, till it is uniformly roughened. Another paper that produces excellent effects is ordinary pumice paper, with a coat of starch put on with a large, soft brush. When this is dry, brush off the surface powder, and it is ready for use. What is generally used is sanded oil paper manufactured especially for crayon work.

For portraits it is best to put one or two thicknesses of cloth on the board before tacking on the paper, as the rubbing is apt to tear it. Sketch the outline of the principal very slightly with a hard brown crayon. A lead pencil should never be used. A stump is a very good thing to put in the first tints with. Begin with the lights. Keep the various tints perfectly pure, and when they are all in blend them together with the finger. Afterward they may be worked over with the crayon point to give additional depth and color. There are so many surprises in crayon painting, and inspirations, as to when to stop, that the artist may avail himself, that experiments with it after a certain proficiency has been obtained are very fascinating.

Tired from Head to Foot.



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ESSENCE OF THE NEWS.

The supreme court has adjourned until Jan. 8.

Herr Guttmann, editor of The German Medical Gazette, died of influenza.

The jury in the Monson case at Edinburgh returned a verdict of not guilty.

The Italian troops gained a victory in northeastern Africa over the dervishes and killed hundreds.

A powder magazine at Waltham abbey exploded, resulting in the death of several persons and the wounding of a number of others.

Colonel T. W. Higginson, essayist, soldier and reformer, was 70 years old Friday, and held a reception at his home in Cambridge, Mass.

At Perth Amboy, N. J., George Seefeld mistook James Johnson for a burglar and shot him in the neck, inflicting a wound that may prove fatal.

Grip has become epidemic at the county poorhouse at Norristown, Pa., and about 100 of the inmates of that institution are suffering from the disease.

A landslide near the Roanoke river, on the Norfolk and Carolina railroad, caused a wreck in which the engineer was killed and three brakemen were injured.

P. J. Donahue, the rector of the Baldmore cathedral, has been appointed bishop of Wheeling to succeed Bishop Rev. J. J. Kain, D. D., who was recently made archbishop of St. Louis.

HARRISON GOES WEST.

Spoke Before Going at the New England Society's Annual Banquet.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—Some of the leading lights of oratory, literature, politics, journalism and the learned professions were the men whom ex-President Harrison met at the thirteenth annual festival of the New England Society of Pennsylvania. The society's banquet board was spread at the Continental hotel.

The president of the society after a brief speech introduced ex-President Harrison, who spoke to the toast, "The President of the United States." The speaker said he felt that he owed something to Mr. Smith because he had appointed the latter to an office which did not pay his expenses. He expressed his gratitude to the people of Philadelphia for their confidence in his embarrassment on being called upon to compete with so many bright minds in an after dinner speech.

Mr. Harrison left the banquet hall immediately after his speech and took a train on the Pennsylvania railroad for the west. The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, the next speaker, talked of "The Day We Celebrate." Congressman Boutelle of Maine, Murat Halstead and Rev. Dr. J. S. McIntosh also spoke.

A MINE HORROR.

Fourteen Men Reported Killed by a Cave-in at Connellsville.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—News has just reached here by telephone from Homestead that a disastrous cavein has occurred near there. Fourteen are so far known to be killed.

The reported cavein is in the new addition to the Carnegie mills. Fourteen men are said to be killed and four others seriously injured. The list may be increased.

Mill Owners Confirmated.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 23.—The mill owners in the district where the strike just ended made a handsome contribution toward the fund for distressed operatives. Charles Fletcher contributed $1,000; the Providence, National, Worcester, Riverside and Atlantic owners, $500, and the Weybosset and Saranac, $250 each. Governor Brown added $250. The money was placed in the hands of Overseer of the Poor Cummings.

Clubbed an Old Couple to Death.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23.—Near Winchester, O., last Tuesday morning, the dead bodies of L. P. Ryan and his wife, aged 81 and 79, were found at their home. Mr. Ryan was clubbed to death. Roscoe E. Parker (colored), arrested on suspicion, has confessed and implicated his half brother, Sam Johnson.

A Judge Shot From Ambush.

BENTON, Ills., Dec. 23.—Judge W. H. Williams was shot in the side on a street of Parrish by a concealed assassin. Two loads of shot were fired, literally covering his body. The doctors say his injuries are fatal. Judge Williams is a prominent Republican politician. The would be assassin has not been arrested.

School Children Aid the Needy.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 23.—In answer to the call of Superintendent of Schools Bates the pupils in the public schools brought to school food and clothing, which will be distributed to destitute families. The Liquor Dealers' association will give a ton of flour to every needy family that applies.

Wrecked on a Mountain Side.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—A freight train on the New Jersey Central road, consisting of 60 empty cars, was coming down the mountain side at a high rate of speed, when an axle broke, and every car in the train was derailed. No one was seriously hurt.

Mrs. Maguire an Heiress.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Maguire, a woman about 50 years old, who came here with her husband from Toronto about two months ago, has received tidings from England which indicate that she is the heiress to great wealth.

Policemen Sent to Prison.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 23.—Policemen William Zeiser and Patrick Clark, who were convicted of assaulting Republican voters at the late elections, were sentenced to state prison, the former for one and the latter for two years.

Ree Reelects Cassidy.

QUEBEC, Dec. 23.—John C. Ree has returned to his old haunts, where he has spent so many years. He will remain here about a week with the intention of going back.

Steam Fu Jamestown.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The American Aristo company's plant caught fire and was destroyed. The firm manufactured photographic paper.

Situation at Pernambuco.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 23.—All mail have been ordered south. The Kenny, which has arrived here, has been deserted by her crew.

Big Foundry Shuts Down.

PHILIPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 23.—The Warren foundry, the principal industry of this town, will shut down today.

Weather Forecast.

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1799—Frederick Augustus of Saxony born; died 1827; became first king of Saxony and was named the Just.

1777—Alexander I of Russia, the most liberal ruler Russia ever had, born; died Dec. 1, 1825.

1798—Sir Henry Clinton, British commander in America during the Revolution, died in Gibraltar; born 1738.

1805—Joseph Smith, prophet and founder of the Mormon sect, born at Sharon, Vt.; killed in Carthage (Ills.) jail June 27, 1844.

1815—Henry Highland Garnett, eminent negro clergyman and United States minister to Liberia, born in Newmarket, Md.; died 1882.

1847—Abd-el-Kader, Arab emir of Algiers, surrendered to the French, terminating a war that had lasted 17 years.

1871—Sidney E. Morse, journalist and founder of the New York Observer, died in New York city; born 1794.

1875—The steamer America burned off the coast of South America, and 60 lives were lost.

1880—The Mississippi river steamboat Kate Adams burned near Commerce, Miss.; over 25 lives lost.

1886—Henry Woodton Grady, editor and orator, leader of the "New South," died at Atlanta; born 1850.

Of Course.

Division Superintendent (severely)—How does it come you persist in letting so many of the company's employees ride free? Don't you know the rules forbid it?

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Romantic Miss—Money! He gave me a diamond ring studded with pearls.

Practical Father—Yes, I know. Has he any money left?—New York Weekly.

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You can't tell the size of a man's bank account by the magnitude of his chrysanthemum.—Philadelphia Record.

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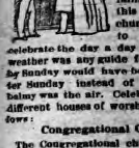
CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES RENDERED AT THE CHURCHES.

The Beautifully Decorated Edifices Filled with Large Congregations—Some of the Exercises Held in the Morning and Others in the Afternoon—Others Held Yesterday.



BEAUTIFULLY decorated churches, filled with large congregations, betokened the close proximity of Sunday to Christmas day. Christmas falling on Monday this year gave the churches a chance to appropriately celebrate the day a day ahead. If the weather was any guide for people to go by Sunday would have been called Easter Sunday instead of Christmas so balmy was the air. Celebrations in the different houses of worship were as follows:

Congregational Church.

The Congregational church was prettily decorated with festoons of green, which had been arranged under the supervision of the superintendent of the Sunday-school. The pastor gave a Christmas sermon on the text, "A little child shall lead them." The Sunday-school met in the afternoon and special music and Christmas carols, with responsive readings varied the exercises before the study of the Christmas lesson. The members of the school took gifts of clothing and food to be distributed to the needy in the city. These were delivered by the superintendent and a member of the church who gave the use of his carriage for the purpose.

Trinity Reformed Church.

In the Trinity Reformed church the children's exercises were conducted in the morning. The decorations were very prettily arranged, consisting of evergreens and potted plants. Over the pulpit a bell, made of evergreens, hung suspended from an evergreen rope. The programme rendered at the morning service was as follows: "Ring Out ye Bells," "Glory in the Highest," "Glad Bells," responsive reading, "Jesus is King," "The Angels Song," "Sing, Merrily Sing," "Come and Worship," "Peace on Earth," and "Glory to God."

In the evening, the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, preached a Christmas sermon on "Christ's advent and reception."

Church of the Holy Cross.

The festival of the Nativity, commonly called Christmas, was impressively celebrated according to the ritual at the Church of the Holy Cross yesterday morning. The music, as usual in this church, was of a very high order and was rendered in an admirable manner by the vested choir of men and boys under the direction of Choirmaster Chenwright. The edifice was tastefully decorated with evergreens. The rector preached a very happily-conceived sermon on the nature of the day, after which he administered the Lord's Supper to the large congregation present.

First Baptist Church.

The Sunday-school of the First Baptist church held its Christmas service Sunday afternoon. The programme was as follows:

Prelude—Violin, Piano and Organ.
Carol—"Christmas".....MacClymont
Invocation.
Carol—"Unto us a Child is Born"....Dudley Buck
Scripture Lesson.
Carol.....Primary Class
Prayer.
Address—"Christmas".....Combs
Address.....Ruth Rhoads
Carol—"Softly the Night is Sleeping" MacClymont
Offering.
Scripture.
Carol—"Hark, what Mean Those Holy Voices"...MacClymont
Benediction.
Postlude.....Bendel

St. Mary's Church.

Four masses were held at St. Mary's church Christmas. The altar bore evidences of the work of the Sisters of Charity, in its beautiful decorations. The first mass was held at six o'clock in the morning, the second at 8:30, the third at three and the fourth, a high mass, at four. At three o'clock a children's service was held, conducted by Father Smyth. Father Murphy preached at the first and last masses.

Crescent Avenue Church.

The Crescent avenue church was entirely filled Sunday afternoon by the Sunday-school of that church, combined with those of Hope chapel. Hope chapel and Bethel mission. The decorations were very elaborate, the pulpit and piano, which had been placed there temporarily, were almost hidden by evergreen and flowers. Some very beautiful music was rendered. Ten stars of scholars were conveyed by Capt. Hand from Hope chapel to the church

First Presbyterian Church.

"A Sermon in Candles," the text of Mr. Charles Herring's sermon Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, was no more interesting than the sermon. It was a sermon to children, but its power was doubled by its simplicity and the parents found themselves as little ones, in their appreciation of the clever illustrations. The table on the pulpit was covered with candles, big, little, ornamental and otherwise, costly, cheap, etc. One candle would not light another although everything seemed correct. It needed the light, the soul. This was the idea. The smallest candle, when lit, could light the largest. The largest was not too proud to stoop and light the smallest. A group of small candles gave as much light as the big one. So on, with many illustrations, for about half an hour. It was one of the most powerful of sermons, because of its simplicity.

Park Avenue Baptist Church.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, Sunday morning, a children's service, consisting of recitations and singing, was held. Special music was rendered by an augmented choir. One of the features was the exercise by the "Little Pilgrims," executed by seven children. Festoons of green, hung from the organ loft and the pulpit was very prettily decorated. In the evening the pastor, Rev. J. W. Richardson, preached a Christmas sermon.

At the Methodist Church.

The Rev. Charles R. Barnes pastor of the First Methodist church, Sunday morning preached a Christmas sermon of exceptional interest. In the evening also, his sermon, from the text, "Exalting Gifts and Gifts" was listened to by a large congregation. There was a special song service.

Grace Church.

An unusually large congregation was present in Grace church yesterday morning at the Christmas service. The church had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The service was very impressive.

PERSONAL.

Mr. William Cook of Trenton is visiting his brother, Mr. Robert Cook of Rockview avenue.

Mr. John Hines of West Sixth street is out again after a week's illness with the grip.

Mr. Cain of Springfield is visiting his brother, Mr. B. R. Cain of Grandview avenue.

Mr. Robert Dennis of Washington street has gone to Bloomsbury for the holidays.

Mr. Theodore Hoffman was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman of West Second street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeves of Sixth street, Newark, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Sharp of Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hand of Jersey City spent yesterday visiting Mr. Hand's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Hand of Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Poehemus and Miss Etta Sharts of Somerville spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hodge of Somerset street.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Sharp of Newark were the guests yesterday of Mr. Sharp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sharp of West Sixth street.

Saturday Andrew Heneburg died at the Hospital from cancer. He was buried yesterday in St. Mary's cemetery. The funeral services were held in St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Harris of Cranford spent Christmas with Mr. Stephen Hope. Mr. Harris has charge of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad branch which joins the Central at Cranford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain of Jersey City came to Plainfield Saturday and after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Stryker of West Sixth street, returned home to-day.

City Judge and Mrs. W. A. Coddington drove to East Orange, Saturday, and spent Christmas with Mrs. Coddington's brother, Prof. Albert H. Wilson, who has charge of the schools at that place.

The Rev. H. B. Frissell, successor to Gen. Armstrong as principal of Hampton Institute, Va., is a son of Rev. Amos Frissell of this city, one of the secretaries of the American Tract Society.

The Rev. Cornelius Schenck and family of East Second street spent Christmas in Philadelphia. Mr. Schenck will return to morrow, but Mrs. Schenck and the children will remain for the week.

Mr. Carl Kaerth of East Second street, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for the past month is reported as improving. He was able to sit up yesterday for the first time since he was taken sick.

Janitor Hope of the Bryant school received a handsome Christmas present from the teachers of this school. Mr. Hope is also the proud possessor of a beautiful gold ring which was given him by one of his friends.

Saturday Mr. P. J. McAndrews, yardmaster for the Central Railroad in this city, went to White Haven, Pa., to spend Christmas with his sister. Unfortunately he arrived there his sister died. Mr. McAndrews is still at White Haven.

Mrs. S. S. Higgins, of 360 West Fourth street, is a lady of many talents. She has had, among other things, a marked experience as a teacher in public schools, having taught in the positions in Harlingen, Martinsville, Piscataway and Liberty Corner. She was a teacher for three years in the public schools of her native life, enjoying a more quiet home life in this city. In this connection it might be stated that the report of a surprise party held at her residence recently was erroneous.

On Sunday James McCarthy, a former resident of Plainfield, died in Brooklyn. He was unmarried and about 28 years old. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy of Plainfield avenue. His body was brought to Plainfield this morning, and the funeral services were held in St. Mary's church. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Joseph Sullivan, John Cheer, John Carney, Jerry White, Wm. Sullivan, and P. Galbraith. The body was accompanied here by Mr. David Mason, by whom Mr. McCarthy was employed. Mr. John Stevens of the New York Herald, and Mr. Stephen B. Green.

THE "BENEDICTS" WON.

THE "BACHELORS" DEFEATED IN THE BOWLING MATCH.

The First of a Series of Three Games to be Rolled on the Park Club Alleys—A Gay, Social Time, with Lots of Long Work—The Incidents of the Game

WHEN the "Benedicts" got through with the "Bachelors" Saturday evening, at the Park Club House where they were having a bowling match, the fact that the former had won the first of a series of games by 48 pins, was carefully, scientifically and with satisfactory thoroughness, rubbed in. The game Saturday evening had many new features. The one of most moment to be to decide the oft mooted question: "Which is best, to be married, or not married?" The result of this first debate, by the score, was, evidently, "Verily, it is not well that a man should be single."

The game was not exactly sedate. Neither could it be called quiet. The remarks passing between the teams were of a nature intended to "rattle." They were somewhat personal. For instance, when one popular player got up to bowl the Thomas concert would cease and each Benedict would try to outdo the other in impressing the fact that absolute silence must reign. "Because Peter is going to bowl." The reference "sh-h-s" interspersed with remarks like "Don't rattle him!" "Keep perfectly quiet!" etc., sounded like a locomotive letting off steam through a cracked pipe.

Then when another and rather young Bachelor would bowl, he would be advised, "Now, Willie, now! like papa showed you," or, "Pepa's looking at you, Willie."

The Benedicts got off easy. When the Borough Counsel bowled, the Bachelors remarked, "Now Deacon, try the gutter" or else all the Bachelors would crowd away telling each other to give him room.

Dr. Thiers was said to be careful because "Willie is looking at you, papa."

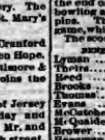
Another Benedict, a good bowler, made a poor play and was told he was "Hoodooing" his side.

The remark of the Benedicts that seemed to upset the Bachelors most, however, was made when one of the latter made an off play and the yell "He wants to be a Benedict" was chanted in his ear until he would have been excused had he mistaken his tormentors for the pins and rolled the ball at them.

The ladies, however, even the "Mrs. Benedicts," were not all in favor of the winning side. Indeed, their applause seemed more pronounced when the Bachelors made a good play, no matter which side encouraged them, or whether they cessed to "rattle," toward the end of the game they did cease good bowling and were only defeated by a few pins. The Benedicts challenge the next game, which will be Saturday Dec. 30.

The score of the first game was:

Benedicts.		Bachelors.	
Lyman	167	Sandford	153
Theiss	170	Lewis	121
Reed	170	Randolph	165
Brooks	170	Murray	151
Thomas	170	Faber	160
Evans	169	Smith	158
McCutcheon	167	Theiss, Jr.	157
McQuaide	138	C. Brown	118
Brewer	170	Wyeth	179
Hegeman	171	Mathews	127
Total	1548	Total	1289



BREVITIES.

—Entertainment at Reform Hall to-night.

—No. 7's Engine Co. moved into the new house to-day.

—A 25-pound turkey was won at Westfield by Mr. Frank Hedden.

—At a raffle at the City Hotel last night Mr. Beerbower won two turkeys.

—A half-dozen Plainfieldites attended a dance at New Brunswick last night.

—The Christmas tree at the Children's Home will be lighted to-morrow night.

—A horse was raffled off at Wickham's hotel last night. It was won by Mr. Smalley.

—The C. Y. M. I.'s will bowl a 3-game in the Diocesan League to-night with the St. Josephs of Newark.

—The Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross will have its Christmas celebration on Friday night.

—New Year goods are advertised at Edsall's, and the balance of his holiday goods is offered very cheap this week.

—A thirty-quart can of milk was stolen from Milkman Fowers wagon yesterday morning while Mr. Fowers was attending mass in St. Mary's church.

—Yesterday was remarkable for the mildness of the weather. But it is to be hoped that the old adage will not come true that "a great Christmas makes a fat graveyard." It was as cold as a Summer's day.

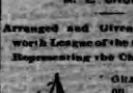
Christmas Tree at the Hospital.

Many little children were made happy yesterday at the Christmas tree at Muhlenberg Hospital. They were given candies and oranges.

"THE BIRTH OF CHRIST."

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

Arranged and Given by the Epworth League of the Church Those Representing the Characters



GRACE M. E. Church, on Park place, North Plainfield, was the scene last night of a beautiful cantata, entitled "The Birth of Christ." It was arranged and given by the Epworth League. The following is the

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Santa Claus.....E. K. Winckler
Frost King.....John Steiner
Angels—Verna Adams, Ada Carrie Tingley and Bessie Bowne.
Faith.....Ida Schenck
Hope.....Maggie Schenck
Charity.....Mary Hoffman
Goddess of Discord.....Mrs. E. K. Winckler
Goddess of Love.....Lizzie Van Pelt
Shepherds—Tony Lozada and Wm. Lozada.
Soprano.....Miss Bowne
Tenor.....Mr. Lindsay
Flower Girl.....Mamie Hoffman

Part First.

Introduction and Chorus—"Hail, all Hail!"
Soprano Solo and Quartet—"There is Joy To-night."
Chorus of Ladies—"Glory to God."
Tenor Solo, (First Shepherd)—"Hark! I Hear."
Chorus of Ladies—"Glory to God."
Tenor Solo, (Third Shepherd)—"Let us Haste."
Chorus of Ladies—"Glory to God."
Bass Quartette—"Let us Fly."
Soprano Solo and Chorus, (Angel)—"Fear Not."
Bass Solo, (Gabriel)—"I am that Am Before the Throne."
Bass Quartette—"For To-day is Born a Saviour."
Soprano Solo—"Behold, a Star."
Soprano Solo—"The Star, the Star."
Alto Solo, (Guardian Angel)—"I Will Guide Thee."
Chorus—"The Star, the Star."

Part Second.

Chorus—"Hail Our, King Our."
Soprano Soprano Solo—"Faith, Hope and Charity."
Soprano Solo and Chorus, (Hope)—"Faith, Hope and Charity."
Children's Chorus—"We Come with Flowers."
Soprano Solo, (Flower Girl)—"Kneel While I Offer."
Chorus—"Ring Out, Ring Out."
Soprano Solo and Chorus, (Angel)—"Peace to the Earth."
Chorus—"Ring Out, Ring Out."
Soprano Solo, (Prior King)—"I've Been to the Manger."
Children's Chorus, (Frost King)—"Oh Santa Claus."
Children's Chorus, (Frost King)—"Now Come, Now Comes."

Part Third.

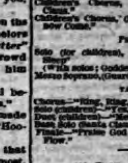
Solo (for children), "Now I Lay me Down to Sleep."
(With notes; Goddess of Love and Dreams.)
Mezzo Soprano, (Guardian Angel)—"I Have Come."

FINALE.

Chorus—"Ring, Ring, Ring Out."
Duet (children)—"Oh, Old Santa Claus."
Solo and Chorus—"Merry, Merry Christmas."
Chorus—"Ring Out, Ring Out, Sweet Bells Ring Out."
Finale—"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow."

IN THE CITY COURT.

A Number of Cases in the City Court this Morning.



NUMBER of cases awaited Judge Dodington's attention in the city court this morning. Some were arrested Saturday night and others last night.

James Corrigan and James Lenahan drunk and disorderly, arrested Saturday night, were sentenced to pay a fine of $5 each or spend 10 days in the county jail.

Last night John Newman had a fight with some one on North avenue. Now man was arrested and fined $5 or 20 days.

Police Sergeant Kiely, after a tussle, arrested Richard Mead last night on North avenue. He was charged with being drunk and disorderly and with resisting an officer. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

"Going home from the ball" Ida Thompson, colored, disturbed the peace by making a row on Plainfield avenue. She was fined $5 or 20 days.

A woman who keeps a boarding house on West Fourth street made a complaint against her husband Saturday night, for disorderly conduct. Afterward she repented and secured his release.

What St. Mary's School has done for the Poor.

For the past two weeks the pupils of St. Mary's school, have been making preparations for the celebration of Christmas, their chief object being to help the poor.

On Friday, December 22d, the children gave an entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, dialogues and recitations. At this entertainment and as a previous "Penny and Judy" entertainment a small fee was charged for admittance, the proceeds of which were devoted to the relief of the poor.

On this same afternoon a procession of little folk wended their way through Sixth street from the school to the Sister's house, each child being laden with a goodly filled basket, box or bundle, all donations for Christmas dinner to the needy. The contributions were as follows:

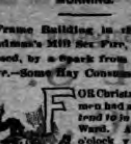
Five bbls. of potatoes, 1 bbl. of turnips, 20 loaves of bread, 20 canned vegetables, 6 cans condensed milk, 3 doz. bottles or cans of preserves 4 bags of flour, 15 pounds of hockwheat, 17 packages of cereals, 1 bushel of onions, 35 heads of cabbage, 20 pounds of crackers, 4 quart of milk, 10 pounds of sugar, 2 pounds of tea, 10 pounds of dried fruit, 6 pounds of rice, 10 pounds of coffee, 9 chickens, several articles of clothing and $13 in cash.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at eight p. m. the boys of the school will conduct entertainment. The feature of the evening will be a farce titled "Gentleman of the Jury." It will be held in the school hall, corner of Liberty and Sixth streets.

A CHRISTMAS BLAZE.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT YESTERDAY MORNING.

A Frame Building in the Rear of Cadman's Mill Set Fire, it is Supposed, by a Spark from a Locomotive.—Some Hay Consumed.



FOR Christmas the firemen had a blaze to attend to in the Fourth Ward. About eight o'clock yesterday morning a frame building in the rear of Cadman's mill, near Muhlenberg Hospital was discovered to be on fire. In response to the alarm the firemen responded quickly, and soon had the building soaked with water.

The second floor of the building was used to store baled hay in. The hay caught fire and some of it was consumed.

The burning was very hard to extinguish as it would smoulder for awhile and then break out again.

The building adjoins the railroad and it is supposed that it was set on fire by a spark from a locomotive.

WAS HE PITCHED OFF?

Edward Shannon, Stealing a Ride, Fell Under the Wheels and Lost an Arm.

Edward Shannon had his arm crushed Saturday at Cranford, by a Central Railroad freight train. It was amputated at the shoulder to-day at the Elizabeth Hospital. Shannon's home is at Schuylkill Falls, Pa.

He was stealing a ride. A brakeman ordered him to get off, and when he hesitated, owing to the speed at which the train was running, the brakeman, it is alleged, pitched him off the car. In falling, his arm went under the wheels. His condition is serious.

A Fine Duck for Christmas.

SATURDAY Mr. John Haberle had on exhibition in his store on Somerset street a fine specimen of wild duck, which he had shot a few days ago to-day at the forks of the brook, at Sebring's Mills. It is known as the wood species. The duck was stuffed and mounted by Mr. William Carman, and was viewed with envious eyes by sportsmen as it stood in the window. Mr. Haberle gave it as a Christmas present to his wife.

Killed on a Crossing.

Peter H. Wilson, a blacksmith of Round Brook, was struck and instantly killed by a west bound Lehigh Valley freight train about midnight Saturday. The accident happened on the Main street crossing. Wilson was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, Ancient Order Foresters, Knights of Pythias and Ivy Hook and Ladder Company. He leaves a widow and two children.

A $50,000 Hotel for Westfield.

The Lawrence property on Dudley avenue, Westfield, has been sold to New York parties who propose improving the grounds and adding to the house and turning it into a Summer hotel. There are 40 acres of ground, and the price paid for the place was $50,000.

Trees Blown Down.

Last evening a large tree was blown down in front of Mr. Smith's place on Watchung avenue. Another fell in the yard of Mrs Leonard on East Ninth street.

Carlyle

Who called himself an "oatmeal epicure," "cultivated literature on a little oatmeal," what would the result have been had he known

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

the perfect grain?

Analysis proves H-O to possess a larger proportion of brain and nerve producing elements than any breakfast food now made.

THE H-O COMPANY, NEW YORK.

FOR THE

"NEW YEAR."

Linen Initial Handkerchiefs,
Silk Initial Handkerchiefs,
Silk Umbrellas, with gold or silver handles,
Ties, Silk Mufflers, Gloves, Suspenders, Half Hose, Cuff Holders, Purses, Books, Fine Sewing Machines, Underwear, etc., etc. The balance of our HOLIDAY GOODS will be offered

CHEAP!

This week at

EDSALL'S.

IN CHOOSING!

Your NEW YEAR'S PRESENT, don't you think a pair of

Shoes - or - Slippers,

would be very acceptable to your friends?

We have a large stock for you to select from and at lower prices than ever before quoted.

In RUBBERS we have the largest assortment ever before seen in Plainfield.

Doane & Edsall's.

The largest shoe house in Central New Jersey.

The 5 and 10 Cent Store

looks as though

A Cyclone Had Struck It!

Yet, there are a few ODDS AND ENDS in Toys left which can be had almost for the asking. Special inducements in House Furnishings.

J. C. Allen, 28 West Front St., Plainfield, N. J.

ALL OVER!

Christmas is over. We are glad to know we did what we could to make it a holiday worth remembering. It is not for us to say aught of our success, let the thousands who thronged our store say whether or a it we succeeded in pleasing the people of our town.

NOW FOR NEXT YEAR.

Only a short time before stock taking, and many goods to sell. First comes Coats for Ladies and Children, and we cut prices to less than cost.

Many who have not bought Underwear will save money by buying now.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 21c. Men's heavy Shirts and Drawers, 25c. Ladies' white Merino Vests, 33c. Children's Vests, both white and natural wool, 15c. up. Blankets and Comfortables feel the effect of the cut. They are yours without profit.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

McKane May Not Go To Jail.

New York, Dec. 26.—John Y. McKane's counsel secured a stay of proceedings pending an appeal from Justice Barnard's sentence of thirty days to jail and $250 for contempt of court.

Mrs. Yarnell had attempted to regain her bed after having arisen for some reason or other. In doing so she went opposite directions from the bed and in groping about she fell over a chair, breaking her hip.

It was learned on account of her advanced age that her injuries would prove fatal.

Mrs. Yarnell was born on Christmas and died on Christmas. She was the mother of Mrs. T. F. Randolph and grandmother of Mr. Thomas Randolph who has a store at the corner of Second street and Madison avenue.

Judge Scott Dead.

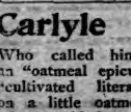
New Brunswick, Dec. 26.—Judge Scott, 70 years old, died suddenly here Sunday. He was only ill a few minutes. He was a bachelor and had been on the Common Pleas bench 10 years.

Law Breakers in the Borough.

On complaint of Mrs. Drake of Jefferson street, Marshal Pangborn arrested on Sunday morning, six toughs, who will be tried Wednesday.

Jack Morecraft, Barney Tracy and James Sullivan, three rounders, were arrested. Morecraft was fined $4; Tracy, 20 days; Sullivan will be tried to-night.

John Kertzer, brutally assaulted his wife. He was held for the Grand Jury.



YARNELL.—In this city Monday, Dec. 25th, Mrs. Christina E. Yarnell, aged 84 years.

Funeral services from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas F. Randolph, 320 Central avenue, Wednesday, Dec. 27 at two p. m.

BORN AND DIED ON CHRISTMAS.

Aged Mrs. Yarnell Dies from Her Injuries.

The News last week told of the accident to Mrs. Yarnell, 84 years old, on Friday, December 15th. She died yesterday as the result of the accident.

REFORM HALL!

Corner Central avenue and Second street.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,

December 25, 26, 27.

GREAT

STEREOPTICON

EXHIBITION.

"A Trip Through the Holy Land."

with lectures. Also a great number of colored and transforming views of America and Europe. Admission, 25c. and 40c. Children, half price.

BANK ELECTION

City National Bank.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of the City of Plainfield for the purpose of electing directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, on Tuesday, January 9, 1894, from 1 to 2 o'clock p. m.

W. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

Dated December 8, 1893. 2 11 12 26 2 9

EDITORIAL NOTES

Huxley's Religion.

Professor Thomas H. Huxley's latest word, as given in his Romanes address, may be taken as the conclusions of the greatest scientist and philosopher of his time on the subject of moral training and teaching and the evolution of the race to a higher and better phase of existence. The professor declares there is no such thing as ethics in evolution. There is a great world soul, a cosmos, call it what you will, that works with fiery, ceaseless, reckless energy to reproduce and preserve the race. This implants in the breast of every living creature the instinct to preserve itself and get the best of everything for itself. To gain this end it will fight, claw, steal and crush and kill everything that opposes it.

This eternal, relentless monster is really "nature" as Professor Huxley understands her. To make progress in morality, kindliness, doing as we would be done by, a constant fight against this world soul is necessary. Such a fight must be met and made by every one who desires the finer, higher race development. He must go square against nature. It is a glorious fight. Professor Huxley believes with all his soul in making that fight.

Here are some of his beautiful closing words:

> The cosmic nature born with us, and to a large extent necessary for our maintenance, is the outcome of millions of years of severe training, and it would be absurdly to imagine that a few centuries will suffice to subdue its masterfulness to purely ethical ends. Ethical natures may count upon having to reckon with a tenacious and powerful enemy as long as the world lasts. But, on the other hand, we see no limit to the extent to which intelligence and will, guided by sound principles of investigation and organized in common effort, may modify the conditions of existence for a period longer than that now covered by history. And much may be done to change the nature of man himself. The intelligence which has converted the brother of the wolf into the faithful guardian of the flock ought to be able to do something toward curbing the instincts of savagery in civilized men.
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> But if we may permit ourselves a larger hope of abatement of the essential evil of the world than was possible to those who, in the infancy of exact knowledge, faced the problem of existence more than a score of centuries ago, I deem it an essential condition of the realization of that hope that we should cast aside the notion that the escape from pain and sorrow is the proper object of life.
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> We have long since emerged from the heroic childhood of our race, when good, and evil could be met with the same "frolic welcome;" the attempts to escape from evil, whether Indian or Greek, have ended in flight from the battlefield; it remains for us to throw aside the youthful overconfidence and the no less youthful discouragement of old age. We are grown men, and must play the man.
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> Strong in will to strive, to seek, to find and not to yield, cherishing the good that falls in our way and bearing the evil in and around us with stout hearts set on diminishing it.

A Girl's Idea of Football.

A girl describes from the young lady standpoint a football game between the Princeton preparatory school and Freehold (N. J.) seminary two unique account is published in Bold Seminary leader Jeanne cycle race took place after the ball game was over, and the sharp penned young woman tackles that too. She says of the football:

> Being a girl, unfortunately, I do not understand much about football. At first there seemed to be a glorious entanglement, then a free fight. Next I saw a multitude of arms and legs waving wildly about in the air; then the owners appeared, and each one claimed his own limbs. Then somebody kicked the ball, there was another grand rush, clapping, prancing, hooting and whistling, and I was informed that the first half was over.
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> Then followed the second half. To my inexperienced eyes it was exactly the same as the first, with the interesting fact added that "Freeman was hurt." He was not hurt badly — only enough to give added spice to the game. After the final rush was over, I was told the game was finished. The score was tied.

Below she describes the bicycle race:

> The scenes which I shall call "slideshows" were of vastly more interest than the game. Two quaint looking vehicles, one with a fine wheel on wheels were racing around the track. The exciting moment had come. They were abreast, when, lo and behold! one was down.
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> For a second nothing was visible save a cloud of dust, mingled with the groans of the fallen ones. As the cloud drifted away, one had an indistinct glimpse of boy, bicycle and dirt. The dust seemed article predominated. The wheel was badly bent by double. Boy unhurt. Twas very sad.

We gallantly uphold the banner of the ladies on all occasions. But granting their intellectual equality with man, there is one thing we would like to know. That is, in case of any disturbance in a closely packed throng, why is it always the women who faint, start a panic, drag and step on one another and get hurt?

We simply ask for information, but why do not the ladies keep their heads on and remain quietly in their seats till they find out what the matter is? Thus they would show even their intellectual superiority gloriously. Besides—and don't forget it —999 times out of 1,000 nothing at all is the matter. A foolish false alarm raises the panic.

About the meanest thing a British Tory can do is to remark whenever he hears of the discovery of an anarchist bomb anywhere in the United Kingdom that it was probably the work of the Irish.

Why did not the king of Italy send to America for cabinet officers? We have here permanently enough statesmen out of a job to furnish all the cabinets of Europe and leave some over.

"There can be no more humane way of executing a criminal than by electricity properly applied," says the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Pennsylvania has made a good record these hard times. This year she reduced the state debt $100,401.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL

How Christmas Was Passed at the White House.

LETTER WRITING CRAMP IN JAIL.

He Says He Is Not an Anarchist, but That He Was Paid to Write the Letters—Lots of Presents for Ruth and Baby Esther.

White on the Chinese Matter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Christmas day at the national capital was bright and sunny. Early in the morning the express wagons began arriving at the White House to add to the great stock of presents which had previously arrived. One huge dry goods box from New York was labeled for Miss Ruth Cleveland, and the "Handle with care" on it told of its delicate contents. The bundles and box were taken to the large front room on the second story, where the efficient nurse superintended the unpacking.

The president and his family enjoyed a genuine home Christmas. The stockings for the little ones had been hung up, and these were filled to overflowing. There were presents great and small, some of them rare and costly. They came from every part of the country. Not only personal friends, but people in remote localities were among the givers. Of course President and Mrs. Cleveland came in for a full share of presents, but the president did not wish the individual gifts mentioned, as he regarded them as personal and family affairs.

The house was closed except to specially invited guests. John P. Hopkins, the new mayor of Chicago, was one of the few admitted to the president to extend Christmas greetings and talk business, promised by in connection with the unfilled Chicago federal offices. At the Presbyterian churches all attended the Christmas services, none of the White House family went to church. The president and Mrs. Cleveland took an afternoon drive, bright weather about noon and drove about the city in the White House landau. Little Margaret Bissell, daughter of the postmaster general, had a Christmas tree, at which Mrs. Cleveland, with Ruth and Esther, Mrs. Carlisle and youthful members of her family and the various cabinet women and children were present.

Crank Letter Writer Arrested.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Joseph Donjan, the man who has been writing threatening letters to a number of prominent public men during the last two weeks, is in jail here. He walked into the detective bureau of James A. McDevit asking for food and his identity was learned.

It will be remembered that a letter from this man to Senator Hill a few days ago caused the senator's son, Charles E. Mills to secure leave from the authorities to go armed for the protection of his father. This was the first bringing to the man's actions more prominently before the public. For several months past he has been writing similar letters to a number of prominent public men, among whom were Vice President Stevenson, Senator Gorman Senator Mills, Senator Sherman, and, as the man himself now claims, President Cleveland and Secretary of War Lamont. As long ago as during the fight over the silver question in the senate Vice President Stevenson received letters almost daily from Donjan, who was then in Newark, N. J. No attention was paid to them and they were consigned to the wastebasket as fast as received. The vice president received one yesterday which was dated from 304 Leight street, this city.

With considerable emphasis he denies that he is an anarchist or socialist. As to the letters he has been writing, he claims that he was invited to write them by other people, receiving $100 for doing it. As to the character of the persons who did this, he disclaimed that they were anarchists or that they formed any association but were merely private persons. He also denies that there were any threats in the letters he had written or any references whatever to dynamite.

Chinese Will Probably Register.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Senator White of California, who has been chosen chairman to the Chinese question in all its phases expresses the opinion that Chinese residents of this country will accept the opportunity to register under the new law extending the Geary act and says that many of the Chinese have so assured him. The senator says that the only thing that stood in the way of their registering under the provisions of the Geary law before the time of registration was extended by the present congress was the opposition of the Six Companies, who made the fight against the constitutionality of the enactment and in the meantime prevented the Chinese from complying with the law.

The Breckinridge Suit.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The rumor to the effect that the suit of Miss Madeline V. Pollard against Representative Breckinridge for $50,000 for breach of promise would be settled out of court, which outside of court is not credited in this city.

To Whistle Their Commands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The major general commanding the United States army has approved that part of the new tactics providing for officers giving command under certain circumstances by whistle instead of by word of mouth.

Does Platt's Nephew Deny Murder.

URBANA, O., Dec. 26.—A. S. Platt, son of ex-Postmaster Platt of West Liberty in a fight with Grant Jackson, a colored man, at West Liberty, killed Jackson with a slungshot. Platt is a nephew of the late Colonel Tom Platt.

Santa Fe Reorganization.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—"An early reorganization of the Santa Fe system is probable," said General Solicitor George R. Peck, "and it is hoped that the reorganization will be completed without the lopping off of the branches."

Frazee's Big Wine Crop.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Soir, an organ of the wine growers, publishes full returns of the yield of the French vineyards. The crop is estimated at 1,220,900,000 gallons, against 650,000,000 gallons last year.

The Santa Fe Receivership.

TOPEKA, Dec. 26.—It is rumored that Dr. D. R. Allen, of Kansas City, Mo., will be made a general receiver of the Santa Fe system.

Shot By Accident.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 26.—Patrick O'Rourke was accidentally shot and instantly killed by Bernard McLaughlin.

The New York Fire Loss.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The loss by the New York exhibit for Fire Marshal Towne today.

PENNOYER'S APPEAL.

The Governor of Oregon Sends a Rather Peculiar Letter to the President.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 26.—Governor Pennoyer on Christmas addressed the following letter to President Cleveland: "The extraordinary circumstances which attended the return of this holiday must be my excuse for writing you. Today is the first Christmas in the history of Oregon when more than one-third of its people were without employment and more than one-third are without sufficient means of support. Business of almost every description is stagnated. Money is not to be obtained, and debtors are powerless to avoid seizure of their property and their homes to satisfy at a sacrifice mortgages given in the days of confidence. Repeated appeals have been made to me as governor of Oregon to assemble the legislature in order to relieve the financial conditions of affairs and avert the impending calamity. The redress is, however, not in our hands, but in yours, and hence this appeal to you."

This is followed by the statement that the repeal of the Sherman silver law is the cause of this state of affairs. The letter concludes as follows:

"You are a father, and you no doubt feel grateful to God when you, upon retiring to rest, look upon your sleeping babies in the enjoyment of the pleasures consequent upon their having sufficiency of food and clothing. I pray you, however, to enlarge the scope of your vision and behold as you can in many and many a cot children loved as much by their parents as yours are by you, weak and sickly from insufficient food and clothing—the innocent victims of vicious financial legislation, whose sleeping forms are bathed by the scalding tears of mothers bending over them in sorrow and despair—and there resolve in your mind, faithfully to carry out the pledge which your party gave to a confiding people. If you will do so, God will bless you, and a grateful nation will applaud you."

TRAILING A MURDERER.

Bloodhounds Lead a Crowd Through the Streets of Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Bloodhounds were turned loose on the trail of the fiend who murdered John Paterson, the chief of the Brightwood policemen, Saturday night. The murderer was wounded in the struggle, and the bloodhounds, brought from Seymour, were taken to the spot and immediately found the scent. Twice the dogs lost it, but soon recovered it, and they led Police Superintendent Powell and Detectives Splann and Thompson through alleys and over asphalt streets, with several hundred people following up in the rear. There was much excitement as a result of the chase, and it is believed that the murderer will be captured.

MacVeagh Is Pleased.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 26. — Hon. Wayne MacVeagh of Pennsylvania, who is in the city, said that the president of the United States may have good reason to be in a position more to his liking than the Italian mission. "I am much gratified," he added, "and highly flattered at the prompt action which was given my appointment by the senate. I shall remain in Florida about two weeks and start for Rome about February."

San Francisco Has a Big Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—A fire broke out in the block bounded by Clay, Commercial, Sansom and Leidersdorff streets, and in a few minutes one of the biggest fires of the year was raging. The block is composed of some of the oldest brick buildings in the city and was occupied by The Call and The Bulletin newspaper offices and other business concerns. Fire Marshal Towne estimates the loss at $500,000.

Bullets Flew at a Dance.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ills., Dec. 26.—At a dance at Rock Creek, Dave Evans and John Howell came to shoot George Barnard and Edward Barnard. Old drew a pair of revolvers, but Barnard was too quick for Evans, the spoke-man, and sent a bullet crashing through his mouth. Then bloodhounds emptied their revolvers at him until he fell dead. Frank Lewitettes, a bystander, was shot in the thigh.

Policemen Charged With Murder.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Officers Healy and Moran of the Deering Street station are locked up, charged with the murder of Samuel Nelson, the proprietor of a small cigar store. They were trying to arrest him, and when he attempted to escape both opened fire on him, one bullet inflicting a wound from which Nelson soon died.

Robbed in a Crowded Place.

MARSHALL, Tex., Aug. 26.—Pacific Express Agent McCullough was knocked down on the railroad station platform by a negro and robbed of a pouch which contained from $5,000 to $6,000. Although the act was done while a crowd of people was on the platform, the robber escaped, and there is no clew to his identity.

Multimillionaire Andrews Dead.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 26.—Chauncy H. Andrews, multimillionaire and foremost business man in northeastern Ohio, died here. He was the builder of four railroads and established several large iron colleries during his active career. He was one of the heaviest holders in the Standard Oil company.

Roasted to Death While Drunk.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 26.—The charred remains of William Rendig were found on the burning of his barn in Middletown. It is supposed that Rendig built a fire while drunk and lay down beside it, and falling asleep had rolled into the flames and was roasted to death.

Bloated Horses Cremated.

KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed the stables on the Keystone stock farm, owned by Bowser Brothers of Mercer township. Twenty-two horses were cremated, among them being the finest stock in western Pennsylvania.

Potter Will Be Paymaster.

GLEN FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—State Treasurer-elect Addison B. Colvin of this place has decided to appoint Hon. D. S. Potter, also of Glens Falls, to be the next capital paymaster at Albany.

Minister's Son in Trouble.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 26.—George T. Dodge, aged 21, the adopted son of Rev. J. W. Dodge of Northampton, Mass., was arrested here for forgery.

Dishonorably Dutch Socialists.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26.—A meeting of the so called communists of Dutch socialists at Groningen resulted in violent quarrels and disorder.

The Kaiser's Christmas.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Emperor William and his family spent Christmas in state in the palace at Potsdam.

DYNAMITE IN THE HOLD

Alleged Conspiracy Against the Ward Steamship Line.

TWO VESSELS HAVE BEEN BURNED.

The Fires in Both the Saxon and the Alexandra Were Preceded by Explosions—Bombs Were Found Among the Coffee Bags.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The train of suggestive circumstances that has befallen the Ward line steamships of late has led to the expression of an opinion that a conspiracy is afoot to damage the interests of the company. The motive, if it is known to the officers of the line, is not made public, and their desire at the present moment is apparently to hush the matter up.

All the trouble experienced by the company is of comparatively recent origin, and all the evidence points to some southern port as the home of the conspirator or conspirators. The tools employed by those endeavoring to injure the line are, in the opinion of the police, very favorite bombs or automatic machines for communicating fire to a ship's cargo.

Developments in the burning and subsequent sinking of the steamship Seneca show that the fire followed an explosion. The testimony on this point is said to be absolute. In the case of the City of Alexandria, burned off Havana, it was also stated that the fire succeeded an explosion, which was then believed to have resulted from combustibles among purchases of rum stored in her hold.

A Mysterious Fire.

Dispatches received from Havana stated that the Seneca left that port on Saturday, bound for this city, in ballast. Her hold consisted of general merchandise, much of which was of a combustible nature. When the Seneca was 80 miles out, a slight explosion occurred in the forehold. A moment later flames broke out in the center of the cargo, communicating to other parts of the hold.

After an ineffectual attempt to smother the flames the ship's head was turned toward Havana, and under a full head of canvas she made for port. During the return trip the crew was busy attempting to conquer the fire. Cataracts were turned into the hold, and the automatic devices for extinguishing flames were turned on. The fire gained rapid headway, however, and when she reached Havana her hold was a furnace. The ship was run in conveniently near shore, and an alarm was sent to the city fire departments. The crew of the steamship and the firemen were aided by men from the Spanish warships Isabel, Isabel Segunda and Marallinese and the mail steamships Montevideo and Catalina.

Sank the Steamer.

The combined forces fought the flames all through the night, but when morning came the fire had apparently increased. The officers then made a hasty examination and learned enough to show that it was hopeless to attempt to smother the flames with the ordinary appliances at hand. It was therefore determined to sink the Seneca in deep water, and an alarm was sent to the city fire departments. The crew of the steamship and the firemen were aided by men from the Spanish warships Isabel, Isabel Segunda and Marallinese and the mail steamships Montevideo and Catalina.

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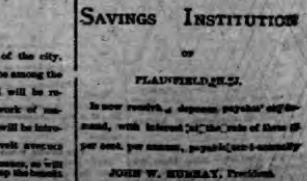

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NO FREE WHISKY.

Why New York Had a Comparatively Dry Christmas Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—In the police courts of this city this morning there were comparatively few "drunks." This is unusual, for Christmas in New York is usually a very "wet" holiday. Morris Tekulsky, president of the Liquor Dealers' association, gives the reason.

"The saloons have quit giving away whisky," said Mr. Tekulsky. "Therefore we would give a bottle of whisky to customers on Christmas eve and New Year's eve. That would bring us more custom of course, and every man who received a bottle would treat. Then he would probably drink enough to cause him to go out the next day for bracers. We gave no bottles away last night, and there were fewer bracers needed today.

"It is a costly practice, and you see how the stopping of it operates. There were less drunkenness and fewer fights, and there is more satisfaction all around."

Just see what the abandonment of the free bottle of Christmas whisky means. There are 6,000 saloons in New York. President Tekulsky estimates that each one used to give away eight gallons of whisky on an average. There you have 48,000 gallons of deathhead whisky. Each gallon would make about five bottles of the kind put up, or 240,000 bottles. With an average of 20 drinks to a bottle there would be 4,800,000 drinks. Ten drinks aught to put an ordinary person well on the road to a rip roaring "jag." There you have 480,000 "jags."

WAITE'S WAR ON GOLD.

He Issues a Call For an Extra Session of the Colorado Legislature.

DENVER, Dec. 26.—Governor Waite has issued the long talked of call for a special session of the legislature to meet Wednesday, Jan. 10. The call consists of about 5,000 words and mentions 40 subjects on which legislative action should be taken, is the governor's opinion.

The governor justifies his proclamation by declaring that the mining interests of the state have been unjustly and unconstitutionally attacked by congress and the present administration; that the panic has so reduced values and increased burdens of taxation that agriculturists, fruit growers and stock raisers are obliged to sell their products below the cost of producing them, and that the extraordinary remedies now granted to creditors in Colorado should be repealed.

"Appealing to Almighty God for the rectitude of my intentions and willing to assume the entire responsibility of the act," the governor solemnly declares, "I do issue this, my proclamation."

The first business for the legislature suggested in the call is to provide that all silver dollars, domestic and foreign, containing not less than 371¼ grains of fine silver, shall be legal tender for all debts collectible in Colorado. The governor also suggests the passage of an act forbidding the making of trust deeds, mortgages or obligations of any kind payable in gold.

Railroad Horror Just Averted.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—The watchfulness of the men in charge of the temporary trestle over the Westfield river on the Boston and Albany road, where the terrible wreck of Aug. 31 occurred, was the cause of averting another railroad horror. Shortly after the last train had passed three of the main supports of the structure were carried away by the breaking up of the ice, and the bridge was made unsafe for passage.

Dragging Race Horses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—It is said that the ill and out running of the Elkins horses was due to the fact that they have been drugged, hypodermic injections being used to stimulate the runners to overdo themselves. The horses really became drug fiends and cannot run without a drug, faithful as the jockeys may be. It is also said other owners here are under suspicion of practicing the same methods.

Tales of the Sea.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Captain A. C. Tate of the British steamship Marcea, which arrived at this port with a cargo of raw sugar in bags for Westergaard & Co., from Hamburg, tells a story of hurricanes and heavy seas during his passage across the Atlantic. He also tells of falling in with an abandoned clipper ship in mid-ocean, the name of which he could not learn.

An Industry Revived.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 26.—The Iron Car and Equipment company, which went out of existence several months ago and which formerly conducted the car works at this place, has been succeeded by a new company known as the Iron Car company. This company intends to manufacture railway equipments in metals.

Cardinal Gibbons' Christmas Gift.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons received from Mr. George Webb Paint of this city a magnificently bound scrapbook, containing clippings from all the leading papers of this country, England, Ireland and the countries on the continent relating to the celebration of his silver jubilee as a bishop.

Race Riot In Florida.

WILDWOOD, Fla., Dec. 26.—A difficulty between a white man and a negro culminated in a riot, in which two white men were shot by negroes, one is dying seriously, and the other slightly wounded. The negroes congregated some distance from town, and the white men were shot from ambush.

A Park at Shiloh's Battlefield.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 26.—Colonel E. T. Lee, secretary of the Shiloh Battlefield association, has been to Pittsburg Landing, Tenn., where he has been securing options on the land on which the battle of Shiloh was fought for the purpose of converting it into a national park.

A Cable Car Victim.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Edward C. Godfrey, Jr., son of a well known real estate agent of Belchenach, was run over by a cable car on Gay street, and both his legs were so badly crushed that he is not expected to survive.

Suspected of Wife Murder.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Louis R. Masters, the insider whose wife was found murdered in her bed, was held by the coroner's jury without bail on suspicion of having caused her death.

Killed by an Electric Car.

ALTOONA, Pa., Dec. 26.—John Hoar, an aged citizen of this place, was run over and instantly killed by a Logan Valley electric car.

Fell an Earth Shock.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Dec. 26.—A very perceptible shock of earthquake was felt in this section.

HOT ON MELLO'S TRAIL

The Nictheroy Trying to Force Him Into a Fight.

A BIG NAVAL BATTLE EXPECTED.

The Insurgent Admiral Avoids Peixoto's Dynamite Throwers and Goes After Corvettes to Rescue His Crew—Excitement at Pernambuco.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 26.—The situation of affairs has very materially changed in this city within the last few hours. Until Monday morning Pernambuco believed that its harbor was to be the scene of the first big naval battle between the Republics, Admiral Mello's best warship, and the Aquidaban, her companion rebel ship, on the one side, and the Nictheroy, President Peixoto's dynamite gun cruiser, on the other. This belief was amply justified by the report received a few days ago on apparently good authority that the Republican and the Aquidaban had been seen off the Brazilian coast headed northward and apparently bound for Pernambuco, as if to take the Nictheroy by surprise and compel her to fight without a chance of putting to sea.

Later news received here changed the whole aspect of affairs. The rebel warships, it was then learned, were not on their way to Pernambuco, but on the contrary had sailed toward the mountainous and rugged island of Fernando de Noronha, where there is a large convict settlement.

After Convict Recruits.

The island, despite its ruggedness, possesses considerable fertility, and its several harbors, defended by forts, would enable Mello to make a vigorous resistance if attacked. The revolutionary admiral's object in going to Fernando de Noronha, which is over 100 miles from the main coast of Brazil, is to compel as many able-bodied convicts as he can find in the settlement to go aboard his vessels and join their crews. It is said that he expects to secure not less than 1,000 men in this way.

Upon the receipt of the news aboard the Nictheroy there was great activity noticeable. Members of the crew were sent ashore in small boats to search through the town for such of the Nictheroy's men as had been allowed leave to land and to hurry them back to the vessel. The commanding officer of the Nictheroy had apparently received full instructions as to how he should act in such an emergency, and these instructions, it is believed, were to the effect that if he became convinced that the report of the coming to Pernambuco of the Republica and the Aquidaban proved to be untrue, and that these vessels, instead of seeking, were evading fight, he should lose no further time, but put to sea at once and force them into a naval contest for superiority.

The view of the case proved to be correct, for when all the men belonging to the Nictheroy's crew had been gotten aboard the government battleship she weighed anchor, steamed out to sea and pointed her nose for the northeast.

The Associated Press correspondent is reliably informed that the Nictheroy's destination is the island of Fernando de Noronha. If this information is correct, the long expected sea battle between the revolutionists and the government navy will result *will in all probability be fought* within a short time.

Foreigners May Go Back.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 26.—President Peixoto has recalled the order of expulsion of foreigners.

Murder In a Colored Church.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—During the Zion Baptist church (colored) on Walnut Hills, a suburban point, John Tyler was shot and instantly killed by Armated Morton. The latter had accused the former with being intimate with his wife. In the excited scattering of the congregation Tyler made his escape. The evening services were in progress at the time of the shooting, but were not concluded.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The following incoming steamships are due today: Croft, Dundee; Ownenum, Lisbon; Italia, Gibraltar; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Hermann, Antwerp; Hekla, Christiansand; Egyptian Monarch, London; Cardiganshire, Gibraltar; Nomadic, Liverpool; Anchoria, Glasgow; Newton, Bremen; Berlin, South Hampton; America, Bremen; Manitoba, London; Rugia, Havre.

Dying From Starvation and Abuse.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—A woman named Burke was found in a hovel on East street, Allegheny, dying from starvation, abuse and neglect. She had been unconscious for two days, and the physicians say she will die. Her husband was lying beside her in the bed intoxicated. From bruises on her face and body it is supposed that he had beaten her. He was arrested.

Harriet Hayden Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Harriet Hayden, an ex-slave, died at her home, 66 Phillips street, of an attack of pneumonia at the age of 74. Mrs. Haydes had a remarkable history. She was a warm personal friend of William Lloyd Garrison, Wendell Phillips, Gerrit Smith and in fact all of the members of the Antislavery society.

Operator Andrew Hall Dead.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 26.—Andrew Hull, an old and respected citizen of this city, died at his home here. He was a well known telegraph operator in his day, and in the Produce Exchange, New York, of which he was a member.

Wholesale Shooting at a Dance.

ENTERPRISE, Miss., Dec. 26.—There was a row at a negro dance here. Paul Dumas used a double barrel shotgun, seriously wounding Louis Beverly, Ellen Ogburn, Joe Dumas and two boys who were in range of his gun.

Not Slippery Enough For Slippery Rock.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Sampson Geebolts, a Slippery Rock (Pa.) farmer, attempted to play Santa Claus. He slid half way down the chimney and stuck fast. Neighbors got him out with a rope.

Prominent Mason Dead.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—Charles S. Stone, a prominent member of the Masonic and Royal Arcanium orders and also of the G. A. R. of this city, died suddenly of heart failure.

The Grand River Overflows.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Dec. 26.—The Grand river has overflowed its banks, and the residents here paid Christmas visits in gondolas.

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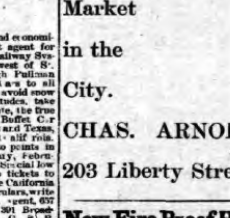

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ORIGIN OF CAMP MEETINGS.

The First One Occurred Over a Century Ago in Kentucky.

In 1799, according to Thomas, the first camp meeting ever held in the United States took place on the banks of the Red river in Kentucky. Two brothers named McGee, one a Methodist and one a Presbyterian, were on a religious tour from Tennessee to a place called in those days "The Barrens." They stopped at a settlement to attend a sacramental occasion with a Presbyterian minister—the Rev. Mr. McGready by name. John McGee, the Methodist, preached, on invitation, and his services are described as having been marked "with great liberty and power."

McGee's brother and the Rev. Mr. Hoge followed with sermons, and their effects were remarkable, as they produced "tears of contrition and shouts of joy." The several Presbyterian ministers, the Rev. Messrs. McGready, Hoge and Rankins, left the house, but the McGees were too powerfully affected to depart. John was expected to preach again, but when the time came he arose and informed the people that the overflowing nature of his feelings would not allow of his preaching, and he exorted them to surrender their hearts to God. The excitement is said to have been indescribable.

The reports of these wonderful services were heard by the people in the country around, and many rushed to the place to see the preachers and witness the religious exercises. The meeting house was overflowed, and an altar was erected to the Lord in the forest. This added new interest to the movement, and people assembled from far and near, with provisions and other necessaries for camping out, and remained several days, living in tents. For the time denominational divisions seemed to be forgotten, and the services were conducted by Presbyterians, Methodists and Baptists.

The results were so wonderful that another meeting of the same sort was suggested and was held on the Muddy river, and still another was held on what was called the Ridge, both having been attended by great crowds, who came for many miles around. These services were continued and extended, with similar results, the Presbyterians and Methodists directing and conducting them.

The Presbyterians gradually retired from the field, while the Methodists carried the meetings to all parts of the country. Hence them other denominations have not adopted them, and they have continued with more or less efficacy to the present time.

A Curious Custom.

The custom of bottling tears is peculiar to the people of Persia. There it constitutes an important part of the obsequies of the dead. As the mourners are sitting round and weeping, the master of ceremonies presents each with a piece of cotton wool or sponge with which to wipe away the tears. This cotton wool or sponge is afterward squeezed into a bottle, and the tears are preserved as a powerful and efficacious restorative for those whom every other medicine has failed to revive. It is to this custom that allusion is made in Psalms lvi, 8—"Put thou my tears into thy bottle."

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A Giant Among Insects.

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men is the first of its kind to make its home there, and it is believed to be the only living specimen possessed by a public society in the world. The home of the genus Goliathus is in tropical and Central Africa. One of the species in South America is roasted and eaten by the natives, who are said to regard it as a great dainty. From tip to tip of its outstretched wings the Goliath beetle measures nearly 7 inches.

Of Two Evils Choose the Least.

A proverb common to most modern languages and finding an earlier expression in classic authors. Yet authorities also recognize that where there is a choice of evils human stupidity will usually stumble against the greatest. "If that has a choice has trouble," say the Dutch. The French say, "He that chooses takes the worst," which is nearly equivalent to the English phrase, "Pick and choose and take the worst."

Thomas a Kempis says:
Of two evils the less is always to be chosen.

Chaucer puts it:
Of harmes two the less is for to choose.

Shakespeare, in "The Taming of the Shrew," says:
There's small choice in rotten apples.

A Word About Curry.

How many persons who partake of curry really know just what it is? In point of fact it is a conglomeration of many ingredients such as anise, coriander, cumin, mustard, poppy seeds, allspice, almond, asafetida, ghee, cardamom seeds, chili berries, cinnamon, cloves, coconuts, coconut milk, oil, curds, garlic, onion, ginger, lime juice, vinegar, mace, mangoes, nutmeg, pepper, saffron, salt, tamarinds and tumeric. These are all pounded together, fried in an oven or in the sun. When bottled it is the powder which comes to us as Indian curry.

Agreeing to Differ.

This familiar phrase dates back to Sidney's "Arcadia." Southey in his "Life of Wesley" has it "Agreeing to differ." The more antithetic phrase "agreeing to disagree" is now more common. Will Carleton in his famous farm ballad, "Betsey and I Are Out," says:

So I has talked with Betsey and Betsey has talked with me,
And we have agreed together that we can't never agree.

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The Merry Old Gentleman's Holiday Correspondence Has Been Simply Immense.

According to one of the New York city postoffice officials, Mr. E. P. Jones, a very general opinion prevails among young folks who have occasion to communicate with Santa Claus that his home is in that city, despite the fact that he is constantly pictured driving a reindeer to a sled over a snowbound country covered with fir trees. For this reason nearly all of his let-

WRITING A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

ters go through the local postoffice and are forwarded by Mr. Jones and his able assistants to the Washington dead letter office, where, it is presumed, they are opened by Santa Claus' private secretary.

An exchange editor has interviewed Mr. Jones has found out the interesting things here told about Santa Claus' mail.

Mr. Jones says he never saw anything like this year's work before, and he ought to know, for he has handled Santa Claus' mail for the past 20 years. The letters come from all parts of the country. It is curious to note that most of them come from places outside of New York.

Santa Claus is an idol worshiped by the rich and poor alike, as you would very soon know if you glanced over his mail. The letters come in all sorts of envelopes, and some of them in none at all. There are delicately tinted letters with scents on the back from children who plead for a pony or a carriage, and there are the letters of another sort from destitute little ones, who plead with good Mr. Santa Claus for a stocking full of candy or a rattle for the baby. Eighteen letters for Santa Claus were received at the New York postoffice one morning. No two were directed exactly alike.

One letter, dated at Haverstraw, was addressed like this on a thick, creamy envelope:

Mr. Santy Claus,
New York
City.

P. S.—If not called for by Xmas, please return.

This was the only one in which Mr. Claus was addressed familiarly. But perhaps he and the writer are old friends, which does not seem improbable, judging from the quality of the envelope and the seal on the back.

The majority of the letters are addressed strangely. There are numerous variations in the spelling of Claus, and not a few, probably Germans, write it with a K. Here are two examples:

To Dear Santa Klaus,
New York City.

This is dated from Stapleton, N. Y. It is not quite so fervent as the next:

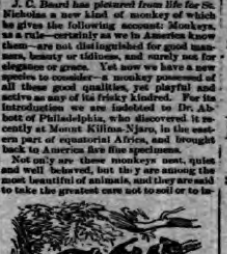
Dear Mr. Postmaster:
Please give this to Dear Santa Claus.

Such a touching appeal as this the postmaster thought he could not fail to respond to.

Monkeys of Great Beauty.

J. C. Beard has pictured from life for St. Nicholas a new kind of monkey of which he gives the following account: Monkeys, as a rule—certainly as we in America know them—are not distinguished for good manners, honesty or stillness, and rarely for elegance or grace. Yet now we have a new species to consider—a monkey possessed of all these good qualities, yet playful and active as any of his frisky kindred. For its introduction we are indebted to Dr. Abbott of Philadelphia, who discovered it recently at Kilima-Njaro, in the western part of equatorial Africa, and brought back to America five fine specimens.

Not only are these monkeys neat, quiet and well behaved, but they are among the most beautiful of animals, and they are said to take the greatest care not to soil or to in-



A NEW SPECIES OF MONKEY.

jure the beautiful coat of long hair with which they are adorned. The drapery of silky, silvery white hair begins at the shoulders, extends along the sides of the body, and meets over the lower part of the back. When the animal springs swiftly from one bough to another, the floating of this beautiful mantle gives it the appearance of being winged.

The chin, throat, temples, sides of the head and a band above the eyes are also white. The rest of the body is covered with soft, glossy, jet black fur. The tail, which is unrivaled by that of any other monkey in the world, is fringed with pure white hair that glistens like spun glass, and the hair gradually increases in length as it approaches the tip, where it droops like a feather of silvery grass.

The Honest Apple Party.

Every one is invited to bring an apple to roast. An open fire for this game must be in readiness for the evening. The apples are all put to roast at the same time and the guests form a semicircle around the fire. The one to the extreme left starts a story, talking for three minutes, when the next one continues, also talking for the same length of time, and so on until each one in the semicircle has contributed his or her part and the story is brought to a close, at which time the apples are generally ready to eat. This game affords large scope for the imagination.

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SCENE IN CHURCH.

Father Flaherty Mars the Peace and Good Will of a Christmas Mass.

MOUNT MORRIS, N. Y., Dec. 26.—There was great excitement at St. Patrick's church at midnight mass. It was caused by some remarks made by Rev. Charles Flaherty, who for the past 10 years and up to less than a year ago had charge of this church, but who was removed after his trial and conviction for criminal intimacy with a young girl of his parish. Father Flaherty was granted a stay, and the motion of his counsel for a new trial will be argued before the general term in January.

St. Patrick's church, which is the largest country church in western New York, was crowded to overflowing. After mass had been said by Rev. James H. Day, who now has charge of this church, and while the usual Christmas offering was being taken, Rev. Charles Flaherty passed up the center aisle to the altar rail, and facing the congregation he spoke in substance as follows:

"One year ago tonight I was at this altar as your priest, while tonight I am convicted and under sentence to a condemned man's cell. There is a man in this church tonight who was instrumental in my conviction, and the man is Cornelius Leary. This man came here tonight with no sacred intention, and why he is here I do not know. It is the sentiment of this congregation that he leave this sacred edifice."

At this point cries of "Put him out!" or words to that effect, and hisses were heard throughout the congregation. Cornelius Leary arose, his face covered and said in substance, "If Charles Flaherty or any of his friends attempt to eject me from this church, I will leave work for the coroner in the morning." No attempt was made, however, to put Mr. Leary out.

CLEARED OF CHAFF.

There was another antitrax riot in Sicily.

Chauncey M. Depew returned from Europe.

Chancellor von Caprivi is said to be desirous of resigning his office.

The steamer Seneca, for New York, returned to Havana with her foremost on fire.

Two Scranton (Pa.) police officials were seriously injured in a battle with drunken Hungarians.

Alexander Sullivan denied Mrs. Foy's statements implicating him in the Crouin assassination.

H. B. Shinkle was arrested at Chicago for kidnaping E. M. Byers, a Pittsburg manufacturer.

There is great gratification in Topeka over the appointment of J. C. Wilson as one of the Atchison receivers.

A dynamite crank has threatened to blow up Armour Institute, Chicago, and to kill Dr. Gunsaulus, its president.

A train was held up at Seminole station, in the Indian Territory, by eight desperadoes, who robbed the mail and express cars and each passenger, the robbers escaping.

Deadly Fusillade In a Dance Hall.

THIMBLE, O., Dec. 26.—Near Gloucester, Athens county, at a low dance of whites and negroes, Frank James (colored) broke into the dancehouse and with a revolver began firing at the white people present. The company returned the fire from pistols. The result was that Jake Harris, a bystander, was shot dead, Andrew Loveland was shot mortally through the lungs, and Frank James, the starter of the riot, was shot mortally in the chest. Eight participants have been arrested, and lynching on a large scale is a possibility.

Took Poison Before Her Guests.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Mlle. Michailove, a favorite danseuse of the Imperial theater, invited a party of friends to supper. While they were all seated at the table the hostess arose hurriedly, in a few brief, sharp words bade farewell to her guests, and before anybody could prevent her she swallowed a dose of poison, which she had poured unobserved into a wine glass, and fell dead before her horrified friends.

Admiral Montagu Issues a Challenge.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Admiral Hon. Victor Montagu, who had the Viola, the Corsair and the Vendetta built, will have a new 40 meter next season. It will be designed by Watson and built on the Clyde. Admiral Montagu says that he is open to race this cutter against any 40 meter designed by an American designer for a substantial stake, the best of three matches, under the rules of the British Yacht Racing association.

Logs Piled on the Track.

HILLSDALE, N. J., Dec. 26.—An attempt was made to wreck the north bound Hackensack local on the New Jersey and New York railroad between Pearl River and Nanuet, in Rockland county. The engineer saw an obstruction on the track and managed to stop his engine before it was reached. It was then discovered that a great pile of logs had been thrown across the track.

Want to Lynch Willis.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.—There is great excitement at Sullivan over the probability of an attempt to lynch ex-Sheriff Willis, who disguised himself as a tramp and assassinated ex-Prosecuting Attorney Hultz on the street he was coming from his office. Willis is in jail, and 50 special deputies are guarding the structure, commanded by United States Marshal Hawkins.

Stevenson Gave Away a Bride.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 26.—Miss Frances Ewing, daughter of Hon. James Stevenson Ewing, United States minister at Brussels, was married to Mr. Myrle Bowker of Memphis. Vice President Stevenson gave the bride away, and Miss Julia Stevenson was maid of honor.

Bomb Exploded In Church.

PARIS Dec. 26.—During the celebration of midnight mass in the Catholic church at Buziers, in the south of France, a dynamite bomb was exploded. There were a number of people in the building at the time, and the explosion caused a panic.

Frondergast's Trial Almost Over.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—All the evidence in the Frondergast trial is in. Today Assistant State's Attorney Todd will make the opening plea for the state. A verdict will probably be returned by Friday.

Noted Algerian Brigand Captured.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The Algerian brigand Areskiel Bachir, who has long been a terror to the inhabitants of Kabylia, has been captured.

Georgia Ex-Congressman Dead.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 26.—Ex-Congressman John C. Nichols of Blackshear, Ga., is dead.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair; northwesterly gales; cold wave.

A Great Crash in Prices

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1776—Thomas Gray, author of the famous elegy, born; died 1871.
1776—Battle of Trenton and defeat of British and Hessians by Washington's army.
1822—Joel Barlow, author and soldier, died near Cracow, Poland; born 1754.
1848—Stephen Girard, banker, philanthropist and philanthropist, died in Philadelphia; born in France 1750.
1794—Charles Lamb, English humorous writer, died in Edmonton; born in London 1775.
1825—Great fire in New York and famous slippery Jack Robinson destroyed.
1865—Major Anderson reinstated Fort Moultrie and occupied Fort Sumter.
1886—General John A. Logan died in Washington; born 1826.

Electricity Not In It.

"Does yoh know what's happenin in de worl oh science?" asked Uncle Eben of his nephew.

"Deed I doesn't," was the reply.

"Hain't yoh 'shamed, an yoh workin on de cawsehead, lugged in lumbia to de trade of dis here great country! Yoh hettah know, I tell yoh dat. Science is gittin right into yoh' business."

"Howd you mean, uncle?"

"Dey is runnin cawsehoats by 'lectricity 'stid o' by mule, an ef yoh ain' kiserful yoh'll be shocked clean off'n de towpet 'fore do wrocks."

"I ain' skeert."

"Yoh ain't?"

"No, indeed. I'd like fur to hab de 'lectricity once."

"What fish?"

"Case, if dat 'lectricity kin shock any harder'n a mule kin kick, I does wants ter see it. Dat's all; I does wuts ter see it."—Exchange.

Doubtful Bliss.

"Y-e-s," said Willie Wibbles, with a smile about which there lurked a shade of sadness, "I am much that Miss Scriptus wegards me very kindly; possibly, even with affection."

"What makes you think so?"

"You know how fond she is of that poodle Jack Perkins gave her on her birthday?"

"Yes."

"Well, she told me lawst evening that I had ways that reminded her so much of that poodle."—Washington Star.

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BROWNIES AND SANTA.

HOW SANTA CLAUS WAS FOOLED BY THEM.

Cosy Congregational Church the Scene of a Merry Entertainment Last Night.—Toys, Candies, and Oranges for the Children.

CHRISTMAS loses its charm for the little folk unless there is a Santa Claus. Services may be held in the churches on Sunday before Christmas, Christmas exercises may be held in which the primary class take part, but the principal things in minds of the little tots are the Christmas tree and Santa Claus with reindeer and his big pack.

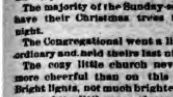
The majority of the Sunday-schools will have their Christmas trees to-morrow night.

The Congregational went a little out of ordinary and held theirs last night.

The cozy little church never looked more cheerful than on this occasion. Bright lights, not much brighter than the faces of the little ones, shone upon two dazzling Christmas trees, between which, upon the platform was the chimney for "Old Santa" to come from with his load.

Before Santa Claus made his appearance there was an entertainment, the principal feature of which was a dialogue entitled "How the Brownies Fooled Santa Claus," in which the following took part:

Brownie Dude.....Harold Vosmer
Brownie Policeman.....W. Bodwell
Brownie Indian.....William Whiting
Brownie Negro.....Warren Bodwell
Brownie Dwarf.....Edward Weisman

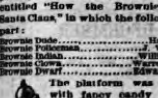


The platform was arranged with fancy candy boxes—in brick form—all filled except two or three, which were introduced during the entertainment, and which were placed on top. Evergreen trees were arranged at the corners of the platform, to afford convenient hiding places for the "Brownies."

The dialogue began with the superintendent who entered and said:

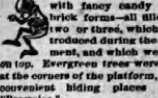
"Good evening, children. I wish you all a Merry Christmas. I know you will have one, for the church has appropriated a generous sum of money, and has put the matter into the hands of a competent committee, and all the arrangements are complete. So I won't detain you now with a long speech, but leave everything in the hands of the young people who have the evening's entertainment in charge.

The committee was the brownies, who then entered and began to discuss the matter of securing presents for the school. They were dumfounded when the chairman informed the remainder of the committee that he had answered an advertisement in the "Sunday School Times" for a number of handsome boxes.



When he received the boxes he had no money with which to buy candy to fill them.

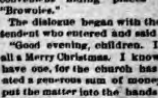
The brownies decide to write a note to Santa Claus explaining the whole difficulty and asking him to leave candy for the children instead of presents. Old Santa read the note, became enraged and went away without leaving anything.



The brownies batch up a scheme to fool Santa Claus when he returns. They arrange the boxes so that he gets a full one at the outset. Then supposing that the boxes are full, he leaves the toys for the children.

This ended the "brownie" dialogue and the entertainment.

Santa Claus then gave to the smaller boys toys and to the girls dolls, while the older ones were given a box of candy and an orange.



During the evening music selections were given by Mrs. Barnes on the organ, Mrs. White on the piano and Prof. Goode on the violin. Clara Van Fleet recited and there were exercises by the primary class.

Mr. Martin has not got the white whiskers for to-day, but the children may recognize "Santa's" voice.

Plainfielders Shooting With Other Clubs.

At Springfield Christmas Day there were several shooting events at Keystone targets. Messrs. Charles Smith, D. Terry, 3 cot Terry, Brantingham and Miller of the Climax Gun Club of this city took part. In a club event Mr. Smith broke 23 out of 25, D. Terry broke 19, S. Terry, 15, Brantingham 13 and Miller 20. Mr. Smith shot with the Maplewood Gun Club while the others shot with the Union Gun Club.

Fell Down on His Way Home.

J. W. Banks, colored, was found lying on Watchung avenue about 2 o'clock this morning and taken to the lockup by Policemen Cooney and Frederickson. Banks, when arraigned in court this morning, said that he had been visiting friends on Sixth street and had fallen down on the plank walk. His head struck the flagging with such force that he was rendered unconscious. He was released.

SANTA CLAUS'S MISHAP.

At the Trinity Reformed Church His Chimney Fell Over.

The primary department of the Trinity Reformed Sunday school, of which Mrs. Josie Tier is superintendent, held their Christmas exercises in the lecture room of the church yesterday afternoon. The following programme was adhered to:

Singing—"Little Lights".....School
Recitation.....Master Pope
Solo and chorus—Master Fred Dunavan and School
Recitation.....Master Adams.
Recitation—"Christmas Bells".....Lillie Zeller
Song—"I am so Glad That Jesus Loves Me".....School

Miss Lizzie Cutter than read a letter addressed to Santa Claus, telling him of the needs of Trinity's children.

The letter was answered in person by Old Santa himself, who brought a large pack of goodies for the children. Santa Claus in getting out of the chimney upset it. He presented such a comical appearance that the children fairly roared with laughter.

Presents were distributed to the children by Mrs. Tier, Mrs. Swaim and Miss Minnie Arnold.

Frank Dencklau was Santa Claus.

PERSONAL.

There will be a whist party at Mr. Thorne's, on La Grande avenue, to-night.

The remains of the late George H. Babcock are to be removed to Westerly, R. I., to-morrow.

Yesterday Arley B. Smalley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Smalley of Manson place, died aged 2 years.

A reception is to be given at the home of Mr. J. W. Reinhart, at Netherwood to-morrow night, for Miss Reinhart.

Miss Mary Hines of Wilkesbarre, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hines of West Sixth street, for the holidays.

Messrs. Charles Smith, Neaf Apgar, and E. D. Miller, will represent the Climax Gun Club at a team "shoot" at Paterson to-morrow.

Mr. Moore, of corner Mercer avenue and Grove street, is having a new flag walk laid on the Mercer avenue side of his property.

Mr. Morgan S. Taylor and family of Rockview terrace will leave on January 4th, for California, for the benefit of Mr. Taylor's health. They will be until May.

Mrs. Martin W. Caldwell, of South second street, died, on Saturday. The funeral services were held yesterday. Interment was made in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Audsley and family of New York were the guests over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. M. Chase of North Plainfield. There are six children in the family—three young ladies and three young men, all of whom have remarkable talent for music, each playing a different instrument.

Mr. James D. Anderson of Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., has been appointed Deputy State Councilor over the following Councils: Somerset No. 104, of Plainfield; Franklin No. 41, of Plainfield; Pioneer No. 58, of Bound Brook; Friendship No. 81, of New Market; and William G. Holton No. 53, of Dunellen.

Mrs. J. T. Baker of West Seventh street gave an informal young people's dance for her daughter, Miss Gertrude Baker, last night. The affair was not given for Miss Baker to make her debut into society as has been incorrectly stated in another paper. About 100 young people were present. Music was furnished by Prof. Conde. The supper was by Marsot of New York.

The First Church of Christ Sunday-School's Entertainment.

The following is the programme of the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school of the First Church of Christ:

Singing—"Merry Christmas".....School
Responsive reading—Superintendent and School
Prayer.....
Recitation—"The Star of Bethlehem".....Hattie Bush
Singing—"Our Pretty Christmas Tree".....School
Address.....Rev. Dr. Ewing
Recitation—"Christmas Eve".....R. Van Nest
Singing—"While for us Tell the Story".....School
Recitation—"Fred My Hero".....
Recitation—"Keeper of Sheep".....Miss M. Wisner
Recitation—"Christmas Chimes".....Miss Ethel Dent
Recitation—"Merry Christmas".....Mrs. Ward Smith
Recitation—"Santa Claus".....Miss Ella Bell
Recitation—"Christmas Poem".....Miss Lizzie Smith
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Address.....
Recitation—"Christmas Poem".....Miss Lizzie Smith
Recitation—"Beautiful Things for Christmas".....
Recitation—"Christmas Night".....Miss E. Hand
Recitation—"Make Every Deed Tell".....Miss Lizzie Smith
Tenor Solo—"Weary Not".....R. W. Hand
Recitation—"A Lady Now".....Miss Lizzie Smith
Recitation—"Joy Bells".....Master Josie Smith
Recitation—"Christmas Poem".....Miss Lizzie Smith
Singing—"Why Does He Carry So Long".....
Recitation—"Christmas Poem".....R. Van Middlesworth
Address and C. Van Middlesworth
Santa Claus's Remarks.....
Distribution of Presents.....
Singing—"Those Who Still Are Watching Over Us".....School
Benediction.

Carpenters and Joiners Elect.

At a meeting held last night the carpenters and joiners elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

President—T. S. Thorn.
Vice-President—J. W. Dodge.
Recording Secretary—P. T. Bogert.
Financial Secretary—W. H. Langer.
Treasurer—L. R. Blackford.
Conductor—W. W. Harris.
Warden—P. A. Van Fleet.
H. W. Force was elected trustee for three years.

Patents Granted to Plainfielders.

Among the patents granted to Jersey men last week were two to Plainfielders, Mr. Walter Scott was granted a patent on a printing machine, and a patent on a bottle stopper was secured by J. Brooks.

NEW ELECTION LAW.

TO BE ENACTED BY NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

It Provides for a Blanket Ballot and Confers Additional Powers on Boards of Registry.

BY THE bill which the Republicans of this State intend to pass at the next session of the Legislature, as a substitute for the Wertz election law, framed by Major Carl Lentz of Newark, the non-partisan county boards of registry are given control of the elections. The bill provides for a blanket ballot on which the names of all the candidates will be printed in party groups, under a party caption. It is patterned after the election laws of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and the Wertz law.

Dirt-cky under the party caption it is proposed to print a ring, in which the voter desiring to vote a party ticket shall place a cross. Rings will also be placed opposite the names of each candidate, and a person desiring to vote a split ticket will indicate the candidates he voted for by placing a cross opposite their names.

It is proposed to vest all the powers now enjoyed by the city and county boards in the boards of registry, the four members of which are to be appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of the chairmen of the county committees through the chairman of the State committees, of the two parties having the largest number of votes.

It is also proposed that these boards shall have charge of the printing and distribution of tickets; of designating polling places (which are not to be within 100 feet of a saloon); have power to appoint election officers, poll clerks and challengers, when recommended by the chairmen of the county committees, and after persons seeking those offices shall have made written application and appeared before the Board of Examination as to their qualification and fitness; to remove any election officer for cause; to receive the ballot box and returns on the night of election; to make the official canvass within twenty-four hours after the election; to make a recount when demanded by any defeated candidate who has deposited in the hands of the board $300 to cover the cost of a recount in a ward; $500 in a city, or $750 in a county, the balance, if any, to be returned to the candidate if defeated on the recount, and the whole to be returned in case it is shown that he was elected.

It is further provided that any question as to the validity of a ballot shall be certified to the presiding justice of the Supreme Court for the judicial district, who must state his decision within ten days of the date of certification.

Application for a recount must be made within five days after election.

The voter is not to have more than one ballot at a time, but may have a second ballot if he spoils the first and returns it to the election board; no voter will leave a polling place with an official ballot in his possession.

BREVITIES.

—The Monroe Avenue chapel with hold its Christmas exercises to-day.

—The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. church will be held to-morrow.

—There will be a a dance at the Park Club to-morrow night. Also on Friday night.

—In a bowling game last night the C.Y. M. L's defeated the St. Josephs of Newark.

—Mrs. Toulinson will conduct the meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Thursday at 3.30. Interesting papers will be read. Every one will be welcome.

—The six men who were arrested in the borough early Sunday morning, on complaint of Mrs. Ward, were all released on bail this afternoon, but owing to the absence of the complainant, who is out of the State, the trial was postponed for a week.

—The Christmas entertainment at the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held to-morrow evening, at 7.45. The sunday school and congregation will be entertained by "Imperial Entertainers" of New York city. The entertainment will take place in the auditorium, to which the public is invited. No admission fee.

May Hold a Public Installation.

At the regular meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No 39, G. A. R., held last evening, a committee comprising Commander S. G. Brown, Senior Vice Commander Charles S. Stevens, Junior Vice Commander Charles Westphal and Officer of the Day I. L. McCoy, was appointed to confer with a like committee of the Woman's Relief Corps in reference to the holding of a public installation on January 9. A check was received by the Post from the Corps for $120, the proceeds of their recent fair.

At the Church of Our Saviour.

At the Church of Our Saviour's Sunday-school celebration, on Holy Innocents' evening, (Dec. 28) at five o'clock the following carols will be sung: "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," "The Three Kings of Orient Are," "Dark, Brethren, Carol," "Angels from the Realms of Glory."

SONS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Mr. Andrew D. Mellick of this City Elected Historian.

The New Jersey Sons of the American Revolution held their annual meeting in Newark yesterday, and in connection with that event celebrated the one hundred and seventeenth anniversary of the battle of Trenton. The report of Paul Revere, the treasurer, was read. It showed that during the year ending December 15, $725 00 had been spent and that the receipts were $1,852 29 leaving a balance of $738 86.

President Whitehead was re-elected. Thos. W. Morris was elected vice-president; Henry E. Hadsell, secretary; Paul Revere, treasurer; Andrew D. Mellick, of this city, historian; Rev. Lyman Whitney Allen, chaplain.

Mr. Charles W. Opdyke, of this city, was down to make an address on "The Dark Days," but he sent a telegram stating that it would be impossible for him to be present.

Christmas Tree at Sangerbund Hall.

Last night the German school had a Christmas tree festival in Sangerbund Hall, on Somerset street. In one corner of the room an immense Christmas tree, reaching to the ceiling, was flicked. It was a very pretty sight, loaded down with gifts for the children. A very interesting programme was rendered in which the following took part: Mr. Gus. W. Geiger, J. Genb. M. Wedemeyer, Anna John, Philip John, Henry Dressell, J. Korman, Charles Dressell, E Korman, M. Dressell, George Brenner, Ella Duvier, Lina Brenner, Earl Beiter, Caroline Beiter, Ella Grein, Albert Beiter, A. Gleb, Rena Gleb, and Gretha Stolze. Mr. M. Schoettlin impersonated Santa Claus. The gifts included books and toys.

Tam o' Shanters Dance.

Recently the Tam O' Shanters gave a dance to their friends of the masculine gender. Last night the gentlemen reciprocated and gave the Tam O'Shanters a straw ride and dance. They first rode to Westfield, returning the party was turned to the house of Mr. Kruger of Eighth street, where they enjoyed dancing.

The party was composed of Miss French, the Misses Needham, Miss Kellog, Miss Emmons, Miss Lowe, Miss Young, Miss Hodges, Miss Lindenmuth, Miss Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Huntsman, and Messrs. MacLoughlin, Baker, Richards, Wolfman, Kirkner, Thiers, Smith, Martin, Church and Egan.

Released From Jail and Arrested Again.

Thomas Gleeson and John Sweeney of Bayonne, and John Kelly of New York, were released from the Elizabeth jail yesterday, having served 30 days for disorderly conduct, but no sooner had they got out than they were seized by two officers from New Market on a charge of robbery and taken to the Middlesex County jail at New Brunswick. The men, it will be remembered, were arrested in the city with a bag of chickens in their possession. The chickens belonged to Mr. Smalley of Green Brook.

Must First Serve Notice.

An application was made to Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet in Jersey City yesterday, on behalf of the stockholders of the Somerville and Easton Railroad, for an order directing the New Jersey Central Railroad Company to pay into court the money held by it under the charter of the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company. The Vice-Chancellor refused the application for the reason that notice had not been served on the Central Railroad Company, which under a recent decision of the Court of Errors and Appeals is necessary.

New Orders in the Fire Department.

No. two's engine company moved its furniture into the new house to-day. Some changes will be made. Chief Donne has issued new orders. Hereafter No. two's steamer will go to Bros Gazelle's team will be used to their hose wagon, while a single horse will be used to No. two's hose wagon.

Complaint Against Mischevious Boys.

Complaint was made this morning before Judge Coddington, by Mr. Charles H. Hadsell against the boys who make a practice of annoying the tenants in the rink building. The W. C. T. U. especially is tormented by the boys, who open the door, knock on the windows and otherwise disturb the W. C. T. U. exercises.

His Shoulder Dislocated.

Hackman "Gus" Ulsinger of Jackson avenue was brought to his home last night suffering from injuries received in a runaway accident at Scotch Plains yesterday afternoon. Dr. Hedges attended him, assisted by Dr. Carman. One of Mr. Ulsinger's shoulders was dislocated.

Don't Want it on Broad Street.

A petition is being circulated by several property owners on Broad street, Westfield, asking the Township Committee to withhold permission from the electric road for a route along Broad street. The petition has received many signatures.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be partly cloudy and warmer, preceded by snow or rain on the coast.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

PLATT IS RECEIVER.

The New England Stock Reached its Lowest Figure this Morning.

ALBANY, Dec. 27.—Judge Wallace, of the United States Court, this morning appointed Thomas C. Platt receiver of the New York and New England Railroad Company.

A Belmar Hotel Burned.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 27.—The Belmar House, a large structure at Belmar, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is $10,000. A small cottage adjoining was slightly damaged.

The Santa Fe Failure.

Concerning the failure of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, of which Mr. J. W. Sibbart of Netherwood is president, the Newark Evening News has the following editorial comment:

"The explanation made by the officials of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad for the application for the receivership is that it was made necessary by the depreciation of collateral in the company's hands. On this, money that was needed at once could have been realized only by making sacrifices so great that they would have been ruinous. It is hoped that the company will be able to clear up its affairs and get out of the receiver's hands after a time, and that the period when the magnificent system that it has built up will be profitably operated is not far distant. In these times the great railroads seem to have so many burdens and obligations, and are operated under a financial system so complicated, that the problem of borrowing money to pay debts is always pressing upon them."

Judge Brown of the United States District Court yesterday appointed J. W. Reinhart, J. F. McCook, and J. C. Wilson ancillary receivers for the company.

Robberies Along the Central.

Burglars have been operating along the line of the New Jersey Central Railroad in Jersey City recently. Last Friday night the Van Nostrand place station was entered through a back window. The only things taken were a revolver belonging to Agent Joseph Kennedy. Chairmont station was entered. The thieves found $11 agent Albert Snyder had left in the drawer. The Lafayette station, on the Newark branch of the road, was entered in the same manner. Nothing of value was found. The thieves broke the iron plate in the side of the weighing machine and removed a small bag of pennies.

Lost His Watch in the Runaway.

Saturday afternoon, a horse driven by William Darby, took fright on North avenue, Westfield, and ran away, throwing Mr. Darby and his mother out of the carriage. It was at first supposed that both had escaped without injury, but Mrs. Darby was since been confined to the house. On the instant the horse started Mr. Darby was looking at his watch. When he gathered himself together after the runaway the watch could not be found and is missing yet.

Death of an Old Soldier.

On July 28, last Marshal Pangborn took Henry Brown, an old soldier and resident of Scotch Plains, to the Trenton Asylum. For some time Mr. Brown had been failing and this morning he died. Marshal Pangborn was made his guardian when he was placed in the asylum. He has no relatives living.

Caught by Edward Sofield.

On North avenue at 10.30 o'clock this morning there was a little excitement over the runaway of Milkman Douglas Darby's horse. The animal ran to the depot, where it was stopped by Ed ward Sofield. No damage resulted.

A Turkey Supper.

On Friday night the Third Street Baptist Mission will have a turkey supper at their rooms. As the First Baptist Sunday-school will hold its exercises to-morrow night, there will be no meeting at the Mission on that night.

In Swimming on Christmas.

As an evidence of Christmas's mild weather here is proof positive that the day was more like a Summer's day—two boys were seen in swimming in Stony brook, in the borough.

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The Reception Committee of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the New Year's reception at the rooms on Monday, from three until ten p. m. Refreshments will be served from three to seven p. m. The programme will consist of gymnastic, musical and literary exercises. All young men are very cordially invited to be present.

Somerset County Courts.

The December term of the Somerset County Court opened at Somerville yesterday. Messrs. Newton B. Smalley and Jacob Vootel were the North Plainfielders drawn as Grand Jurors. Mr. Richard Boyce was granted a hotel license. Mr. Blatz's application was laid over owing to a slight defect.

Shannon Died in the Hospital.

Edward Shannon, who was taken to the Cook Hospital, Rahway, suffering from an arm crushed on the Central Railroad in Cranford Sunday morning, died yesterday. The cause of his death is to be investigated by a coroner's jury.

A Man and Horse Killed

Yesterday morning at North Branch a farmer named Jones was killed at a railroad crossing. Jones was driving across the track when struck. His horse was also killed and the wagon demolished.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Central and South America.

Eighteen hundred and ninety-three closes ominously for the cause of republicanism in Central and South America. For more than 60 years the people of these two Americas have been trying to govern themselves, and the experiment is apparently as far from being a success as it was in the beginning. Nicaragua had her semiannual revolution in July. She not only had a revolution, but also a war with Honduras on her hands. The rebels were successful by the middle of September, and after a form of election General Santos Zelaya was installed as president. Zelaya will be president for five years, always with the saving clause—if he is not overthrown by revolution.

Though president in name, Zelaya is *really a military dictator*. So is President Vasquez of Honduras, and the two will fight it out between Honduras and Nicaragua. Two of the other Central American states are involved in the brawl between Nicaragua and Honduras. Barrios, president of Guatemala, has promised to help Honduras in the war, while Ezeta, presidential dictator of Salvador, will aid Nicaragua. So the political pot boils and seethes in Central America. Good, old fashioned, decent Americanism, such as existed in that part of the country before Columbus discovered America, would be better for the common people of Central America than this state of things. Of course, every complication in which Nicaragua is involved will affect injuriously the Nicaragua canal and its prospects. It is time the United States government laid its hand on the making of that canal.

A standing cause of irritation and complication to a revolution likewise in the law prohibiting a president to stand for re-election, a law in existence in all the South American republics. It was thought by the legislative bodies passing the law that it would prevent presidents from proclaiming themselves dictators and holding the reins of government permanently. But it did not say in so many words that a vice president raised to the presidency should not succeed himself. Therefore when Peixoto succeeded to the Brazilian presidency on the resignation of Fonseca, he tried to get himself elected president after serving out Fonseca's unexpired term.

The Brazilian congress would not have this, and that is the main cause of the trouble in Brazil. First the state of Rio Grande do Sul revolted from the central government, then the navy, with Admiral Mello at its head, joined the insurgents. Peixoto is plainly wrong in his construction of the law, for a vice president becomes the actual president in case of the death or resignation of the person elected president. If Peixoto had one spark of patriotism—one might almost say of common decency—he never would have set up his preposterous claim to be re-elected. But even after he had done so that was no sufficient cause for a revolution such as has been distracting this vast and beautiful country and disturbing the commerce of the world for the past six months. Apparently all the South American leaders of any class care for is their own self seeking ambition, always excepting the high minded patriot Salvador de Mendonca, minister of Brazil to the United States. The next *presidential election in Brazil takes place* in March.

In the Argentine Republic four states have been in revolt since June. The president of Argentina is an old man, Saenz-Pena. The shallow brained, jealous little political leaders in the four states thought he was too much under the influence of his son, Dr. Pena, a prominent member of the Modernista political party, so they up and rebelled. It is impossible to say which side will whip, and really it does not make a particle of difference. But suppose our people should start a revolution every time some of them do not like a president?

Meantime a revolution probably is on the point of outbreak in Peru. The decline in the price of silver has made the mines of Peru unprofitable. So it has those of the United States, but we would never think of going to war about it. Peru, however, is different. Admiral Diedal Pierola is taking advantage of the hard times to foment political disturbances, which he hopes will put him at the head of affairs again.

Such is the state of the Central and South American republics up to date unless a new revolution break out before this gets into print, which is quite possible. The South American states are a steady, awful warning to us of the United States.

Both Republicans and Democrats will agree with President Cleveland that the Nicaragua canal should be finished and operated under American auspices and American control. If the president had added that he thought it ought to be finished at once the people of the country would have been with him too. The United States government ought now to take the matter in hand actively. What Gibraltar is to England the Nicaragua canal will be to the United States.

It is announced that the "last" reverse quitter Cowrin was chosen to take President Cleveland's state messenger to Honolulu because of her great speed, she being able to make 10 knots an hour. Is this a joke?

THAT BIG NAVAL BATTLE

The Brazilian Minister Thinks It Will Come Off Soon.

THOMPSON RUMOR DISCREDITED.

Washington Officials Do Not Believe He Recognized the Brazilian Insurgents as Belligerents—Some of the Gossip of the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Minister Mendonca of Brazil believes that the crisis of the Brazilian revolution is at hand and that the decisive stroke will be made this week. He says that the two great ironclads of Admiral Mello and the flotilla of little torpedo craft hastily improvised by President Peixoto are rapidly nearing each other. The minister says that a collision is almost certain to occur before next Monday. He recognizes that the little torpedo and dynamite boats are tremendously overmatched by the rebel ships, but he counts much on the ability of the small boats to maneuver quickly and to discharge their novel explosives.

In some respects the engagement will be similar to that between the big Confederate ram Merrimac and the original Monitor. Senor Mendonca is hopeful and confident that the Mello fleet will be defeated and that the Peixoto ships will then be able to turn their attention to the other rebel admiral, Gama, who is in Rio harbor menacing the city.

Thompson Story Not Believed.

Not a particle or credence is placed here in the report from Buenos Ayres that Minister Thompson at *Rio de Janeiro* has recognized the insurgents as belligerents. It is improbable that Mr. Thompson would take any such step before receiving instructions from Washington, and it can be stated with assurance that he has received no such authority. An official who is in possession of all the information as to the exact status of affairs in Brazil, as far as this country is concerned, said: "You can be assured that there is not the least trust *in the report. Minister Thompson thus* far has received only the ordinary instructions sent all foreign ministers as to what constitutes neutrality, and without specific instructions he would not dare to take such a step."

The state and navy departments would undoubtedly receive prompt notification should such a thing happen, but the officials of neither department have received any cablegram from Rio de Janeiro.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 27.—It is rumored here that Mr. Thompson, the United States minister to Brazil, has recognized the Brazilian insurgents as belligerents. An explosion of a powder magazine at Cerro has done immense damage.

The Senate Hawaiian Investigation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Considerable interest attaches to the Hawaiian investigation which was begun today under the auspices of the senate committee on foreign relations. No one seems to understand just what is proposed to be done by the committee, how extensive the hearings to be given will be, just who is to be heard or how long the hearings will be continued. The work will be in the hands of a subcommittee of the committee on foreign relations, consisting of Senators Morgan, Butler and Gray, Democrats, and Senators Sherman and Frye, Republicans. It is to be understood that the resolution of Senator Morgan. *It is presumed that the in*vestigation will take the shape of an inquiry into the conduct of Minister Stevens at the time of the revolution and of Commissioner Blount, with the possibility of going into the question of the recognition of the provisional government, and also an investigation as to the regularity of the Blount appointment.

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A STRIKE INJUNCTION.

Northern Pacific Employes Restrained by an Order of the Court.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 27.—A conflict is on between the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad and its employes. The receivers, which implies a cut of 5 to 10 per cent in the employees' pay, was rejected by the employes' representatives at a conference held at St. Paul with General Manager Kendrick, and the prospects are that on Jan. 1, when the new schedule is to go into effect, 3,000 men employed by the road will quit work.

This outcome of the controversy was foreseen by the receivers, for as early as Dec. 20 they applied for and obtained from Judge Jenkins of the United States court of this city an order authorizing and directing them to put into operation the new schedule of wages, and restraining the employees and their unions from "combining and conspiring to quit with or without notice the service of the road, with the object of crippling or embarrassing its operation, and generally from interfering with the officers and agents of the receivers or the employees in any manner by personal violence, intimidation, threats or otherwise."

This injunction was held back until Tuesday, the receivers having agreed to arrive at an amicable agreement. The order of the court restraining the Northern Pacific employees from combining and conspiring to quit the service of the road is an extraordinary document. It is the first order of its kind, it is said, ever issued in the United States. A somewhat similar injunction was issued by a United States court in Michigan during the strike of the Toledo and Ann Arbor employes, but that injunction was issued after the strike was in progress.

Tried to Kill the Mayor.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 27.—A crank made an attempt to kill Mayor Henry B. Tyler in his office on the first floor of the city hall. The mayor was sitting in his office alone, when a well dressed man of medium height walked in and pulled a revolver and told the mayor he was going to kill him. The latter, assuming a quiet manner, *is something of a fighter, and before the crank* could use his weapon the mayor had taken it from him and called for assistance. The crank was arrested.

McKane Gets a Stay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—John Y. McKane will not go to jail just yet. Justice Cullen in the supreme court, Brooklyn, granted a stay of proceedings to McKane pending an appeal from Justice Barnard's sentence of 30 days in jail and $250 fine for contempt of court. The decision is based on a doubt as to whether Judge Barnard had jurisdiction over the subject matter for which the injunction was granted.

Many Shot at a Dance.

ASHLAND, Ky., Dec. 27.—A party of white men attempted to break up a negro dance at South Point, O. A general fight was the result. Joseph Jones (white), was shot and killed, and Ed Baldock (white), George Heath and George Turner, both negroes, were dangerously wounded. Many others suffered painful wounds.

A Pension Claimant, Aged 108.

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He and His Wife May Have to Answer a Serious Charge.

ACCUSED OF ABUSING HIS CHILD.

The Death of Bell's Son and Daughter Also Made the Subject of Investigation—Bell's Career as a Preacher and as an Editor at Different Points.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The Rev. Jonathan Edwards Bell, editor of The Weekly Flag, published in Astoria, and his wife spent last night in cells in the First precinct station in Long Island City. They were arrested on complaint of Herman Meyer of the Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, who for cause them of wilfully neglecting Arthur Morrison Bell, aged 13, one of Bell's children by his first wife.

Bell has been living in the Astoria hospital. It was the death of Mr. Bell's daughter Edith that brought the family to the notice of the authorities. A short time previous to the girl's death another son, Harry Eastlish Bell, 14 years old, died.

The children had been without medical attendance two days before the burial of Edith Bell the body was exhumed by the coroner and the stomach taken out and sent to New York for chemical examination. It was suspected that she had been poisoned.

Bell was found in his newspaper office at 167 Main street, Astoria, by the policeman who had the warrant issued by Police Justice Noble. He accompanied the policeman without comment and was soon lodged in a cell. Another policeman was sent to Bell's home at 510 De Bevoise avenue. When Mrs. Bell was informed that she was under arrest, she said:

Bell Calls It an Outrage.

"Well, I guess they must have found it. Did they?"

The policeman did not know what she meant unless she referred to the search for poison in the girl's stomach.

Mrs. Bell dressed herself with care and tripped out along with the policeman, seemingly unmindful of the neighbors who flocked to the doors to see her off.

When seen by a reporter, Mr. Bell said his arrest was an outrage. Later on he said he would have his lawyer. The examination that he had ill used his children was, he said, an infamous falsehood. On Sunday he visited his little boy in the hospital, and the boy declared that he had told any one that he had been ill treated at home. He also said:

"I can disprove the charges against me with ease, but as for the charges against my wife she will have to answer for them herself."

Mrs. Bell didn't seem to feel at all put out about her arrest. She was smiling when she came out of her cell and was ushered into the matron's room.

"To begin with," she said, "I actually don't know what I am charged with. I don't know whether they have finished the analysis of the girl's body or not, but they won't find anything and will have their trouble for nothing. Now I'm not going to say anything about the case, for I don't know anything with the exception of what I have read. Yes; I expected to be arrested. The papers said we were in for it sooner or later, and when the policeman came to the door I knew what it was for. I do not know what steps Mr. Bell intends taking in the matter, but of course he is going to sue."

The press at charge against Mr. Bell and his wife is circumstantial. Superintendent Agnes Meyer of the Children's society says he has evidence enough against the couple to have them indicted for manslaughter and that their arrest was simply the first step in that direction.

Rev. Mr. Bell's Career.

Many stories are told about Mr. Bell's career. Once, it is said, he was expelled from his first charge in New London on charges of immorality. In his subsequent wanderings there was such a demand from other churches for copies of the proceedings in the case that the church had them printed in pamphlet form. Finally his wanderings led him to Patchogue, where he became pastor of the Congregational church. His stay there was brief and was terminated by his resignation. He next turned up in Astoria, where, in connection with a job printer named John Fallon, he started The Asterian, which was later changed to The Queens County Republican and then to The Weekly Flag, which name it now bears.

It is said that Mrs. Bell was once the wife of Giles N. Howlett, a telegraph operator, who died of consumption in Cleveland. It is presumed that she secured a divorce from him. The Bell children never took kindly to her, and it has been observed that she ill treated them.

Harry Eastlish Bell was the first to be taken ill. He had been ill for more than a month when he died of what was said to be typhoid malaria. No doctor was called in to attend him. His death made the neighbors gossip, and they became outspoken when Edith Bell was found dead one week later.

It is said she had been left alone all night in a cold, damp room. She had been ill altogether nine days and was often attended by a physician. She died of pneumonia and diphtheria. The neighbors finally decided to interfere. Through their efforts Mrs. Mantford Bell, who was found in the house in a pitiable plight, was sent to the hospital. This was more than a week ago.

The inquest on Edith Bell will be continued session at Coroner Brandon hears from the chemists in New York who are making the analysis in search of poison.

Candidates For Wilson's Place.

MOUNT CITY, Ills., Dec. 27.—Hon. L. E. Coffin of Fort Dodge is announced as a candidate for the United States senate to succeed James F. Wilson.

Shot by St. Louis City Attorney.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—James N. Leary, a man with a record in the Kansas penitentiary, probably fatally wounded by City Attorney James J. Butler of this city.

Shot a Neighbor While Crazy Drunk.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Dec. 27.—Lewis A. Pauley, a slate quarryman of Slatedale, while crazed by drink, shot Owen J. Leiby, a neighbor.

An Unknown Suicide.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 27.—A well dressed stranger took poison and died in the Burlington depot. His identity is a mystery.

Found Hanging to a Tree.

WARSAW, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The body of Corydon D. Howard of Sidneyville was found hanging to a tree in the woods.

Aged Blacksmith Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—William Watkins Lloyd, seventy years old, is dead.

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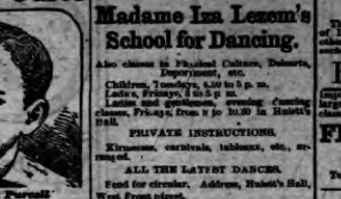

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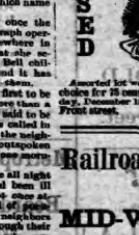

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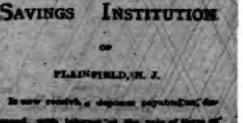

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Fans of the Big Six Day Bicycle Race at Madison Square Garden.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—If Frank Waller, the Brooklyn representative in the six day bicycle race in Madison Square Garden, does not meet with an accident during the remainder of the week, he will have a good chance to carry off the big end of the prize money. Several days before the race started Waller was chosen as the dark horse by the knowing ones, and his performances have far exceeded the expectations of his most intimate friends. He says that he is in splendid condition, and his looks bear him out.

He rides with less exertion than any man on the track, and when he starts spurting there is only one rider who has the courage to race with him, and that is Hathe Van Emberg, who has been christened the boy wonder. He dogs Waller continually, though the latter really enjoys the pluck with which the little fellow hangs on. Van Emberg is nowhere near Waller in the race, but he follows the Brooklyn man as if only a few yards separated them.

Van Emberg has been without a trainer all week, and this is one reason why he is so far behind. He spoiled whatever chance he had of winning by trying for the 120 mile record on the first day. He succeeded in his attempt, but his constitution was unable to stand the strain.

WHOLE FAMILY IN JAIL.

The Rockefellers Are Charged With the Murder of the Father and Husband.

HUDSON, N. Y. Dec. 27.—Martha Rockefeller, aged 60, and her daughter Kate and sons Harry and Thomas were lodged in the Hudson jail by Detective Bryant, who arrested the family at Germantown for the alleged killing of Edward Rockefeller, aged 65, who was found dead in bed at his house in Germantown with his feet strapped together and his skull fractured.

An inquest is now in progress. A boarder in the Rockefeller family is said to be implicated, and he, too, may be arrested soon. The affair has created a great sensation in Germantown, Tivoli and Madalin, where the Rockefellers are well known.

Ran the Town For Two Days.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 27.—A desperado named Thomas Kennedy arrived in Cascade, Lycoming county, from the woods last Saturday night, and on Sunday and Monday he whipped half a dozen men and chased many others at the point of a revolver. The citizens telegraphed to Williamsport for police assistance. Chief of Police Russell responded, but a friend of the desperado told him of the chief's coming, and he made tracks for the woods.

Young Czechs Incited the Murder.

PRAGUE, Dec. 27.—Dolezal and Dragoun, two members of the secret socialist society Omladina, who were arrested on suspicion of having murdered Glovemaker Marva, confessed their guilt. They say that they were incited to commit the murder by the speech of Doctor Herrold, one of the young Czech leaders.

The Ives Pool Bill Declared Void.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 27.—Judge McLennan handed down a decision holding that the pool selling law passed by Governor Flower's session *pools is a lottery and illegal*; that the Ives pool bill, in so far as it attempts to authorize such transactions, is unconstitutional and void.

Chicago's Big Bakers' Strike.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The bakers' strike is spreading, and six more bakeries were compelled to shut down for lack of men. This now makes 20 bakeries out of the 16 in which the men are controlled by the association in which the strike is on.

A Rumor From Lisbon.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—A rumor prevails here, but lacks official confirmation, that the Portuguese minister at Rio de Janeiro, the Comte de Paco d'Arcos, leaving on depot on leave of absence, was detained by the Brazilian government authorities.

Died In a Vat.

SARATOGA, Dec. 27.—Henry Wansell died in the vat of the Patterson spring on Philadelphia street. The gas of the Patterson spring is strangling, but is not thought to have caused the death, as Wansell was subject to heart disease.

Prominent Citizens Charged With Theft.

SHARON, Pa., Dec. 27.—Richard Law, Albert Clark and David Williams, three prominent citizens, were arrested, charged with being implicated in the robbery of the residence of Mrs. Sarah Williams, near Bloomfield.

United In Death.

DAINGERFIELD, Tex., Dec. 27.—Lee Wilks shot and killed Miss Minnie Moore and then committed suicide by shooting himself. They were cousins and engaged to marry, but their parents objected.

Conductor Killed the Engineer.

LONGVIEW, Tex., Dec. 27.—Conductor Joe Monsenbick and killed Jim Cowyly, an engineer, both employees of the Texas Pacific road. The difficulty was a continuation of a Christmas day wrangle.

Fortune For Brown University.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—Henry L. Goddard of a family of millionaires here recently died in Cohoes to such left a good stead fortune in addition to Brown university.

Trenton Day Went Unnoticed.

TRENTON, Dec. 27.—Although Tuesday was the one hundred and seventy-sixth anniversary of the battle of Trenton, there was no public demonstration in this city.

General Sprague Dead.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 27.—Word was received of the death of General John W. Sprague, formerly of Milan and of late years a resident at Tacoma.

Hon. Malcom Johnston Dead.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Dec. 27.—Hon. Malcom H. Johnston, son of Colonel Richard Malcom Johnston of Baltimore, died here after a very short illness.

Another Georgia Lynching.

BAINBRIDGE, Ga., Dec. 27.—Calvin Thomas, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Sellers, was taken from jail by unknown parties and hanged.

A Grandfather's Crime.

HAYES CITY, Kan., Dec. 27.—H. D. Parmeester shot his grandson and then himself. Temporary insanity caused the horrible crime.

Pennsylvania Gets an Office.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—George H. Wisler of Pennsylvania has been appointed postoffice inspector.

Kentucky Millionaire Dead.

BARDSTOWN, Ky., Dec. 27.—C. S. Barber, one of Kentucky's millionaires, died here, aged 79.

RACE WAR BREAKS OUT.

Many Negroes Shot at a Dance That Ended In a Riot.

RIFLE COMPANIES ORDERED OUT.

After a Sharp Battle the Outbreak Was Quelled and the Leaders Arrested—Talk of Lynching—The Jail Now Guarded by Militia.

WILDWOOD, Fla., Dec. 27.—The negro Abe Lambright, who shot Ira Smith, together with five other negroes who were in the fight, were arrested and lodged in jail by Sheriff Chapman, in charge of the Leesburg rifles. There was considerable firing by the rifles before the arrests were made. At least 75 shots were exchanged. Seven negroes were wounded.

Three of the supposed leaders of the riot—Coleman Lambright, Jeff McAllister and Anderson Brown—are now in jail here. Jesse Lambright, *the negro who* started the difficulty with Rube Caruthers, is still at large.

It is not definitely known how many negroes were killed. The negro Abe Lambright was shot before being arrested. It looked for awhile as though Abe Lambright would be lynched, but a grand mass meeting of the white citizens was held to protest against lynch law and to advise peace and compromise. Rev. Mr. Mason, Colonel I. Berwick and J. H. Curry made earnest speeches to the crowd, advising moderation and supremacy of law.

The Jail Guarded.

The crowd was quieted and apparently satisfied to let Sheriff Chapman take charge of and remove the negro prisoners to the Tavares jail, which he did under the protection of the Leesburg rifles. Everything now seems to be quiet. There are about 50 white men under arms.

It was reported that negroes were organizing in the direction of Lady Lake. Telegrams have been sent to the governor, and it is understood that he has ordered the Tampa rifles to this place.

Every road leading into the town is picketed, and the movements of the negroes are closely watched. All the people are very much excited. Rube Caruthers (white), who was shot Tuesday night, is not dangerously wounded. Ira Smith is severely wounded.

Tampa Rifles Ordered Out.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 27.—A special from Tampa, Fla., says: "Acting under instructions from Governor Mitchell, the Tampa rifles, 43 strong, left for Wildwood to aid in quelling the negro riot. The governor also ordered a special train from Ocala to that place to convey the rifles of that city to the scene of the riot."

Razors at a Colored Ball.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 27.—During a colored ball at Eastvale two notorious characters named Kenworth and Dangerfield attacked Charles Penny, the proprietor of the house, cutting him with razors in a horrible manner. Albert Mosby, a friend, interfered, and the two men turned upon him, slashing and cutting him about the face and breast until he was lacerated.

Deadly Feud in N w York State.

PALMYRA, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Thomas Moran was shot in the head by Thomas Mahaney near here. A fierce altercation had been going on between them. Mahaney appeared on horseback, *rifle in hand*, and drove part of the Moran family down the road. Then he returned to the house and lodged a rifle bullet in the brain of the father. Moran may die.

Fire Did Not Disturb the Mass.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 27.—During mass at the cathedral the Christmas decorations about the altar and chancel caught fire, but a panic was avoided by the presence of mind of Father Zinen, who quickly controlled the congregation and quietly proceeded with the services, while some firemen who were present put out the flames.

Burglar Met a Plucky Woman.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 27.—A masked burglar entered the house of Mrs. Elton Kelley, but she and her daughter Eliza drove him off after a desperate fight. Mrs. Kelley used a long, sharp corn-knife, and the robber received a wound in the head.

New York and New England Rumor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is reported that a receiver will be asked for today for the New York and New England railroad. Counsel for the road held a meeting at the Fifth Avenue hotel, but refused to make public the object of the conference.

Flagman's Criminal Neglect.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Dec. 27.—Samuel Jones, a farmer, was instantly killed while driving across the Central railroad tracks at North Branch. The flagman, who was washing his hands, neglected to flag the train's approach.

Antagonize the Special Session.

DENVER, Dec. 27.—The Denver newspapers unite in the demand that the legislature shall immediately adjourn when it meets in special session on Jan. 1 in accordance with Governor Waite's call.

Barcelona Bomb Thrower Confesses.

BARCELONA, Dec. 27.—The anarchist Cervancio, who was recently arrested at Huesca, has made a confession in which he acknowledges that he himself threw the bomb in the Liceo theater.

Rock Pile Awaits the Tramps.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—The new Populist police commissioners have decided to compel tramps who apply for meals and lodgings to work on rock piles in payment.

Another Casino For Atlantic City.

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 27.—Local capitalists have purchased a track of land on the beach at South Carolina avenue for $60,000 and will erect a mammoth casino.

Big Carpet Mill to Resume.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27.—The large ingrain carpet mill of Dornan & Brother in Kensington will resume operations in full today.

Assaulted by a Peddler.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 27.—Jacob Jacobovitch, a Polish Jew peddler, is under arrest for a brutal assault upon Aaron Wightman.

Mountain Fire Raging.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 27.—An extensive mountain fire has broken out in the North mountains near Sterrett's gap.

Woman Forger Sentenced.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Esther M. Thurber, the forger, was sentenced to two years at hard labor.

Will Publish Bonaparte's Memoirs.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—Bavachot's partisans will publish his memoirs in April.

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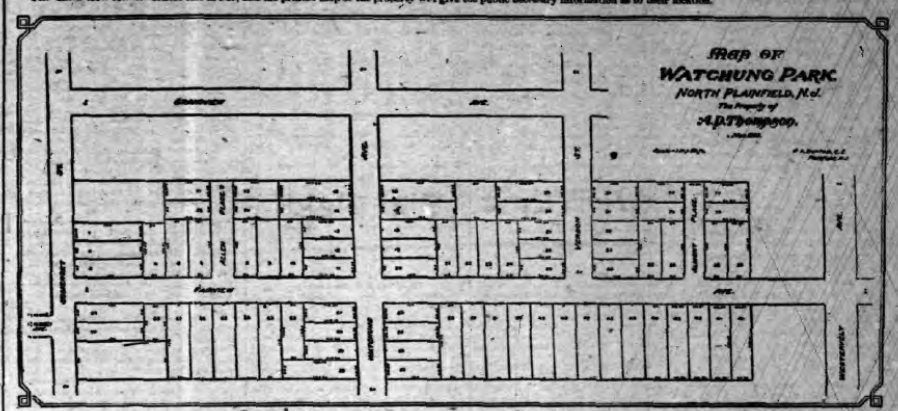

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2 30 p. m. for Flemington.

4 05 p. m. for Bonnelton, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 14 p. m. for Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

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7 32 a. m. for Bonnelton, High Bridge connecting for stations on High Bridge branch.

8 15 a. m., 12 30, 4 05 p. m. for Bonnelton, Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Manch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 15 a. m. for Bonnelton, High Bridge, Pittstown, Lebanon, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tarter car to Mauch Chunk.

12 30 p. m. stop for Bonnelton, High Bridge, Pittstown, Lebanon, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Lewisburg, Shamokin, Upper Lehigh, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Tarter car to Bethlehem.

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For Atlantic City, Cape May and Sea Shore points, 8 00 a. m., 12 30, 4 05 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 4 05 p. m.

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For Asbury Park, Ocean Grove, Long Branch, Red Bank and Sea Girt, 8 00 a. m., 12 30, 4 05 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 4 05 p. m.

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Punch and the Toffee.

A writer in The Pall Mall Budget, in an interesting letter about the toffee making which used to be so popular with children in the wintertime when she was a little girl, gives this funny account of an accident which befell her pet terrier, whose name was Punch: One evening we were all assembled in the schoolroom toffee making. The delicious compound was just ready to be poured into a buttered plate and sprinkled with almonds. Master Punch, as use

al, sat by and surveyed everything with his sharp, bright eyes. Of course he had been regaled with sundry titbits, but these did not satisfy him, and he began to bark loudly for more, standing up on his hind legs to emphasize his appeal.

Now, I am afraid I was just a wee bit weak over Punch, for he was my dog, and despite his faults I loved him very dearly. I could not bear that he should implore in vain, and as I was the one who had been elected cook I put the big spoon I held into the half cooked but not hardened sweet stuff and took up a lump, which I gave to the delighted Punch, who snapped at it eagerly. But the naughty dog little reckoned any more than we did upon the funny effect that would follow.

At first he seemed to enjoy the ball of sticky sweetness, but soon we saw he was making curious movements of his head and jaws, and then he began to whine softly. "Why, his jaws are stuck together with the toffee!" we cried, and so they were, and we all sat and laughed until we wept at the sight of our spoiled pet trotting up and down the room and trying to get rid of the treacherous dainty. At last we came to his aid, at least I did, for I could not resist his appealing look when he came up to me and put his front paws on my lap, but it was a very subdued terrier that afterward betook himself to a quiet corner under the sofa for the rest of the evening.

The next time we were toffee making we offered Punch, as usual, a little piece of the sweet stuff we had made crisp by plunging in cold water. But, no; he would not look at it, and with his tail drooping he turned and trotted off immediately, and we could never persuade him to share our homemade sweet stuff again.

Making Stories.

When the boys and girls are seated, give each one a paper and pencil; then each one present in turn must say aloud one word—a noun, adjective or verb—and these words must be written down by each one on his slip of paper. Supposing there were 10 people, there would be 10 words, such as, for instance: Dog, girl, Thanksgiving day,

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One, two, three,
Dance with me
In perfect time,
As is a rhyme,
Heads erect and toes in line.
If you feel me,
You must agree
That perfect in our dance are we.

Death and Victory.

We read how the French boy at Rathbon ran up exultingly to the side of Napoleon's horse and told Napoleon that the victory was won. The chief's eye brightened, but as he looked down he said, "My boy, you are wounded." "Killed, sire" said the youth, and dropped down dead. The nobleness of the story lies in the boy's entire self forgetfulness.—Farrar.

grandma, fine, walking, laughing, kind, grand, poor.

Now, when all the words are written some one says, "Ready," and then each person must begin and write a story bringing in every one of the words given, and the stories must be written inside of 10 minutes; then they are all to be read aloud to see who has done the best.—Ram's Horn.

The Black Art.

Send one person out of the room, who must be in the secret with the leader. The latter tells the company to choose any object in the room, and the person outside will be able to tell what it is. The object being selected, the person is called in, and the leader points to a number of things, including something black. The object pointed to immediately after the black article is the one. This can be done a number of times, and the company remain mystified as to how the person can always tell the correct object.—Good Housekeeping.

An Attractive Programme.

Mother—I wish you would rake up the dead leaves in the yard.

Small Son—I've got a sprain in my wrist, and the rheumatism in my back, and growing pains in my right leg, and—and cramps in my left one, and headache and toothache.

"After you have raked the leaves into a pile you may set it on fire and jump over it."

"Whoop! Where's the rake?"—Good News.

The Man In the Moon.

The Sunday School Times gives the story of the "man in the moon." He was seen on the earth and went out to gather sticks on Sunday. When remonstrated with, he replied that Sunday or Monday was the same to him, so he was banished to the moon, where there are no Sundays—only Moondays—and there he has to work seven days every week gathering sticks, until his back is all bent under the burden.

The Little Dancers.

An Artist's "At Home."

Every season there crop up new designs in embroideries, new appointments in table decorations, new ideas for luncheons and dinners, but the name "tea" is served in the decorative cups, and the cracker jar is handed at all informal affairs from December to Lent.

But if there is any variation to the monotonous tea served everywhere, it is usually found when an artist is "at home." At such a one, presided over by a charming Austrian woman, the fortunates who were permitted entrance regaled themselves on a Vienna drink. It was rich, well made coffee, sugared and creamed to perfection, and a lump of ice cream nearly the size of an egg carefully placed in the middle of the cup or glass, as the case may be, for it is served in both vessels.

The compound is delicate, nourishing and cooling. With it was offered chocolate cake in waferlike star shapes, the two proving so agreeable that few relinquished the privilege accorded by the gracious hostess of more than one cup.—New York Times.

Dinners and Table Talk.

The conversation at the dinner table should be general, unless the company is large and the table too long to admit of it. But in any case each one is responsible, first of all, for keeping up a pleasant chat with his or her neighbor, and not allowing that one to be neglected while attention is riveted on some aggressively brilliant talker at the other end of the table. No matter how entertaining one's partner may be, one must be thoughtful and entertaining, and such kind attention may win the lifelong gratitude of a timid debutante or the equally unsophisticated country cousin.

Dinner table talk should be affable. The host and hostess must be alert to turn the conversation from any remarks that threaten antagonism of opinions, and each guest should feel that it is more important just now to make other people happy than to gratify his impulse to "floor" them on the tariff question. In short, at dinner, as under the most social conditions, the watchword ever in mind should be, "Not to myself alone."—New York News.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

A literary man who has met Mrs. Humphrey Ward gives this description of her: "In the first place, she is a handsome woman. Her figure is tall and willowy, her features are regular, and the expression of the face is very sympathetic. Before meeting her I had wondered how a woman brought up, as she had been, in the best English society—not merely the smartest society, but in the society composed of the most thoughtful men and women of England—could be a woman who could have a knowledge of bohemian life in Paris that she displayed in 'David Grieve.' But when I made her acquaintance I speedily discovered that there was very little she didn't know. She has a really marvelous understanding of life as well as of books. Withal she is the most womanly of women, with a most charming personality."

Grace Greenwood.

The veteran woman lecturer of America, the first to be received by persons, is Mrs. Sarah J. Lippincott, the well known Grace Greenwood, who lives on New Jersey avenue, making one of a delightful social circle on Capitol hill, of which Mrs. Lander is a member. Mrs. Lippincott in 1850 was the first woman who ever corresponded with any paper from Washington, and her first visit to Europe was made as a special correspondent. She has a stately and graceful manner, and her conversation is charming and full of reminiscences of the distinguished and interesting people she has known for nearly half a century.—Washington Post.

Empress Elizabeth's Regimen.

The Empress Elizabeth of Austria is said to make it the study of her whole person in order to retain the beautiful figure for which she is noted. She fasts morning and evening, eating her only regular meal at noon of grilled meat, broiled game and a glass of wine. Occasionally she eats a raw egg or a little fruit. She wears heavy flannel underwear winter and summer. Likes vapor baths and massage, and by dint of all this and much horseback riding she keeps a waist measure of 20 inches in spite of her 50 years.—Vienna Correspondent.

Engaged Girls.

A girl cannot be too careful of her personal appearance when engaged. It is a harmless and often a very wise piece of business to flatter your lover in the style and color of your new gowns. A continued disregard by a young lady of solvings by her lover, to whom she was engaged and who was an artist, caused him to break the engagement. The one tant outraging of his artistic tastes by wearing colors that were in screaming contrast was more than he could endure.—Chicago News.

Duchesses and Dictionaries.

A writer in The Pall Mall Gazette thinks that duchesses and dictionaries know too little of each other. "The greater the swell, the worse she will spell," declares he. "A large gilt coronet on a letter has sheltered the most prodigious blunders. One of the most gracious salon holders in London commits a solecism every time she would wreck a train. 'Tis only pretty Fanny's way!' and if Fanny happens to be a duchess her errors will not in the least affect her position."

The Sun Bath.

The sun bath is a wonderfully stimulating bath, as sunlight furnishes the same tonic properties to a human being that it furnishes to plants, and all persons suffering from anaemic conditions are advised to take a full length sun bath upon the nude body daily when the sun shines, as sunlight furnishes actinic and vital properties in the proportions that are often administered artificially for the toning up of the blood.—Jennesse Miller Monthly.

Creeping Aprons.

Some illiputian genius has designed a creeping apron that is one of the best selling garments in the line of infants' wear. It is a sort of overalls or Turkish trousers, with sleeves and a high neck, affording absolute protection for the entire clothing. The sizes are suitable for creepers under 2 years of age. They are made of India cotton, jeans, shooting and gingham and cost about $1.50 apiece.—New York Journal.

Two Rising Women.

A young woman named Horace Greeley Perry is the editor and proprietor of the St. Peter (Minn.) Journal. For a long time she and her sister did all the work on the paper, and did it so successfully that they finally received the contract for the county printing.

Boiled Water.

To restore the flavor to boiled water, mix air with it—that is, shake it thoroughly in a carafe or other vessel. Even a small boat will yet prevent it from spilling. This takes away the flat, insipid taste that is objectionable.—New York Times.

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CLEARED OF CHAFF.

Kansas is overrun with tramps.

Smallpox has broken out in Lowell, Mass.

Conrad L. Jordan has returned from Europe.

Anarchists threaten to blow up the railway stations in Paris.

Mrs. Andrew Foy, the principal witness in the Conghlin trial, was cross examined.

Ex-Mayor Grant of New York was appointed receiver for the Nicholas bank.

The buildings in the Pittsburg Driving park at Homewood, Pa., were destroyed by fire.

President Cleveland, Secretary Gresham and Secretary Carlisle are duck hunting on the Potomac.

George F. James of Philadelphia, general secretary of the American Society for the Extension of University Teaching, has resigned his position.

Mr. Overton Price, late cashier of the wrecked Citizens' National bank of Hillsboro, O., died in Cincinnati from nervous prostration resulting from mortification over the bank's failure.

Cannot Remove a Railroad.

TOPEKA, Dec. 27.—There is peculiar railroad trouble in Gray county. J. A. Soule of Rochester, a patent medicine man, during the boom times in western Kansas, built at his own expense a railroad 28 miles long from Dodge City to Montezuma. The road was operated till a few months ago. Recently Soule sold the bridges, rails, ties, etc., to Chicago contractors building a Texas road. Now Judge Abbott has enjoined the contractors from disturbing the track on application of citizens of Gray county, who claim that the road was built for public use.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The following outgoing steamships sail today: Adriatic, Liverpool; Bermuda, St. Croix; Friesland, Antwerp. The following incoming steamships are due today: Devonia, Lisbon; Italia, Gibraltar; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Hermann, Antwerp; Egyptian Monarch, London; Cardiganshire, Gibraltar; Nomadic, Liverpool; Neustria, Gibraltar; Berlin, Southampton; Amerika, Bremen; Manitoba, London; Rugia, Havre; Rhyaland, Antwerp; Caracas, La Guayra.

Paid $1 a Mile For 1,000 Miles' Ride.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Francis J. Dawes, the wealthy Chicago brewer, received word at New Orleans on Sunday that his child was dying here, and chartering an Illinois Central train the tracks were cleared, and Mr. Dawes and his wife were whisked over the 1,000 miles at the rate of a mile a minute. He paid about $1,000 for the trip and broke all records between New Orleans and Chicago, making the run in 15½ hours.

Terrorized by Tramps.

HARTFORD CITY, Ind., Dec. 27.—A band of tramps armed with all sorts of bad things all their own way among the citizens of the south side until they were captured after an exchange of several volleys, during which one of the citizens was shot through the leg and a tramp shot in the arm. They exhibited a well filled money sack, which the leader of the gang, who escaped, is supposed to have carried away.

Drowned In the St. Lawrence.

CLAYTON, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Donald McKay, Jr., whose home is in Rochester, was drowned here. Samuel Comensky, also from Rochester, had a narrow escape from death at the same time. The men were rowing to Calumet Island, in the St. Lawrence river, when the boat capsized.

Death of a Self Made Millionaire.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Hon. Sidney Shepard, one of the wealthiest men in Oswego county, died at New Haven, N. Y., after a lingering illness. He began life as a poor boy, and at the time of his death he was the third or fourth largest individual owner of Western Union stock.

Tried to Wreck an Electric Car.

CHESTER, Pa. Dec. 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the last car from Media on the Chester and Media electric railway by placing logs and other obstructions on the track. The motorman succeeded in checking his car sufficiently to prevent a serious accident. No one was hurt.

Mine Fire Breaks Out Again.

MINONK, Ills., Dec. 27.—The fire in the Minonk mine "broke out again at the bottom of the escape shaft and, was under such headway in a few minutes that it could not be extinguished. The mine has again been closed.

Big Slice of Manhattan Sold.

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 27.—Sixty-two and a half acres of land owned by W. H. Gwynne of Cohoes, N. Y., doing business as the Surfside Land company, were sold for taxes to C. H. Coffin of this town for $65,000.

Fellow Dispersed a Procession.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 27.—Two thousand unemployed workmen, organized into a parade by socialist agitators, marched in procession through the leading streets, though they were repeatedly dispersed by the police.

Accused by His Dying Wife.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Louis Armstrong died at Pierre, S. D., on Christmas eve from a dose of strychnine, and her husband is under arrest. She charged him with the crime as she was dying.

Another Lehigh Strike Threatened.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 27.—A local leader of the recent Lehigh Valley strike said that "a general strike will be ordered to bring the Lehigh officials to terms and force them to redeem their promise."

Boy Drank Whisky and Died.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 27.—The 5-year-old son of James H. Finn of Globe Village drank a glass of whisky. He was seized with convulsions soon after and died.

Bottled 5 Coats to a Purchaser.

CRANBERSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—Jacob Hoke died here. He came here in 1821 with but 5 cents and gradually became the leading merchant of the city.

Fugitives Name a Candidate.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 27.—The Populist state committee met here and nominated Victor A. Lotier of Danville for congressman at large.

Acting Secretary of State.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Assistant Secretary of State Uhl is acting secretary in the absence of Mr. Gresham.

Lawyer Finds Dead.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 27.—Mr. Henry W. Paine, the eminent lawyer, died at his residence here.

Weather Forecast.

Generally fair; warmer tonight; northwesterly winds, becoming southwesterly.

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This Date In History—Dec. 27.

1571—Johann Kepler, famous astronomer, born at Magstatt, Wurtemberg; died 1630.
1803—Thomas Carwright, Puritan divine, died; born 1636.
1778—Gaspare Gluglielmi Gregoamond Wilhelm Spontini and Baschke, born in Germany. D. October 1851.
1861—Texas formally admitted to the Union.
1870—Jefferson Davis visited and greeted Hunter and suffering in Rome.
1880—Dr. Heinrich Schliemann, famous German antiquarian and explorer of Troy, Mycenae, etc., died in Naples born in 1822 in Mecklenburg-Schwerin. English remains of Imperial burned in the China war; about 100 lives lost.
1880—Orange Judd, agricultural journalist and publisher, died at Evanston, Ohio; born 1822.

The Foundation of the Costume.

The Mother—Did you give Jennie money to buy the sleeves of a dress?

The Father—I did, but when on search she wants with a pair of sleeves without a dress to something I can't understand.

The Mother—Oh, well, it's all right. As long as she has got the sleeves she's safe. The dress is a secondary matter.—New York Press.

The Wrong Man.

A debt collector met P——, a Bohemian well known at all the beer taverns in the neighborhood of Montmartre. "I have in my pocket a bill for 200 francs which bears your signature."

"Is it dishonored?" P—— inquired.

"No."

"But, I don't owe you anything."

"But it isn't mine."—Diable Boiteux.

Hadn't Occurred to Him.

"Yes" said Cautly indignantly, "I can candidly say that Mr. Wooman crank blocked me for giving her a seat in a horse car."

"But," said the young woman, "did you ever offer a seat to a lady in a horse car?"

And Cautly mused and murmured that that phase of the question had not occurred to him.—Washington Star.

Left Out.

"I understand this was to be an exclusive affair," said Mrs. Dukane to her husband, as they looked around the ballroom. "But I see everybody here."

"Oh, no," replied her husband. "The host's relatives are not present."—Pittsburg Chronicle.

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MOON'S PHASES.

● New Moon	8	2:40 a. m.	○ Full Moon	22	11:46 a. m.
☽ 1st Quarter	16	2:58 a. m.	☾ Last Quarter	29	5:17 a. m.

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

SPECIAL AND ADJOURNED MEETINGS HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Finance Committee Report That $8,000 Will be Left for the New Council to Start on.—Notes Ordered Paid.—Other Matters.

Pursuant to call the City Common Council met in special session at eight o'clock last night. Present—Councilmen Bird, Erickson, Frost, Frazee, Glenn, Marsh, Millington, and See—8. Absent—Councilmen—Fisk, Johnson and Weber.

The Clerk read the call, which stated that the object of the meeting was to pass an ordinance relating to the morals, peace and good order of the city. The ordinance was adopted and Council adjourned at 8:15.

At 8:30 Council again met in adjourned session. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bond of Frank Vanderhoof as constable was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Mr. Marsh of the Finance Committee reported that the petition presented by Florence Wanemer in relation to taxes had been misled and had just been found. The petition was referred to the committee to act upon at the next meeting.

Mr. Marsh also reported that the city had a balance in the bank and in the City Treasurer's hands of $17,000. As three notes, one for $5,000, another for $1,459 and the other for $3,000, would fall due on January 3d, Mr. Marsh offered a resolution authorizing the City Treasurer to pay the notes at once. The resolution was adopted. After paying the bills presented this will leave a balance of about $8,000 in the bank for the new Council.

Three notes—one falling due January 6, for $5,000, another for $7,000 falling due on the same date, and the other for $2,000 falling due January 8, were ordered renewed for 60 days from December 23.

Mr. Marsh stated that errors had been made on Feb. 7 and March 6, in the paying out of $88 35 from the general fund *instead of the poor fund.* A motion was carried authorizing the transferring of the above sum from the poor fund to the general fund.

The Police and Light Committee reported that all petitions for lights had been granted except one, and that was referred back.

The Street Committee returned four petitions for the new Council to act upon.

The following bills, properly audited, were ordered paid:

J. McFadden	$ 38 20
D. B. Hall	3 00
H. Tiedman	3 88
C. McCarthy	26 13
T. Randolph	26 63
J. Smith	30 00
O. Hooker	26 25
J. J. Rose	30 00
M. Walsh	117 00
M. Carney	30 00
Katz Brokerage	18 75
J. T. Vail	30 00
Smalley Bros.	10 00
J. G. Brower	194 00
G. H. Moore	7 65
L. A. Connett	4 00
D. Carey	4 00
Ladies' R. Ref. Association	75 00
Mary Barron	6 00
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	7 85
H. Connett	5 00
T. O. Dunn	186 35
G. W. Grant	90 00
J. Cooney	60 00
J. A. Saunders	60 00
M. Vanderweg	60 00
J. Flynn	7 75
G. E. Rockefellow	1 50
N. Meyers	15 00
D. R. Roberts	15 00
Carrier & Co.	11 80
E. Schiller	5 00
Charles Giese	60 00
P. McGee	60 00
C. Frederickson	60 00
F. Kiely	60 00
W. J. Munro	60 00
P. J. Flannigan	60 00
Plainfield Gas & Electric Light Co.	807 39
T. Vroom	14 77
J. H. Frisbie	6 60
J. Kennedy	11 85
W. V Mundy	34 05
W. C. Avers	2 10
T. W. Johnson	30 00
M. Bell	10 00
Mary Decker	4 00

Council adjourned to meet again Saturday night.

BREVITIES.

—Spencer Conway of West Fourth street is ill with the grip.

—The Plainfield Riding Club will hold its regular weekly ride to-night.

—The Sunday-school of Trinity church will hold its Christmas entertainment to-night

—Hiantonomo Tribe of Red Men will have its election of officers to-morrow night.

—Central Lodge, No. 48, Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold a meeting to-night.

—The First Church of Christ Sunday-school held its Christmas festival last night in the church.

—Mr Charles Whittaker, of this city, Barnum circus' most skillful rider gave an exhibition of his riding in the rink yesterday.

—Max Wertz, steward of the Union County Country Club, says that his house on Arlington avenue was broken into and robbed recently. There is no clue to the thieves.

Christmas Tree at the Childrens' Home.

The Christmas tree at the Children's Home was lighted at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. 31 children were present. Some of them received and all were made happy by gifts of toys, candies, etc.

The tree was lighted in the parlor.

MURRAY-MOSHER.

FASHIONABLE WEDDING AT NOON TO-DAY.

In the Crescent Avenue Church—The Ceremony Performed by the Pastor, the Rev. Dr. William H. Richards.

THE marriage of Mr. William D Murray to *Miss Mary E. Mosher,* daughter of Mrs. Isaac W. Rushmore of West Seventh street, took place at high noon to-day in the Crescent Avenue church. The Rev. Dr. William H. Richards, pastor of the church, officiated. The pulpit decorations were beautiful.

At the appointed hour the bridal party, consisting of the bridesmaids, maid of honor, and the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, proceeded up the aisle to the strains of the wedding march. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man. The ceremony was then performed.

The maid of honor was Miss Gertrude Rushmore, and the bridesmaids were Miss A. K. Murray and Miss M. B. Murray, sisters of the groom. Mr James E. Murray was best man.

The ushers were: the Rev. G. K. Newell, Geo. H. Griffen, J. E. Erickson, Roger Erickson, Walter F. Murray, and Joseph W Sandford, Jr.

The church was thronged with people to witness the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of bride's parents, from one to three.

The invited guests included Mayor and Mrs. Alexander Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Frost, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Anderson of Trenton, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Anderson of Downsport, Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Ackerman, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Abbott of Lonomo, Cal., Mr. Charles F. Anderson, Mrs. J. H. Anderson, Mrs. Warren Ackerman of Scotch Plains, Mrs. Isaac Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ashbrook of Philadelphia, the Misses Anthony, the Misses Bass, Dr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Ames, Mr. Charles S Brown of Minneapolis, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boss, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Baldwin, Mr. E. H. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. A. Craighead, Mr. and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Burr, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coward, Mr. Geo. H. Cushman of Freestone, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Drayton, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Dunham, Mr. and Mrs. Cahoonon, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cokefair, Mrs. A. D. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Martin L. Cooley, Mr. Charles Dewey, Miss Dewey, Mr. C. C. Ditts of Westfield, Mr. J. Berrey Doane, Mr. Geo. B. Cornell, Mr. F. W. Crane, Mr. E. Drake of Newark, Mr. and Mrs J. B. Dumont, Dr. Endicott, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Erickson, Miss J. B. Erickson, Mr. F. M. Geer of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Glenn, M. and Mrs. G. H. Goddard, Mr. M. Enid, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, Mr. Joseph W. Gavett, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Greendyke, Rev and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Dr. and Mrs. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harmon, Mr. F. S. Green, Mr. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, the Misses Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Rev. Mr. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Mr. W. E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Kissuny, Mr. Geo. A. Hallock, Mr. F. G. Moore of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkner, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mr. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leonard, the Mrs. Marsh, Mr. A. L. Marsh, Mr. P. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. De Boyteaux, Mr. and Mrs. John Leal, Mr. Miller, Mr. John W. Murray, Mr. Roger Murray, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mr. and Pollock, Mr. W. M. Murray, Mr. James P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Dr. and Mrs Probasco, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. John Middledith, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Meyers, Mr. John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rankle, Mr. Fred Bateman, Dr. Rushmore, Mrs. Rushmore, Miss Marie Rushmore, Mr. Robert Rushmore, Mr. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stillman, Mr. L. W. Serrell, Miss Serrell, Mr. L. W. Serrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Tiffany, Mr. John Ulrich, Mr. Charles Ulrich, and Mr. J. Newton Van Boskie.

Two Boys in the City Court.

"Big" Brown and Charles Miller, boys, were arraigned before Judge Coddington this morning, charged with taking waste from the car wheel boxes on the railroad, and of burning it. The boys were only 7 and 8 years old. The Judge suspended sentence.

NUPTIALS.

Van Nest—Krimey.

Mr. George Van Nest and Miss Amelia E. Krimey, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, on West Front street, by the Rev. Cornelius Schenck. Samuel K. Krimey was best man and Miss Elsie Van Nest was the bridesmaid.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs. Jacob Krimey, the Misses Mary Krimey, Thurza Van Nest, Cora Van Nest, Nellie Krimey, Netta Krimey, Hattie Van Nest, Louise Williams and Messrs. Edwin Van Nest, Chauncey Colthar, William Krimey, Joseph Van Nest, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Nest, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Krimey, Mr. and Mrs. John Long. Mrs. William Colthar, Mr. and Mrs. John Van Nest, and many others from Jersey City, Newark, New York, Mt. Bethel and Illinois.

A reception will be held at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Van Nest, Sr., at Martinsville, on January 10th.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Bernhard Guttman is confined to his house on East Front street with rheumatism

Miss Minnie Wilde of Newark is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Norbury of North avenue.

Mr. Daniel Beekman of North Branch is visiting his cousin, Mr. John Beekman of East Third street.

A very pleasant whist party was held at the residence of Mr H A Thorn, on La Grande avenue, last evening

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot of Montreal, Canada, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fawcett of 143 Grove street, this city.

Mrs. Percy C. Ohl of the Riding Academy, received many handsome and useful gifts on Christmas from her scholars.

The Misses Rose and May Becker and Miss Stevenson of Raritan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James D. Anderson of Manning avenue.

Mr. Edward Eyres and Miss Emily M. Haines were married at the residence of Mrs. Fox, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, *last evening.*

Miss Page, Miss Trembly, and Miss Connolly, teachers in the Washington school, are spending the holidays in Pennsylvania.

Miss Edith and Ernest Perine of East Orange are spending the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn of East Second street.

Mrs D T Van Buren of Central avenue *has issued invitations for a tea on Saturday* afternoon, from five to seven, for her guests, Miss Jones and Miss Adkins.

Janitor William V. Mundy of the Washington School was handsomely remembered by the teachers of that school. He received many presents of which he is justly proud.

The Jolly Six, composed of the Misses Hogan, the Misses Maguire, and Miss Kate Savoird, tendered a surprise party last night to Mr. Mead Higgins at the corner of Fourth street and Grant avenue.

The Sunday-school of Hope Chapel held its Christmas tree entertainment last night. The attendance was large. The old and reliable Santa Claus was present. Many presents were given and his gifts made many children happy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Woodruff of 97 Westervelt avenue, North Plainfield, gave a Christmas supper to their two sons, Willie and Artie, last night, in which a number of children participated. Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, Mr. Joseph W. Gavett, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Greendyke, Rev and Mrs. C. L. Goodrich, Dr. and Mrs. Hedges, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harmon, Mr. F. S. Green, Mr. F. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haviland, the Misses Haviland, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Rev. Mr. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Joy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holmes, Mr. W. E. Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kirkner, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, Mr. and Mrs. Kissuny, Mr. Geo. A. Hallock, Mr. F. G. Moore of New York, Mr. and Mrs. George Kirkner, Dr. and Mrs. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, Mr. Charles Lee, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Leonard, the Mrs. Marsh, Mr. A. L. Marsh, Mr. P. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. De Boyteaux, Mr. and Mrs. John Leal, Mr. Miller, Mr. John W. Murray, Mr. Roger Murray, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mr. and Pollock, Mr. W. M. Murray, Mr. James P. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McCutchen, Dr. and Mrs Probasco, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Newhall, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, Mr. and Mrs. Sid. McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie, Mr. John Middledith, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Meyers, Mr. John Ross, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rankle, Mr. Fred Bateman, Dr. Rushmore, Mrs. Rushmore, Miss Marie Rushmore, Mr. Robert Rushmore, Mr. R. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stillman, Mr. L. W. Serrell, Miss Serrell, Mr. L. W. Serrell, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. James T. Scott, Rev. and Mrs. Schenck, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Tiffany, Mr. John Ulrich, Mr. Charles Ulrich, and Mr. J. Newton Van Boskie.

A Notice to Junior League Members.

All members of the Junior League are requested to meet in Vincent chapel, Friday at two p. m. to rehearse for the entertainment.

WALKED IN HER SLEEP.

OLD NORA HURLEY FOUND TRAMPING ALONG SOMERSET STREET.

She was Barefooted and Clad Only in Her Night Gown.—Her Feet Badly Frozen.

Marshal Wilson, while making his rounds in the borough, found Miss Nora Hurley, about four o'clock this morning walking along Somerset street in her night gown. She was bare footed. She carried an unlighted lamp which she clung tightly to with both hands. Miss Hurley is about 70 years old.

She was taken to the lockup, where Marshals Pangborn and Wilson gave her stimulants and afterwards took her home in a carriage.

Her feet were badly frozen and swollen. It is not known how long she had been wandering about. She lived with her brother-in-law, John Morley of Manning avenue, above Westervelt. Neither Mr. Morley nor his wife heard the old lady go out.

She told Marshal Pangborn that she walked "through frost and snow till she came to the brook." From this it is supposed she had walked down Warren street to the brook, and turning around came through Pearl street to Somerset.

She was almost to the bridge, at Mr. L. M. French's carriage repository, when overtaken by the marshal.

The old lady had a fit while in the lockup, and Dr. Carman was called to attend her.

It is said Mr. and Mrs. Morley have been compelled to look her in her room to prevent her from walking out when asleep.

Amateurs Entertain and Increase the Contents of the Parish Treasury.

The entertainment in St. Mary's school hall last evening had the double result of giving those present a pleasant evening and increasing the treasury.

The programme was rendered in a very creditable manner, each number being well received. The Turkish dance by four small boys was a pleasant *surprise to the audience. The farce en*titled "Gentlemen of the Jury" was well acted and showed careful training by the boys who took part. The following is the programme:

PROGRAMME

Quartette—"Come, Rise With the Lark"....Choir
Recitation—"The Drunkard"....Master P. Guiney
Solo—"The Flower Girl"....Miss E. Finnegan
Violin Duet—"See the Pale Moon"....
Misses M. & J. Day
Farce—"Gentlemen of the Jury"....
By the boys of the school

Christmas Tree at the Monroe Avenue Chapel.

The Monroe Avenue chapel held its Christmas tree exercises last night. Over 300 persons were present. There were two trees, one on each side of the platform. These were laden with presents, candies, etc. A programme was rendered, consisting of recitations, singing and tableaux. One of the tableaux represented Santa Claus filling the stockings of little ones while they were asleep in their cots. Mr. Walter McGee was Santa Claus. The children received presents of toys, dolls, candies and oranges.

Unity's New Officers.

The following officers were elected by *Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias,* last night:

C. C.—J. S. Jones.
V. C.—A. W. Ten Eyck.
Prelate—W. Maitland.
M. of E.—James Anderson.
M. of F.—J. Van Winkle.
M. of E.—R. R. Force.
K. of R. & S.—J. M. Hawkins.
M. of W.—J. Krimey.
Representative to Grand Lodge—R. R. Force.
Alternate—B. Thatcher.
Trustee—Geo. Dunn.

Washed Dishes and Made Beds.

The children of the Kitchen Garden, connected with the W. C. T. U., which is in charge of Miss Tomlinson, gave an exhibition yesterday afternoon of their work. They showed how they could set a table, wash dishes and make beds. A miniature bed was placed on a stand and it was put in order very neatly by the girls. There are about 25 girls in the school. They did honor to their teacher and credit to themselves. On Mondays in January new scholars will be admitted to the class.

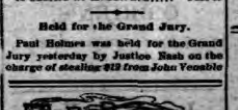
Transfers of Real Estate.

The following transfers of real estate in North Plainfield were duly recorded in the County Clerk's office at Somerville between Dec. 16 and 21:

Charles F and Austin B. Pond to Frank and Anna Gleason	$1630 00
Reward J. and Dora M. Waring to Charles W. McCutcheon	4 120 00

Held for the Grand Jury.

Paul Holmes was held for the Grand Jury yesterday by Justice Nash on the *charge of stealing $12 from John Venable*



SMALLEY—In this city, Dec. 28, Arley R. Smalley, son of John C. and Daisy R. Smalley, aged two years, one month and five days.

Funeral on Friday, Dec. 29, at the o'clock at the residence of the parents, 203 Manson place. D

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

HENRY CLAUSEN, JR. DEAD.

An Operation Had Been Performed to Relieve Liver Trouble.

New York, Dec. 28.—Henry Clausen, Jr., the well-known brewer, died this morning at five o'clock. He had been suffering from liver trouble.

His fortune is estimated at several millions.

Cranford Society Surprised.

Cranford, Dec 28. Society circles here were surprised to-day by the announcement that Miss E. Hallion Heddenburg and Mr. Alfred Miller had been secretly married at Elizabeth last Friday. Both were in the best of society and it was thought they were both engaged to other persons.

A Broker Found Dead.

New York, Dec. 28.—A man of the name of Williams, 60 years old, whose occupation it is understood was that of a broker, was found dead in a furnished room which he rented at 63 West Thirty-ninth street at 8 o'clock this morning.

Walter Ahead.

New York, Dec. 28.—Waller is ahead at one o'clock to-day in the six days bicycle race. He has ridden 1,067 miles.

Two Men Stop a Runaway.

Between one and two o'clock this afternoon as Ferdinand Smith turned from West Second street into Central avenue, his horse, frightened by a passing train, plunged forward and attempted to run away. Smith clung to the reins and endeavored to stop the animal, when it gave another plunge, breaking the whip-tree. Two men succeed in catching hold of the bridle and stopping it before futher damage resulted.

"A Bal Poudre" To-night.

A "Bal Poudre" is to be given at the Park Club to-night. Members and guests are expected to wear wigs or powder the hair. The ladies will wear ancient costumes and the gentlemen evening dress, either ancient or modern. The committee in charge comprise Messrs B. A. Hegeman, Jr., C. A. Reed and Geo. P. Dupee.

The Horse Ran Home.

As butcher-boy Patrick Egan was delivering meat this morning his horse ran off and left him. The horse galloped up Watchung avenue at a lively gait. Several unsuccessful attempts were made to stop it. The animal slowed up when it came to the entrance to its stable near *the rink, and turned sharply into the yard.*

Justice Mosher Reserves His Decision.

The case of Coddington vs. Bailey was tried before Justice Mosher this morning. The suit was brought by Mr. Coddington for $52 he claimed defendant owed him. Mr Bailey's defence was that he had done enough carting for Mr. Coddington to pay the indebtedness.

Decision was reserved.

Christmas Tree at Scotch Plains.

The Scotch Plains Baptists held their Christmas exercises last night. The Rev. Dr. Parks had charge of the festivities. There were five Christmas trees. Toys, candies and oranges were given to the children. The programme consisted of carols and recitations.

McCann will be Tried To-morrow.

Policeman Flanigan this afternoon arrested a young man named McCann, on a warrant issued by Judge Coddington. McCann is charged with fighting on North avenue on Christmas. He will be tried to-morrow.

Salvationists to Dine.

A banquet will be given by the Salvationists in their hall on West Second street this evening. A band of 22 pieces will furnish musical harmony.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be slightly warmer and partly cloudy, preceded by rain.

MARRIAGES

EYRES—HAINES—On Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, by the Rev. E. M. Rodman, at Mrs. Fox's residence, Mr. Edward Eyres and Miss Emily M. Haines.

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ROSHEY'S OATMEAL
EAT H-O
FOR BREAKFAST.
EAT H-O

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OPINION IN A TAX CASE.

An Important Ruling Made by Supreme Court Judge Abbett.

Judge Abbett filed an opinion in the Supreme Court in Trenton last week, holding that in cases where the payment of tax on real estate at a period of twenty years or longer prior to date is in dispute, the presumption is that the tax has been paid, and the burden of proof is on the taxing authorities.

This is an important decision, for the reason that it affects all the cities in the State which are trying to collect back taxes under the Martin act. In Trenton an attempt has been made to collect from the property owners taxes long unpaid forty years ago, when others were in possession of it. They appealed from such decision and it turned out many owners were not born at the period of delinquency.

Under the house taxing system formerly in vogue, the city lost over $200,000.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Arachis Hypogea.

In France they call it pistache de terre. It is sometimes, known also as the ground pea or groundnut. The Germans name it sweetly ordnues. In the southern part of the United States it is recognized under the familiar name of goober, but most of us know it as the peanut, which we are at once extremely fond of and ashamed to be caught eating. At the same time this universal favorite is not a nut at all, but belongs to the bean and pea family.

The present year there will be produced in America of this underground pea nearly or quite 2,000,000 bushels. In spite of that, however, we still import peanuts from abroad. On the west coast of Africa they are raised in enormous quantity for the European markets. The superior chocolate preparations for which we in the United States pay such high prices because they are imported and warranted "pure" are largely made of ground and roasted peanuts. They know how to do these things in France.

In the northeastern part of North Carolina peanut culture has become so profitable that it has actually rooted out cotton and taken its place. The average yield of the crop is 35 bushels to the acre, but in northeastern North Carolina it frequently reaches 125 bushels to the acre. Add to this, the fact that many planters there have from 100 to 300 acres down in peanuts, and the amount of earth bean food that North Carolina supplies to Americans, young and old, can be guessed. It is claimed to be a good hog's food. Six months are said to be the time for the crop to come to perfection, and corn ground fertilized by land plaster is the kind demanded. It will only come to perfection in the southern states.

The peanut is a botanical freak. It starts off apparently like any other well conducted bean or pea, growing on a vine. But as soon as the pods are formed they become ashamed of themselves, seek spots, and flick down underground, hiding in the earth while they ripen. If one is forced to stay outside the soil, it will not come to perfection. The pods pull the vines downward and curve them toward the earth. Besides the extremely valuable peanut oil, used as a table oil, there has been invented a peanut flour for the use of fat people who want to get thin and must give up eating bread and potatoes. The nuts contain nearly 50 per cent of oil.

Several officers from the regular army have been detailed to give instruction in the military drill in various schools of the country. The idea cannot be too highly commended. It will keep the idle officers of the war department out of mischief, and it will give the youths in school the best kind of physical exercise and a graceful carriage besides. It is nonsense to say that the military drill fosters a warlike spirit in young men and should therefore not be encouraged. The drill a soldier in the regular army gets of itself fosters nothing but good health, strong, active muscles and a way of walking and carrying one's self that ought to be trained into every young person in America. What is more, the drill ought to be participated in by girls as well as boys in our public and other high schools. It is equally good for both. Fanny Kemble said she owed her fine, stately carriage and good health to the fact that her mother had herself and sister taught the regular army exercises by a drill sergeant. Secretary Lamont's recommendation on this point is a good one.

A civilized nation knows when it is whipped: a savage one never does. It must be wiped out completely. That is exactly the fate Lobengula and his Matabeles are laying up for themselves. He cannot understand, apparently, that, having walloped him once, the British are quite able to do it again.

A fine old gentleman is Eugene Kelly, the banker of New York, who in superb health and spirits retires from active business at the age of 80 to travel and have some little fun in the world. Mr. Kelly landed in this country from Ireland when he was 20 years old, with $3 in his pocket.

Those states that think they can coin a dollar of their own for the especial trade with Mexico should look up the constitution of their country, where they will find that the United States reserves to itself the right of making all metal money.

The Reading Herald suggests that, now he is able to translate monkey talk, Professor Garner begin as soon as he gets home and rested to translate for his countrymen the language of the brakemen on American railroads.

The government played special providence this Christmas and coined $100,000 new silver quarter and half dollars to be ready for the American people to present to one another as Christmas gifts these hard times.

It has now been some time since the enterprising journalistic fakir has made either a cow give black milk or a man go over Niagara Falls in a barrel.

A dyed in the wool gelding paper says it was owing to the passage of the repeal bill that the new Colorado quarters, 26 miles square, was discovered.

THE HAWAIIAN INQUIRY.

Subcommittee on Foreign Relations Begins Its Work.

BUT ONE WITNESS EXAMINED.

Dr. Emerson, Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of Hawaii, Sustains Minister Stevens' Statements—Opening of the Society Rooms at the Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While nothing can be known definitely as to the proceedings of Senator Morgan's committee on Hawaiian investigation because of the strict secrecy which was enjoined upon all, there is excellent reason for supposing that the questions asked covered a wide range of information, and that among other points sought to be developed by the committee were the facts as to the labors of the missionaries on the islands, the character of men they are, the work they have accomplished for themselves and for the Islanders, their capacity for self government and for the government of a people like the Hawaiians. There need of course be no surprise that Dr. Emerson, being a missionary himself, stood out stoutly for the missionaries and their government, defending them as men of intelligence and moral character, while the natives were pictured as good natured, but as a class without ambition.

The tenor of all the testimony given was of a character calculated to show the superiority of the provisional government to that of the deposed queen.

Confirmed Stevens.

It is understood that Senator Frye pushed Dr. Emerson closely for information which would be calculated to sustain Minister Stevens in his acts connected with or succeeding the revolution, and that he succeeded in securing some very strong statements confirmatory of all that Mr. Stevens has said with reference to the revolution and the landing of troops from the American men-of-war statements which Senator Gray found it impossible to break the force of. In fact his entire testimony, so far as it applied to events of the day of the revolution and so far as it went into occurrences antecedent and subsequent, was calculated to sustain the provisional government and to justify the conduct of Mr. Stevens in every way.

Dr. Emerson was before the committee for about two hours, and when the hearing had been concluded the committee adjourned until next Tuesday.

At that time Professor Alexander, surveyor general of the Sandwich Islands, who is at present in the city, will be examined and also others probably not at present in Washington, but in the country, who will be requested by telegraph to attend either at this session or at some subsequent meeting. Among others who will be summoned are a number of naval officers. Senator Frye made no effort to have the hearings public, but failed.

Presidential Social Programme.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The official social season in Washington opens with the New Year's reception at the White House. Special preparations have been made in new furniture and decorations for the Red room, which is used as Mrs. Cleveland's parlor. According to the programme for the New Year's reception, the president will receive the vice president and the members of the cabinet and diplomatic corps at 11 a. m. Then will follow the chief justice, the associate justices of the supreme court of the United States, the judges of the United States court of claims, the judges of the court of appeals and the judges of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, senators, representatives and delegates in congress and other officials.

At 12:45 p. m. a reception of citizens will begin, which will terminate at 2. The president will be assisted by Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Stevenson and the ladies of the cabinet.

This will be followed at intervals by the regular series of official entertainments. No cards for the New Year's reception are being issued. Formal invitations for the others are now being distributed. They are beautifully engraved and contain the president's crest in red at the head.

Racing at Ivy City Suspended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The managers of the race meeting at Ivy City race track reluctantly decided to abandon all racing until Jan. 4, when a decision is hoped for on the motion to quash the indictment of the bookmakers.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The fourth class postmasters appointed to-day are:

New York—Jamesville, George Garrison; Delanson, Loren H. White; North Rose, Thomas B. Welch; Vischer's Ferry, Miller Best.

Anticipated the Train Robbers.

PARIS, Tex., Dec. 28.—An attempt was made to hold up the south bound Frisco passenger train at West Forks, Ark. Several desperate characters were there, but a telegram notified the officials of the road, who put a strong guard on the train at Fayetteville.

Idle Men Demand Work.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—Five hundred unemployed men of Allegheny City met in the Sixth ward schoolhouse and adopted resolutions declaring that it was the duty of the municipality to furnish work for the unemployed.

Five Stations Burglarized.

RAHWAY, N. J., Dec. 28.—Five railroad stations between this place and Metuchen on the New York division of the Pennsylvania railroad were burglarized. The burglars did not secure much.

Harvard's Old Elms Must Go.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 28.—Harvard will lose 10 feet of land and the row of 27 famous old elms on the south side of the college by the widening of Harvard street.

President Meyer Re-elected.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—The board of directors of the Baltimore and Ohio company met, and Mr. Charles F. Meyer was unanimously re-elected president.

Bishop Hall Confirmed.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 28.—Rev. C. A. Hall, formerly of Denver, was confirmed as bishop of Vermont by the conference.

Rio Chi is Surrendered.

MELILLA, Dec. 28.—Muley Assaf has delivered the principal leaders in the Riff revolt to General Campos.

Hop Market Dull.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—The hop market throughout the state partakes of the usual holiday dullness.

Scientist Bentley Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Richard Bentley, the botanist, is dead.

STEAD'S PLAIN TALK.

The English Editor Shocks and Angers the Women of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Editor Stead created a sensation at the joint meeting of the women's clubs of this city at Recital hall. The meeting was called by the Chicago Woman's club to confer upon plans to aid the suffering women and children of the city. Dr. Sarah Hackett Stevenson presided, and the hall was filled with representatives of all the leading women's clubs in the city. Mrs. Ellen Henrotin had been invited to address the meeting, and he chiefly welcomed the opportunity because sitting side by side with this inoffensive woman before him was one of the most disreputable people in Chicago. Nothing was more ominous to say one who paid any attention to the teaching of the gospel than the fact that the conventional judgment about the reputable and disreputable was quite foreign to the Christian ideal.

Who were the most disreputable women in Chicago? They were those who had been drowned by society and Providence with all the gifts and all the opportunities and who lived entirely self indulgent. These women who had great opportunities only to neglect them were more disreputable in the eyes of God and man than the abandoned women of the streets. Mr. Stead's actual language was something stronger than that quoted above.

After his speech he retired from the meeting, and the women went into executive session to discuss his remarks, excluding the press representatives.

Many of the ladies present were exceedingly wrathful over the editor's remarks, and the meeting after Mr. Stead withdrew was very stormy. Nothing was done, however, and no resolutions condemning Mr. Stead's remarks was adopted. After the meeting many of the women declared that under no circumstances would they again attend a meeting at which the Englishman was present.

WAITE ON PROFANITY.

He Exposes His Remark About the Freezing Over of Hell.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Governor Waite, in his address before the state labor congress convention, said he was in favor of fighting for free silver "till hell freezes over." Richard Collins wrote to the governor that recently did not well become his high station. Governor Waite has replied:

"The word 'hell' is not necessarily profane. Christ himself was so outraged by the hypocrisy, the usurpers and extortioners of his day that even he, the most gentle and meek of all creation, was provoked to say to them: 'Ye generation of serpents! How can ye escape the damnation of hell?'"

Movements of Ocean Steam-Ships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The following steamships are due today: Queenstown, Servia; Hamburg, Gellert; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Hermann, Antwerp; Egyptian Monarch, London; Cardiganshire, Gibraltar; Nomadic, Liverpool; Numidia, Gibraltar; Berlin, Southampton; America, Bremen. Manitoba, London; Royaland, Antwerp; Ems, Bremen; Veendam, Rotterdam; Virginia, Liverpool; Peruvian, Glasgow; Chicago, Glasgow; Syracuse. The following steamships sail today: Antillia, Nassau; Rugia, Hamburg; State of Nebraska, Glasgow.

Horribly Slashed by a Rival.

HAZLETON, Pa., Dec. 28.—Martin Wendell and Stephen Stabol, rivals for the hand of a woman, met in Sheppown for the first time in 19 months. Wendell drew an immense knife, and at his first slash cut out Stabol's right eye. A second sweep of the big knife sliced off Stabol's nose and severed the arteries and muscles of his face, inflicting wounds from the effects of which he will die. Wendell was taken to Pottsville to be locked up.

Hatters Win the Factory.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 28.—The executive committee of the locked out hatters announce an opening victory. Mr. Hallatte of the firm of Bell, Hatter, Starch & Co. sits on the committee and requested that they order his old hands to his factory today. This announcement is the first change in the labor situation since the lockout was declared 32 days ago.

Failed In Murder, So Killed Himself.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—C. H. Euston, acharged switchman, attempted to murder Edward McDonald, a foreman, but his purpose was thwarted, and he escaped arrest. Later the headless body was found on the tracks in the depot yards. Circumstances show that he deliberately threw himself before an engine and was run over.

Noble Russians Fight a Duel.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—A duel was fought near here between Prince Gagarini, an ex-officer of the imperial guards, and Captain Mistoff, formerly a member of the imperial guards. Only two shots were exchanged, and neither of the contestants was hurt. The encounter grew out of a love affair.

Mitchell Naked a Speech.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—Mitchell gave an exhibition at the opera house to an immense audience. He made a speech and said, "Nothing outside preventing, I shall meet James J. Corbett in the ring on the appointed date."

Mob Before the Royal Palace.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 28.—A mob of unemployed persons assembled in front of the royal palace. The police charged repeatedly with drawn swords. Many persons in the assemblage were seriously injured.

Explosion In a Soap Factory.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—By an explosion of a tank in the soap factory of Proctor & Gamble at Ivorydale, Edward Marquis, an employee, and Stephen Reynolds, a visitor, were instantly killed.

An Indian Kills a Negro.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 28.—Thomas Gibson, a negro, was shot and almost instantly killed by Vincent Pollite, an Italian. The men quarreled over the purchase of some fruit.

Coal Miners Organizing.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 28.—Delegates representing 15,000 coal miners of central Pennsylvania met in convention here to effect a permanent organization.

Twenty Sixteen Injured.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—A strikers' riot occurred in a colliery at Pentymister, Wales, on Christmas day. Twenty persons were injured.

Dr. Coxeter, Chemist and Author, Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Dr. Charles M. Cresson, a distinguished chemist and author, died in this city, aged 66 years.

Dean of Ely Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Charles Merivale, dean of Ely, the famous historian, died peacefully here.

SAVED BY HEROIC WORK

Some Thrilling Rescues Made by Providence Firemen.

ONLY ONE MAN WHO PERISHED.

Many Persons Were Trapped in a Burning Office Building, and Many Were Taken Down as Ladders—Several Were Badly Burned.—Down the Fighters Injured.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—One of the most disastrous and thrilling fires that has visited this city for years broke out in the new Moulton block at the corner of Moulton and Westminster streets. The building was completely gutted. One man was burned and several were injured.

The people in the building were first startled by a loud explosion, and the next moment the entire upper part of the building was a mass of flames. So fiercely did the fire burn that the 50 people in the building were thrown into panic, and but for the prompt work of the firemen a terrible holocaust would have resulted. A double alarm brought the entire department to the scene, but by this time the flames had entire control of the upper part of the building.

Thrilling Escapes by Firemen.

Many of the occupants made their way through dense smoke to the street, but those in the upper part of the building were cut off from all means of escape. Some escaped at front windows, and others reached the fire escapes on the Moulton street side, only to be driven back from the landings by the flames which rolled from the windows on the second and third floors. To the thousands of spectators in the street death seemed certain to those above. Ladders were quickly raised, but could not promptly be raised, owing to the network of over wires. Forty foot ladders were called into use, and then the firemen did heroic work. From the fourth story windows trunking on Westminster street the Misses F. and C. S. Taft were carried down the ladders.

The thrilling sight of the fire, however, was on the Moulton street side of the building. While the flames were shooting through the fire escapes streams of water poured out of them. The Misses Florence Thomas McNeill and C. Brown made their way up by the burning windows to the third landing where the two people had been seen. They found E. C. Perkins of the Boston Electric Supply company and his daughter, Josie G. Perkins, and carried them back through the smoke and flames exhausted. Nothing but the brave efforts of the firemen below, who kept streams of water playing on the fire escapes, enabled them to reach the bottom alive. Both firemen were severely burned. Mr. Perkins and his daughter were badly burned, but will recover.

Forced to Reach the Window.

Two men were seen on the roof soon after. They proved to be F. B. Heall, photographer, and Charles Pastee. The latter had provided himself with a rope, and going to the roof he made it fast, and both lowered themselves to the bottom. The rope was 12 feet short of reaching the sidewalk, but both men were caught by firemen when they dropped. By this time the fire was under control, the firemen working on the third floor came across the body of a man in the room from which Mr. Perkins and his daughter had been rescued. It proved to be Dr. F. A. Gay, a dentist, who had an office on the fourth floor. He had made his way to the third floor, but was cut off. He then tried to escape by means of the fire escape, but was overcome within 10 feet of a window and perished. He was 50 years of age and a veteran of the war. He leaves a family.

The fire was not fully under control for several hours. The building was completely gutted. It was built a few years ago at a cost of $100,000 and was occupied by more than 20 firms. The total loss is over $200,000, which is well covered by insurance. The upper part of the building was devoted to offices, the contents of which will prove a total loss. The fire was caused by a dynamo wire on the second floor becoming crossed with a power wire.

Fire In a Convent.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—Fire broke out in St. Xavier convent, on Claverick street, which was caused by a Christmas tree coming in contact with a lighted candle. The flames communicated with the lace draperies surrounding the altar and badly damaged the chapel. Several sisters tried to extinguish the flames, and two were overcome by smoke and narrowly escaped being burned to death. The loss on the laces and draperies is not known, but it will be heavy.

Tramps Almost Blow Up a Town.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 28.—The village of Harrowsburg, in Wayne county, was nearly wiped out of existence by a fierce fire. Tramps were seen about the vicinity during the evening, and it is thought they started a fire in a shed. The loss will amount to $50,000.

Tried to Burn Lima.

LIMA, O., Dec. 28.—An attempt to burn the western part of the city was made, several dwellings being set on fire simultaneously and consumed.

Stove Foundry Burned.

IRONTON, O., Dec. 28.—The Hanging Rock stove foundry was burned. Loss, $60,000.

Brakeman Shot by Tramps.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Richard Sockley, a brakeman on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, was fatally shot near Port Perry by a gang of colored tramps whom he put off his train.

Australians Will Invite the Prince Over.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 28.—The premiers of the Australian colonies have decided to invite the Duke of York to visit Australia in 1894.

Grip Has Disabled the Police Force.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The police force is seriously crippled by a large number of its members being laid up by the ravages of grip.

Philadelphia Has $76,115 Voters.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The last assessment made by the assessors shows that there are now 76,115 voters in this city.

Glass Workers' Wages Cut.

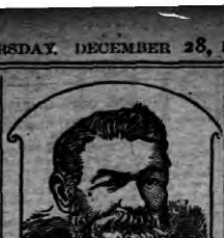
KITTANNING, Pa., Dec. 28.—There was a sweeping reduction in wages inaugurated at the Ford City plate glass works.

A Foundry Is Burned.

PHILIPPSBURG, N. J., Dec. 28.—The Warren foundry will resume work on Jan. 2 at six of the casting pits.

Professor Peck's Death.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 28.—Professor Myron G. Peck, long prominent in educational work, is dead.



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U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	2,000 00
Furniture and fixtures	3,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	3,259 32
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,691 79
Due from State Banks and bankers	14,146 97
Due from approved reserve agents	36,000 00
Checks and other cash items	3,615 95
Notes of other National Banks	410 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	178 92
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	19,267 00
Legal tender notes	48,547 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (five per cent. of circulation)	1,800 00
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than five per cent. redemption fund	1,200 00
Total	$577,504 22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus fund	30,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,504 03
National bank notes outstanding	44,100 00
Due to other National banks	24,462 25
Dividends unpaid	1,800 00
Individual deposits subject to check	269,239 94
Demand certificates of deposit	1,000 00
Certified checks	2,349 60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,098 17
Total	$577,504 22

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I, WM. F. ARNOLD, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WM. F. ARNOLD, Cashier.

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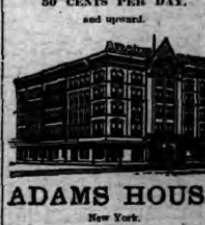

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RATHBONE DENIES.

Says He Is Not Engineering a Harrison Boom and That It Doesn't Exist.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—Dispatches have been sent from New York and Washington stating that Major E. G. Rathbone, who was John C. New's adjutant general at Minneapolis as well as assistant postmaster general under Harrison, was at the head of an organization for Harrison's renomination.

Major Rathbone has been here the past two days, and the Cincinnati papers have had articles about him working for Harrison. The papers claim they are judging of Rathbone's mission more by his actions than by his words. Some importance is also attached to the visit of Russell Harrison here last week. Rathbone made a denial and said:

"I believe the story that there is an organization for the purpose of booming Mr. Harrison for president in 1896 comes from some person or persons who begin to think that Mr. Harrison will prove to be a formidable candidate should he conclude to let his name go before the convention next time. Their evident purpose is to kill him off.

"I do not believe there is any booming organization in existence, and I am certain that I am not at the head of any such movement or in any way connected with it. Recent events tend to bring Mr. Harrison out in the striking contrast to the present administration and may be a cause for alarm on the part of those who may desire some other candidate for the presidency."

KILLED FOR HER GOLD.

An Aged and Miserly Woman Murdered by Unknown Robbers.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Elizabeth T. Petty, an aged woman who had the reputation of being a miser, was found murdered in her house. Robbery appeared to be the motive for the crime, for carpets had been ripped up, silts pried off, clothing torn to shreds and articles of furniture tossed about as though the strictest search had been made for the money which she was supposed to have hoarded. Notwithstanding this, however, a considerable amount of money was found by the police in some old bundles that were stored about the rooms.

The woman appeared to have been murdered in the hall-way and the body dragged into an inner room. There were several stab wounds over the right eye and many bruises about her body. The police have taken charge of the house, but as yet there is no clew to the murderer. Dr. Elliot, the county physician, held a post mortem and found that death resulted from strangulation. He said that his investigation showed that the woman had died of strangulation after being struck on the head with a heavy object.

Rochester's Desperate Condition.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 28.—The chamber of commerce has called for the relief of the poor now amounts to $6,000. The whole city is alive to the situation, and hundreds of schemers are at work for the relief of the destitute. The city is now patrolled by wagons, which gather up cast off clothing to be distributed to the needy. Soup kitchens have been established. The great clothing establishments give no sign of reopening their doors. The shoeshops, too, are all closed, and it is believed the next two months will be the worst the city has ever seen.

Whaling Off Long Island.

SOUTHAMPTON, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Old Bridgehampton the sailors, fishermen and life savers along the coast sighted a whale. The beachmen put out in two whaleboats, and after a hard fight the monster was killed. It was towed to Bridgehampton and proved to be the largest whale ever caught off Long Island.

Chased the Fox Through Town.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 28.—The sight of a fox hunt in full swing on one of the main streets of West Chester created excitement here. A fox, closely followed by 75 hounds and as many horsemen, entered the town on West Gay street and ran straight through the middle of the town a distance of a mile and a half.

Contractor Held For Manslaughter.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Charles Rosecrance, a contractor in the Florence mine at Plymouth, was arrested on a charge of causing the death of Thomas Malley. The latter was preparing a blast when Rosecrance touched the electric button, which set it off prematurely. Malley and another man were killed.

Houses Shattered by a Bomb.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—A dynamite bomb was exploded on the porch of Lilly Auty's house in Oakland. It exploded, breaking the door from the hinges and smashing all the glass in the house. The adjoining houses were also badly damaged. The miscreant who threw the bomb and his motive for so doing are not known.

An Ex-Slave Dies, Aged 121.

LYONS, N. Y., Dec. 28.—James Morris (colored) died here. He was born in bondage in the family of the late Mrs. Zalmon Rice in Delaware 121 years ago, as is shown by the record of his birth inscribed in the family Bible.

Feast For Poor Children.

DENVER, Dec. 28.—Parson Uzell gave a dinner to the poor children of the city at his Blake Street tabernacle. He served 160 turkeys, 1,000 pounds of candy and several hundred chickens. Nearly 2,000 children enjoyed the feast.

Is Now Unfortunate.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The body of Alice Eastmann, a dissolute woman, was found face downward in the staff mould on Monroe street. She had evidently fallen in a drunken stupor and frozen to death.

A Pioneer Dead.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 28.—Henry Van Dusen of Berwick, aged 82, died suddenly. He was one of the pioneers of Schuylkill county and was one of the founders of the big coal city of Shenandoah.

A Jack the Squeezer Loose.

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Dec. 28.—Jack the Squeezer has made his appearance at Flemington. He hides behind dark corners, suddenly jumps out at good looking ladies and gives them a gentle hug.

Trouble In the Sheriff's Office.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Sheriff O'Brien of this city has terminated a long period of inharmoniousness by asking for the resignations of two deputies and one clerk.

The New Cordage Trust.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 28.—The reorganization committee of the United States Cordage company and their counsel met and elected permanent directors.

Belmar House Burned.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 28.—The Belmar House, one of the largest hotels at Belmar, was totally destroyed by fire.

MELLO IS NOT RUNNING

He Is Coaling Up For a Big Sea Fight Today.

NICTHEROY ALL READY FOR HIM.

Warships May Meet Off Pernambuco Today—An American Captain Says the Brazilians Hauled Down the Stars and Stripes—Charges Against a Consul.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 28.—As preparations were being made to receive the rebel warships here by the Nictheroy news came from Bahia that Admiral Mello had arrived there. This put an end to all mystery concerning his whereabouts and terminated all doubt as to his intentions in coming north.

The rebel warships are now reported to be coaling at Bahia preparatory to sailing for Pernambuco with the intention of capturing or destroying the Nictheroy, after which, it is said, if they are victorious, they will turn their attention to the America. The advices from Bahia also say that Admiral Mello may be expected here today, in which case the dynamite gun will soon have an opportunity of showing what it can do in actual warfare.

Nobody here believes that Admiral Mello will make an attack upon the Nictheroy in broad daylight, and it is now said that the dynamite cruiser may not give him the chance of trying to run her out in these waters, but will steam outside the harbor and engage the rebel admiral there.

American Jailed In Brazil.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—The American three masted schooner Grace Andrews, commanded by Captain O. A. Andrews, arrived here from Natal, Brazil, with a cargo of sugar. Captain Andrews tells a story of having been molested by the government troops at Brazil, and despite his protestations and the displaying of the American flag at the mizzen mast of his men were cast into a dungeon and kept prisoners for 36 hours without food.

Captain Andrews says that the American consul, W. T. Towne, treated his complaint in a most contemptuous manner. "While in Rio on Sept. 7," says the captain, "I was hailed by Peixoto's soldiers and held captive that night, but managed early the next morning to get to a hotel. Two days later I started back for my vessel, and on reaching there I was informed by my consignee that owing to the revolution it would be impossible to load my vessel, and it would be necessary for me to return to Rio and cancel the charter.

Ignored the American Flag.

"I started back for Rio in my ship's small boat, being careful to rig halyards and the American flag in the stern, so that I might be distinguished from the insurgent or Brazilian boats.

"This was necessary, as Mello's forces had captured the steamships, which were the only means of transportation between the two points. I took with me as an interpreter a Portuguese sailor, Emmanuel Machado, and a colored seaman, Edward Tasker and Edward Washington. A stiff breeze was blowing, and in six hours we were within hailing distance of a small settlement, the name of which I cannot remember, as we approached it I saw hundreds of soldiers running toward the beach, all centering at the point we had to pass. I hoisted the American flag, but they shouted in Spanish that my interpreter said was 'If you don't stop, we will shoot you!' The wind was blowing hard, and we did not turn, but went in a peculiar way to prevent jibing her.

"The soldiers thought we were trying to get away, so they took aim at us and fired several shots. Then they landed the boat around and drove her upon the beach among them, and they sprang into the water after us and placed us under arrest. Then they hauled down the American flag and placed us in a barrack for several hours. I was then taken to Rio Janiero, while my men were held at Santa Cruz.

"After reaching there I was taken before the chief of police, who recommitted me to prison without any food whatever. I protested against the treatment and begged for something to eat, and finally I was sent out in charge of a detective to procure food.

"When I got the detective clear of the prison, I knew I was as good a man as he was, neither of us being armed, and I forced him to permit me to see the American consul. We reached Mr. Towne's office, and when I explained to him the unjust manner in which myself and men, who were still imprisoned at Santa Cruz, had been treated, he accompanied me back to the chief of police, and after some argument I was released. I made a long report to the consul about the pulling down of the American flag from my boat, but he paid no attention to it."

Captain Andrews says Towne is not fit to represent the United States in Brazil. "He is no American," continued the skipper, emphasizing his remarks by pounding his hand upon the table. "Several American vessels have been pierced by stray shots from Mello's forces."

The Report Discredited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Senhor Thomas de Sousa Rosa, the Portuguese minister in this city, was astonished when informed of the alleged foreible detention of the Portuguese minister at Rio de Janeiro. He ridiculed the report and asserted that such a thing was impossible and would be found to be utterly without foundation.

Portuguese Will Defend Themselves.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 28.—Advices from Rio de Janeiro say that the Portuguese inhabitants have been authorized to organize defense battalions.

Not Compromised, Says Breckinridge.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—Colonel Breckinridge arrived here from Washington and denied the reported compromise of the Pollard breach of promise suit.

Mailbag Rifled.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 28.—A United States mailbag was burst open and rifled of its contents near the Etna station of the Pittsburg and Western railway.

Grip, the Grim Reaper.

WEST CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 28.—Because of the grip the death rate in West Chester during the past few days has been unprecedented.

Nine-year-old Murderer.

COLUMBUS, Miss., Dec. 28.—Moses Humphrey (colored), aged 12, was stabbed to death by Rust Hughes (colored), aged 9.

Ivy City Bookmakers Indicted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Bookmaker Bennington and his three clerks have been indicted by the grand jury.

Scarlet Fever Epidemic There.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 28.—An epidemic of scarlet fever has broken out in this city.

NEW ENGLAND GOES UNDER.

Thomas C. Platt Appointed Temporary Receiver For the Road.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Judge Wallace affixed his signature to an order taking the New York and New England railroad out of the managerial hands of President A. A. McLeod and placing it in the care of ex-Senator T. C. Platt, one of the road's directors and stockholders. The appointment of the receiver was the result of some quiet work done by a committee appointed to raise money wherewith to meet an interest payment of $615,000 due on Jan. 1. The money could not be obtained, and as the committee is made up of anti-McLeod men they determined to thwart any attempt on the part of the president to be appointed receiver.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 28.—William K. Loring of Boston and Charles C. Perkins of Hartford, named for the trustees of the second mortgage bondholders of the New York and New England road, called up on Judge William K. Townsend of the United States court here and filed an application for a temporary receivership for the Connecticut interests. The attorneys stated that the property of the road was in danger of being attached in Connecticut, and to protect the bondholders a receiver was asked for. Judge Townsend appointed as receiver for the Connecticut interests William T. Hart of Boston.

The Florida Snag War.

WILDWOOD, Fla., Dec. 28.—While everything is very quiet here now, there is some feeling of uneasiness, and the white people are on the lookout that they may not be surprised, should there be another demand made on the town by the negroes. Several other Philadelphia capitalists which purchased sufficient stock to secure control of the road for A. A. McLeod.

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December 19, 1893.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$549,550 78
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	672 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	10,953 59
Other real estate and mortgages owned	28,540 97
Due from other National Banks (not reserve agents)	6,095 67
Due from approved reserve agents	72,820 55
Checks and other cash items	4,301 49
Notes of other National Banks	11,510 00
Fractional Paper Currency, nickels and cents	1,022 42
Lawful money reserve in bank viz:	
Specie	11,450 00
Legal Tender Notes	33,510 00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$814,098 96

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus Fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	66,228 25
National Bank notes outstanding	44,000 00
Due to other National Banks	27 46
Dividends Unpaid	2,040 00
Individual Deposits subject to check	397,802 69
Demand Certificates of Deposit	35 00 15
Certified checks	916 00
Total	$814,098 96

State of New Jersey, }
County of Union. } ss.

I, H. Runyon, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. H. RUNYON.

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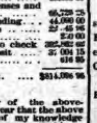

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WOMAN AND HOME.

HOW TO MAKE WEANING THE BABY AN EASY AND SAFE MATTER.

A Baby's Influence—Song in the Household—Value of Bamboo Hangings—To Improve the Complexion—What and When to Buy—The Governess.

There is a great deal of unnecessary ado made about weaning the baby. One would suppose that the changing of the food of an infant was one of the most complicated, dangerous and responsible undertakings, judging from the amount of literature and talk one encounters on this subject.

As a matter of fact, ninety-nine one hundredths of the trouble lies in the weakness, indecision and tender heartedness of the mother. Women who are extravagantly fond of their children dislike to wean them, and they actually seem to enjoy the fuss that is made over this simple operation and revel in the difficulties that have been conjured up in its way.

One of the first and most important items—in fact, one might say the only important part of the process—is to accustom the child to eat prepared food. Once establish the habit of regular feeding in very small quantities, and the battle is, to a certain extent, won. When this is accomplished, however, one must not for every little real or fancied grief cuddle the little mite of humanity up to the maternal fountain for comfort. This is exactly where the mischief lies and is a fruitful source of annoyance to both mother and child.

It is a curious fact that mothers who are not at all fond of nursing their babies have no trouble in weaning them. The youngster takes its rations of other food and very soon forgets its original source of supply.

It is a great mistake to give babies raw fruit. One of the very best articles of diet is thoroughly cooked apple sauce, if the child likesit. This, with brown bread and well cooked cereals, makes up a good bill of fare, and by this is not meant three substantial meals a day necessarily, but gruels completely digested by long continued heat and moisture. Probably no greater error in the feeding of children has ever been committed than giving them three minute and prepared foods such as used on the table by adults. When oatmeal is used, it should be cooked six or eight hours, and only the soft portions should be fed to the child. Farinas cooked an hour or so makes a delicious and nourishing gruel, the thicker portions of which may be strained off if desired. Peaches well cooked and with a little sugar and all dried fruits prepared with care may be given in small quantity. The juice of almost all of these is good if taken in the amount of a couple of tablespoonfuls to each meal.

If much milk is used, and there is any evidence of distress, a teaspoonful of the juice of some acid fruit may be given to advantage.

Nursing may be continued at intervals, the time being gradually lengthened until after awhile the baby takes its meals without worry or question. The great secret in successful weaning is firmness and good sense. Once get the mind in full possession of the idea that the operation is necessary, then let all circumstances conform to this demand, and the hugbear resolves itself into a simple and by no means difficult undertaking, that may be limited to two or three weeks and finished without unpleasant accident or incident. —New York Ledger.

A Baby's Influence.

Who can resist a baby? Perhaps some old bachelor will reply that he cannot only resist one, but that he would likewise consider it a good plan to drown them all as soon as they were born, in kitten fashion. Well, the man of this type is left out of the category altogether, and in asking who can resist one of these dear little helpless bits of humanity we mean who with a heart can turn away from the dimpled, clinging hands or not be won over by the innocent baby smile. No matter where a baby appears its influence is felt.

Let a mother and child enter a car, and five out of every six people will do nothing for the rest of the way but watch the baby, and the old gentleman with glasses, who has been absorbed in the reports of the stock market, will look pleased and smile down on the little mite who has taken such a fancy to his gold headed cane and will even unbend so far as to beam upon the mother and to say in his deep bass voice, "Very fine child, madam." And if the baby chances the little creature should smile up into his face or evince any desire to be more friendly the austerity that frightens his clerks almost out of their wits and keeps them continually toeing the mark will vanish entirely, and in its place will come an air of condescension worthy, as though the honor conferred upon him by the tiny morsel of humanity at his elbow had made him a trifle superior to those other of his fellow beings who had not received any such mark of distinguished consideration.

Women old and young, unless they are dwarfed in their true nature, always love babies. The maternal instinct is the strongest and best point in the feminine character, and from the time of doll dressing up to the day when their lives are gladdened by the advent of a little stranger they adore the winsome, helpless human beings that are dependent upon them for love and support.

The thought of a curly head, a rosy mouth or a little lisping voice joyously calling "papa" or "mamma" has kept many a man and woman from despair and the many dangers of life that are worse than death.—Home Magazine.

Song In the Household.

If any one has his choice about where he shall grow up, let him stipulate for a family in which there are singers. It is a sore pity to grow up where there is no singing. In early days an American child's chances were better than now of being taught into a reasonably large family, and though in some families all the members have music in them and in others none of course the more there are the better the chances of song. Song is almost pure gain. It need not be of very high quality, so long as it emanates naturally from inside of the singer and does him good. Its value as an appurtenance to domestic life lies not in its merit as a performance, but in its success as an expression of the feelings.

Singing is a fine art, of course, worth cultivating, but the species of song that we are now talking about is of the same sort as the singing of birds and of negroes. Ordinary, normal children ought to learn it by ear as they do language, and they should sing because they are happy, as the birds do. A child that grows up where there is no singing no more gets his rights than a young robin that is hatched out in an incubator. The robin is pretty sure to sing when he grows up and is turned loose in the sunshine whether his ear got any early cultivation or not, for the habit has been strong in the robin family for generations. But if the child does not get his singing instincts developed by example while he is a child they may stay asleep permanently.—St. Louis Republic.

Bamboo Hangings.

In a handsome house just out of upper Fifth avenue all the window hangings from basement to roof are of bamboo. Muslin is shirred on the lower sash of each window to insure privacy. It was noticeable that the house is the home of one of the city's well known physicians, and a casual observer wondered if the bamboo hangings were not used for their airy and easy to keep clean qualities. Many physicians and sanitary authorities deprecate the use of heavy window draperies. They keep out air and sun and harbor dust and germs, unless most carefully looked after. The bamboo hangings seem rather a good solution of the problem, as they contribute the touch of color often wanted and are a sort of drapery, while they possess none of the vices of the class they represent.

A rope portiere not long ago seen had also the virtue of easy renovation. It was made of untwisted rope, each length forming three strands, which were dyed different colors. These were knotted into a border made of several lengths of rope, untwisted and sewed together with different colored yarn.

The artistic effect of this portiere was enhanced by its setting in a room the walls of which were covered from frieze to wainscot with plain burlaps of the usual brown hue, giving the apartment an appearance of being hung in silk posies.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

To Improve the Complexion.

There is a way to remove effects of sun and wind from the complexion if one has the courage and perseverance to do it. In your room and when not likely to be interrupted for two or three hours make a poultice of ground flaxseed and spread it on an old soft cloth, the size of the face, leaving places for the mouth and nose. On applying it to the face the sensation will be uncomfortable, not disagreeable, for a few minutes, then it will hardly be noticed. Lie or sit down, as it will be hard to occupy one's self in any way.

If a quick change is required, keep the poultice on for two or three hours. If there is not time for that, half an hour will make considerable difference, but it must be repeated for several days. When the poultice is removed, wash the face with warm water, taking care not to rub the skin unnecessarily, as it roughens it, apply a little cold cream, and the result will be satisfactory. Leave the cream on as long as possible, and instead of washing the face wipe it with a soft cloth, or if there is not a sufficient feeling of cleanliness wipe with a damp cloth. The transparent clearness of the skin will surprise you.

To please others one must please one's self. The self reverence that comes with this is invaluable. The satisfaction of having our bodies in perfect order outwardly goes far toward making us look and appear well.—Lillie C. Flint in Housekeeper.

What and When to Buy.

What a blessing to her family and the community at large is the clear headed, sensible woman, who knows just what she wants and buys accordingly, regardless of the bargain counter and auction room, does not consider anything cheap that she does not need and scorns to string pin with a hurly burly mob of people for the sake of securing an article for 11 cents less than the regular price!

To shop with discretion and follow the beacon light of economy is to avoid the shoals and rocks of reckless extravagance. Those who do not need to count the cost of what they buy are in the minority, and hence the manner of shopping should be so cultivated that it will become an art. Indeed it should be recognized as part of a girl's education to shop wisely and well. Even the most careful of mothers gives this all important matter but little thought. Music, art and the languages are added to a substantial English education, with perhaps a few lessons in cookery thrown in, but where is the teacher or parent to be found who thinks it necessary to so train a girl in the art of shopping that she will be brought to consider thrifty management not a bore, but a most womanly accomplishment that, once acquired, will bring with it a delightful feeling of self reliance.—Jennes Miller Monthly.

The Governess.

People often do not know how to treat their children's governesses, whose presence in the house is, by reason of their employers' ignorance and lack of tact, a frequent source of embarrassment. Forgetful of the fact that they have been chosen to act as the instructresses, the mentors and the constant companions of the children, and that the requirements of such a responsible position as this demand refinement, breeding and sensitiveness on the part of its occupant, the parents are too often apt to behave toward the governess as though they but one degree better than the servants and unworthy of the courtesy and consideration accorded to any one with the pretensions of being a lady.

The position of a governess is one par se of great difficulty, and the employers should do everything that lies in their power to strengthen her prestige both in the eyes of her pupils and of the servants. The governess often suffers more from the inattention and the indolence of the servants than her employers have any idea of, and everything, therefore, should be done to avoid what might tend to humiliate or to hurt her.—New York Tribune.

Rosa Bonheur.

Rosa Bonheur has survived most of her brothers and sisters, who were seven of them when she set out in her career. She is an old woman, small, sunburned and wrinkled as a peasant. The gray hair is cut short and is still thick. As she wears a blouse, she dons a cloth cap. The ribbon of the Legion of Honor is pinned on her breast. It was given her by the Empress Eugenie, in speaking of whom she heaved a sigh and said, "Pauvre femme! Elle est si seule!" The accent of Bordeaux hangs on her tongue, but she has not German loquacity. Her eye is "attentive" and is still bright. Somebody spoke of her masculine habiliments. She said: "In my situation they are the most convenient and decent. I should have missed all chances of success had I had to bear the weights of the skirts in fashion 36 years ago."—Paris Figaro.

Queen Victoria.

The queen of England is most particular about names being given correctly and smartly snubbed a certain lady who spoke to her of the late Duke of Clarence as "Prince Eddie" by saying, "I cannot understand the Prince and Princess of Wales giving their children nicknames, and in my presence I prefer them not used. His name is Prince Albert Victor."

In the way of setting people at their ease the queen is known to be an adept. She greatly dislikes a visitor who is shy and colors or looks agitated when addressed. At the finish of the interview the queen generally gives a small bow or offers her hand and then turns slightly to one side to save the very trying necessity of an entirely backward exit from her presence.—London Correspondent.

Anne Radcliffe.

The first lady who ever gave money to Harvard college could not have fancied in her most imaginative moment that more than $50 years later her girlhood's name would be given to a college for women at Harvard. Anne Radcliffe, who was afterward Dame Monison, sent her £100 over seas from England to aid the cause of education. She cast her lovel upon the waters, and it is returned to her memory in honor after all these many days. Mrs. Agassiz, the president of the Harvard annex, is congratulated on this most charming and suggestive choice of a name.—Boston Transcript.

Crowns of an American Woman.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, whose maiden name was Smith, possesses two wonderful crowns, the one purchased in Germany by the millionaire herself from a princess whose husband had lost his sovereignty, while the other, which she prefers and wears oftener, is a diadem in every respect similar to that used by the queen at the opening of parliament and during the jubilee ceremonies. Mrs. Vanderbilt had it made in London at an expense of £60,000.—London Telegraph.

He Was One Here.

A good deal has been said about a young English woman who is an indexer and has made a reputation by indexing the records of the houses of parliament. In case not be generally known that a woman has been employed in the same profession in this country. Miss Beveridge has during several administrations assisted in indexing The Congressional Record.—Washington Letter.

To Clean Wall Paper.

Is your wall paper smoked? Make a dough of flour and water as stiff as light bread. Take a piece the size of a bowl and gently pass it over the surface of the wall from the top to the bottom. As the soiled dough may be worked into the lump at each stroke it will do for a quarter of an ordinary sized room. Do until the dough becomes black. It is superior to damp bread.—Detroit News.

A Plucky Girl.

Christian Reid, the well known story writer, is the daughter of Colonel Charles Fisher, who held the largest contract on the western North Carolina section of the Richmond and Danville system. When the state became bankrupt, he lost all he had put into his work, and his daughter bravely set out to repair the family fortunes by writing stories under the above nom de plume.—Exchange.

Mrs. Hetty Green.

Mrs. Hetty Green is said to be worth $50,000,000. She was left $13,000,000 by her father, and the rest she has made herself by successful investments and speculations. By most people Mrs. Green is thought to be a close, hard woman, but others maintain that she is a liberal though unostentatious giver to worthy objects.—Woman's Business Journal.

A Record In Newspaper Work.

In Kansas there is a woman who has a 43 year record in newspaper work, and she is only 58 now. She is Mrs. N. E. Bronson of Atchison. She began her extended journalistic career in her father's office in Newport, Ky., and since then has been connected with half a dozen Kansas papers.—Atchison Globe.

A Woman's Discovery.

It was a German woman, Mme. Emma Seiler, who first discovered the mechanism of head notes, the highest tones in the female voice. She devoted herself to the study of the larynx at the dissecting table and was rewarded by finding two small cartilages in the vocal chords which produce these sounds.

A Darning Club.

A number of housewives in a western town decided that darning is too dull work to be done at home alone and so formed a darning club, which met every Wednesday forenoon, and while others were sewing one woman, who was unfortunate as to have no work to do, read to the others.

The Convicts' Friend.

Mrs. Agnes d'Arcambal of Michigan has done much to help discharged prison convicts during the past 25 years. Through her efforts a home for discharged convicts has been established in Detroit, and 60 per cent of the men who have been received here are now living honorable, upright lives.

Confidence Cushions.

"Confidence cushions" are the pillows that stand in a corner near the fireplace when they are not in use, and that afford a resting place when in use for the lowly individual who likes to sit at her friend's feet. They are big, square and without frills, covered with denim or mohair plush.

Miss Willard's Theater.

Miss Frances E. Willard suggests a Christian theater, to be conducted in a way that religious papers could advertise and recommend and to which a young girl might be taken without fear of anything from the stage that would bring a blush to her cheek.

In laying the ceremonious dinner table be careful to see that the oyster fork goes on the right with the knives, the other forks on the left. The napkin also lies at the left, while the glasses are put at the right.

Jean Ingelow appears to be a very hospitable woman. She gives a dinner party three times a week. Her guests are 12 poor people just discharged from the London hospitals.

Paraffine paper is the best possible material for curling papers, as it keeps the hair soft and glossy. Paper and kid crimpers will cause the hair to break off.

Infants require drink as well as food. Thirst is as common to them as hunger and should be relieved by good pure water instead of the breast or nursing bottle.

The veil used by Turkish ladies is no longer what it was. Its transparency admits of a pretty face being easily outlined.

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1832—Queen Mary of England, wife of William of Orange, died of smallpox; born 1662.
1726—Thomas Erving, statesman, born near West Liberty, O.; died 1821.
1826—Alexander Keith Johnston, noted Scottish geographer, born in Middlebie; died 1871.
1825—General James Wilkin, soldier, speculator and adventurer, died in the City of Mexico; born 1757; intimate with Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr and the south western conspirators.
1835—Massacre of United States officers and soldiers by Seminole Indians in Florida.
1838—Thomas Babington Macaulay, celebrated English historian, died; born 1800.
1676—Marshal Jean, Prince, the ruling spirit in Spain, shot down by an assassin; died on the 28th.
1874—Hon. Gerrit Smith, abolitionist, died; born 1797.
1880—Octave Feuillet, popular French novelist and dramatist, author of "The Romances of a Poor Young Man," died in Paris; born 1822.

One Was Enough.

"You love my daughter?" said the old man.

"Love her?" he exclaimed, passionately, "why, I could die for her! For one soft glance from those sweet eyes I would hurl myself from yonder cliff and perish, a bleeding, bruised mass, upon the rocks 200 feet below!"

The old man shook his head.

"I am something of a liar myself," he said, "and one is enough for a small family like mine.—Tit-Bits.

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Auctioneer—This book, gentlemen, is especially valuable, as it contains marginal notes in the handwriting of Alexander von Humboldt. A hundred marks offered. Going!—going!—gone! It is yours, sir.

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No Show That Night.

Albert Roscius Boothleigh (just arrived in Barnaville)—Why, my little boy, do you throw snowballs so persistently at yonder street sign?

Little Boy (continuing to throw)—Practishin for tonight's show.—Chicago Record.

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BABCOCK'S WILL.

ENTERED FOR PROBATE AT ELIZABETH TO-DAY.

The Public Library and the Seventh Day Baptist Church Each Left Money and Houses and the Great Work he had Planned to be Carried on by the Executors.

The will of the late Geo. H. Babcock was offered for probate in the Surrogate's office at Elizabeth this afternoon.

A special codicil, added by Mr. Babcock to his will, a short time before the operation which resulted in his death, arranged for the completion of the "Babcock Building" and the executors are to carry on his business.

To the Public Library $10,000 and three brick houses corner Sixth street and Madison avenue to establish a fund for the "Babcock Scientific Library" for the purchase of mechanical and industrial books subject to the rules of the Association. To the Seventh-Day Baptist church two brick houses, corner of Madison avenue and Fourth street. To the Seventh-Day Denominational Memorial Society $2,000.

To Mrs. Babcock, one-third of all property, personal and real.

To his son, $50,000 and all the residue of his estate.

The executors are Messrs. Francis B. Clark of California, J. A. Hubbard and Wm. M. Stillman.

The guardians of his son are Rev. J. B. Clark of Alfred Centre, and Mrs. Babcock.

Specific legacies amount to $50,000.

BREVITIES.

—Mr. Hallock makes a suggestion to men in his advertisement to-day.

—There will be a prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Park Avenue Baptist church, this evening at eight o'clock.

—Mrs. Wills of La Grande avenue was robbed of her purse Wednesday as she was walking along Washington street. The thief escaped.

—Frisbie's Alabama minstrels will show at Reform Hall on Monday night. Tuesday night they are booked for Bergen Point. From there they go to Bayonne.

—There will be a special meeting of the International Association of Machinists on Saturday night. All members are requested to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

—The large number of carriages at the Murray-Mosher wedding yesterday noon were handled without a break by Mr. Frank Hedden, who is second to none in that line. Each carriage was called by number.

—By a simple rule the length of the day and night, at any time of the year, may be ascertained by doubling the time of the sun's rising, which will give the length of the night, and doubling the time of setting will give the length of the day.—Ex.

Suspicious Actions of a Stranger.

A queer acting man thoroughly frightened a lady living in the borough last night. During the evening as Mrs. Stevens of Grandview avenue was on her way home, after having done some shopping down town, and was followed on Somerset street by a stranger, who appeared to be a young man of about 21. He wore a black overcoat and light trousers. Mrs. Stevens says she first noticed him walking behind her just after she passed Craig place. To see if he were really following her, Mrs. Stevens turned up Emily street. Hiding her packages under her cloak she crossed the street and walked back to Somerset street, trying to make herself appear as another person.

Her ruse did not work, for as she reached the opposite sidewalk there was the stranger, who had also turned up Emily street and had been following her.

Mrs. Stevens hurried directly home. The man turned about and followed Mrs. Stevens all the way to the house.

Mrs. Stevens was very much excited over the occurrence and told her husband of it, but he was to ill with the grip to go out and make an investigation.

According to Mrs. Stevens story the stranger walked back and forth in front of her house until a late hour, she watching him from a window.

Several persons noticed the young man.

Said he Had no Money, but $50 were Found in His Pocket.

Early last evening an old man was arrested on North avenue for intoxication by Police Sergeant Kiely. The man said he had no money and refused to give his name. He was taken to the lock-up and when searched it was found he had $50. In court this morning he said his name was Brown. He was fined $5.

In the City Court.

In the city court this morning, Katie Bergen, Fred Fleming and Peter Winn were arraigned before Judge Coddington charged by Policeman Gorse of the Railroad with taking waste from the car wheel boxes and burning it. Katie and Fred were released for a further hearing, Peter was released with a reprimand, as his uncle promised to put him to work.

A "BAL POUDRE."

GIVEN AT THE PARK CLUB LAST NIGHT.

It Proves a Great Success—The First of Its Kind Ever Given in Plainfield—Gray Haired Young People in Old-Fashioned Gowns.

A novel and effective dance was given at the Park Club last night. It was a "Bal Poudre," the first ever given in Plainfield. The little reception room was crowded to its utmost capacity by a brilliant throng of guests who were resplendent in the costume of the belle and beaux of the last century. The ladies were becomingly arrayed in gowns of antique pattern, and while many of the gentlemen wore doublet and hose the majority were content to appear in the regulation evening dress of the present day with white wig or powdered hair. The room had been prettily decorated with evergreens, and, with the gay throng gliding gracefully to the music of the dance, the scene was one long to be remembered. Lester of Newark furnished the music for the occasion. The receiving patronesses were Mrs. S. St. John McCutchen, Mrs. George D. Hallock and Mrs. George P. Dupee.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S St. John McCuchen, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Hallock, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Dupee, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kaufman, the Misses Helmuart, Edward Van Buren, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boome, Mr. and Mrs. George C Evans, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Miss Maude Chilton, Lemuel W. Serrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McQuaide, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Scott, Miss Maude Van Boskerck, George Van Boskerck, Wm. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Saunders, Miss Jean Erickson, James Hallock, Miss Minnie Murray, Jos. Sandford, Jr, Miss Fannie Tapp of Louisville, K., Roger Erickson, Jules Erickson, Miss Musgrave, Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Wm. Underwood, Mr. Davis of Jersey City, David Lemon, Elston M. French, the Misses Long, Eli Long, Jr., Percy Long, Frank Marsh, The Misses Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lyman, Miss Pangborn, Peter Matthew, Dr. and the Misses Sandford, Percy Sandford, Miss Annie Murphy, Clarence L. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Miss Bessie Evans, Mrs. R. L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Van Deventer, the Misses Van Deventer, Miss Edith Blackwell, Arthur Freeman, Harry Patton, Miss Thorne, Morgan Daboll, W. G. Chapman, Miss Florence Food, the Messrs. Strong, Miss Daisy Elsberg, Miss Rodman, Carl Brown, Gifford Cooley, R. Dwight, Charles Faber, Clifford McGee, L. E. Waring, the Misses Waring, Miss Grosbie Vail, Sherwood West, the Messrs Lowe, Edward Finch.

PERSONAL.

Mr. John Chandler of East Third street is confined to the house with the grip.

Mrs. F. A. Mason of the Philadelphia Dental College is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. A. W. Rand of West Front street has been ill with the grip for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Coriell of Trenton are spending the holidays with relatives in this city.

About 50 young people attended a reception at Hulett's Hall, last night, given by Prof. Davis.

Mrs. George Lewis of Mountain avenue is now convalescent from her recent illness, with the grip.

Mrs. William Bachman of Newark is visiting her mother, Mrs. Phoebe Foster of Somerset street.

Miss Mary McGown, of this city has returned home from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Brutcher, on Gaston avenue, Raritan.

Mr. William Donavan of East Third street, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is improving. Mrs. Donavan is also convalescent from an attack of the grip.

Assemblyman Codding of Westfield is taking a trip though the South, but will return in time to occupy his seat at Trenton when the Legislature convenes on January 9.

The Y. M. C. A. has been fortunate in securing the Rev. Frederick J. Stanley to address their men's meeting on Sunday at 4.15 p. m. Subject: "Principle vs. Policy." The double quartette male choir will sing.

Mr. J. W. Johnson of La Grande avenue has greatly enlarged and improved his stock farm, located just outside the city. He has now a number of ponies of select breed which are of a size and beauty to delight children.

At half-past seven o'clock last evening, Mrs. Thomas Randolph of Central avenue died from pneumonia. Mrs. Randolph was a daughter of said Mrs. Yarnell, who died on Christmas day. The day of Mrs Yarnell's funeral Mrs. Randolph was taken to bed with pneumonia. She had not been well for some time previous to that, but she refused to go to bed, seeming to dread it. Deceased was the mother of Mr. Thomas Randolph, the grocer. He is the only son. Two of Mrs. Randolph's daughters are living, Miss Carrie Randolph, a teacher in the North Plainfield school and Mrs. Sarah Maxson of Westerly, R. I. Mrs. Maxson's husband is a brother of Principal Maxson of the Plainfield schools.

A Lamp Explosion.

A lamp exploded in Jeweler Van Eps store, on Park avenue, last evening. It was thrown into the street.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be clear and colder.

GROUND OUT PRESENTS.

Old Dutch Grist Mill in the First Presbyterian Church.

A very unique form of entertainment was that of the First Presbyterian Sunday-school last night. In the centre of the platform had been erected an old Dutch mill, which was supposed to be operated by wind. The large wheel outside revolved at every blow given by "Uncle Sam."

The first part of the entertainment consisted of recitations by Miss Rayberg, the elocutionist, and singing by the school.

Then came the mill scene. Five little boys—William Kills-p, Douglas Murphy, J. C. Paul, Hudson Burr, and Roy Redford, representing respectively a Chinaman, Uncle Sam, a dude, an Indian and a policeman, called on the miller (John Petrie) and asked the loan of his mill to grind out presents. At first he refused, as there was no wind to furnish motive power. "Uncle Sam" agreed to furnish the wind. He gave several blows and the big wheel began to revolve. (As "Uncle Sam" blew some one inside turned a crank, putting the wheel in motion.) Seeing "Uncle Sam's" power the miller gladly gave the use of the mill, with the result that Christmas presents, toys and games were soon ground out for the children.

The wind mill scene was first suggested in *The Youth's Companion*. It was introduced here at Superintendent Lounsbery's suggestion.

GAVE THEIR PASTOR AN APPLE.

Rev. Mr. Richardson's Christmas Gift.

The special Christmas Committee of the First Baptist church—Messrs. A. W. Day, chairman; D. C. Skadin, Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Freeman, and Miss Clara Westphal, arranged a special programme for the exercises at the church, last night. The entire literary and musical exercises were conducted by the "Imperial Entertainers" of New York.

At the conclusion of the programme Mr. Peter Wyckoff presented the pastor, the Rev. J. W. Richardson, with a purse, a gift from the congregation. The present was inside an apple which had been hollowed out. The pastor was so surprised he could scarcely find words to express his thanks.

The entertainment ended with the distribution of candies to the children.

JOSEPH PIKE INDICTED.

Released on $300 Bail Yesterday.

Joseph W. Pike of this city on returning from a western trip was informed that he had been indicted for grand larceny in Union county court. He surrendered to Sheriff Kyte yesterday and was released under $300 bail.

Mr. Pike, it will be remembered, was the principal in a case brought recently by Miss Van Riper of Paterson, for a diamond ring, which she claimed was loaned Mr. Pike. The case is now in the Supreme Court.

Dance to the "Tam o' Shanters."

Miss Lissignolo gave a dance to the "Tam o' Shanter Club" at her home on East Front street last night. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Those present were: Miss Edith Waltz of Brooklyn, Miss Helen Graff of Brooklyn, Miss Bertha Schicker of Westfield, Miss Bertha Needham, Miss Alice Needham, Miss Agnes Blair, Miss Margaret Vermeule, Miss Bessie Cornwall, Miss May Woodruff, Miss Lou French, Miss Cheris Kellog, Miss Nora Williams, Miss Georgie Fountain, Miss Maude Saltzman, Miss Ethel Holmes, Miss Jean Derby, Miss Laura Emmons, Miss Helen Bolce, Miss Helen Hasbrouck, Mrs. Huntsman and Messrs. Miner, Hazeltine, Kirkner, Thiers, Richards, MacLaughlin, Marsh, Sorrell, Anglemau, Church, Smith, Saltzman, Winkelman of New York, Corriel, Martin, Vail, Krauch and Schuckher of Westfield.

At the Riding Academy.

The Plainfield Riding Club held its weekly ride in the Crescent Riding Academy last night. The horse which Capt. Holly, the leader, was riding became frightened while its rider was sitting without his feet in the stirrups *or hands on the reins.* The horse started to run away but Mr. Holly wishing to thoroughly instruct the riders, he indulging without stirrups or bridle, let him go. The horse ran and backed and kicked but he could not unseat its master. The other rides were: Miss Holly, Mr. Moore, Miss Stewart, Mr. Johnson, Miss Muns, Mr. Munn, Miss Coerd, Mr. Smith, Mr. Vanbockereck an Mr. Streuli.

Breach of Promise.

Miss Lillie Wilson, who is employed as a domestic in Plainfield, had Reed arrested last Wednesday for breach of promise. The case was brought before Justice Huff and Reed was put under $200 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury at New Brunswick and their cause why he should not keep his promise. Mr. Reed is employed as gateman by the railroad company at the Washington avenue crossing and is a sober and industrious young man of good family. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Allen Wilson, of this place.—Dunellen Call.

THE FATHER WINS.

VERDICT IN THE BRUNSON VS. BRUNSON CASE.

After Litigation Covering a Period of About Three Years, a Jury Decide for the Plaintiff.

After being in the courts three years the case of Brunson vs. Brunson was decided at Somerville, yesterday.

The case had been on for the past three days. It was tried before Judge Magie and a jury.

The suit was brought by Mr. Peter Brunson against Mr. A. J. and Mrs. Caroline Brunson, executors of the Jeremiah Van Deventer estate for money loaned, for services, etc.

It was father against son. The case was argued in the Supreme Court once by Jackson & Codington for the plaintiff and another time by Mr Craig A. Marsh. Mr. R. V. Lindabury of Elizabeth represented the defendants.

A verdict was rendered yesterday in favor of the plaintiff for $4,000. Ex-Judge Codington and Mr. C. A. Marsh represented the plaintiff.

"BROWNIES" AT VINCENT CHAPEL.

Methodist Sunday-School Entertainment.

THE "brownie" policeman looked after the Christmas entertainment in the Methodist church last evening. In the afternoon the junior members of the school held their exercises in the Vincent chapel. There was a short programme as follows:

Song—"Clap your Hands"	School
Recitation—"Christmas Stocking"	Harry Hand
Recitation—"Christmas Time"	Bertie Hasbrouck
Recitation—"Santa Claus's Poor Spell"	Ida Stevens
Song—"Santa Claus is On His Way"	Lyle Leland
Recitation—"Treasured Box"	School
Recitation—"Dog Break"	Harold Reed
Recitation—"Merry Christmas"	Reed Ullinger
Song	Martha Coddington
Recitation	Ralph Childers
Recitation—"Little Pie"	School
Recitation—"A Christmas Secret"	Ralph Bascomb
Recitation—"Christmas Eve"	Louise Morrell
Recitation—"Christmas Greetings"	Carrie Mayer
Recitation—"Christmas Carol"	Bessie Stoos
Song	Cora Harris

Then came the "brownies" who showed those present "How the Brownies Fooled Santa Claus." Santa Claus finally gave the children their presents.

WARREN CHAPEL'S CHRISTMAS.

Entertainment in the Afternoon and Evening.

The Sunday-school of Warren chapel held its Christmas entertainment last night. The primary department held its exercises in the afternoon. A short programme was rendered by the scholars consisting of recitations and singing. Those who took part in the exercises were Mabel Stevens, May Mair, Frank Whiting, Tillie Coddington, Dora Wilson, Jessie Stiles, Edna Squiers and Monroe Squiers. They were given candy, fruit and cake.

In the evening the school was entertained by the Rev. Dr. Richards, pastor of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, who gave an illustrated lecture on the World's Fair.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Officers.

Franklin Council, No. 61, Jr., O. U. A. M. elected the following officers last night:

Past Councillor—F. M. Langer.
Councillor—W. B. Force.
Vice Councillor—W. C. Force.
Assistant Recording Secretary—H. G. Adams.
Conductor—W. Sutton.
Warden—Bert McVoy.
Inside Sentinel—S. D. Pangborn.
Outside Sentinel—E. C. Weaver.
Trustee—D. E. Young.
Representative to State Council—E. B. Pope, Jr.

Held Up Near Dunellen.

On Monday night while Mr. L. Reedy of Dunellen was driving from Bound Brook home he was stopped by five men, supposed to have been tramps. The men demanded money and Mr. Reedy pretended to draw a revolver. He was attacked from the back by two of the men. The horses became frightened in the meantime and broke away from the tramp who was holding them and carried Mr. Reedy out of harm's way.

Engine 407 on Fire.

Engine 407 of the Central Railroad caught fire in the Communipaw yards early yesterday morning from an unknown cause. The cab was burned and the throttle and machinery were damaged. The loss is about $5,000.

Grace M. E. Church's Christmas.

The Christmas exercises of Grace M. E. Sunday school were held last night in the church. There were five Christmas trees around the platform, presenting a pretty sight. A programme of recitations, singing, etc., was much enjoyed.

DEATHS.

RANDOLPH—In this city Thursday, Dec. 28th, 1893, Caroline M., wife of the late Thomas F. Randolph, in her 56th year. Funeral services from her late residence, 220 Central avenue, Sunday, Dec. 31st at two p. m.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE

To Indict High Officials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Extraordinary Grand Jury met into Judge Barrett's Court this morning at 11.30 o'clock, and asked for instructions as to whether they should indict high police officials upon certain testimony offered.

The substance of Judge Barrett's remarks was in favor or indictments.

A Jewish Rabbi a Moonshiner

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—The Rev. Elias Wachman, a Jewish rabbi, and his son, Robert, have been arrested for illicit distilling. They have been distilling liquors for the Jewish holiday trade and have been doing a large business.

School Leads in the Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—School leads in the Six Day Bicycle Race. His score at noon was 1,348 miles.

WORLD'S FAIR VIEWS.

The Christmas Entertainment of the First Baptist Church.

At the First Baptist church the smaller scholars were given their presents yesterday afternoon. In the evening an entertainment was given in the church for the large scholars and the congregation.

Three of Mr. MacClymont's carols were sung, and the balance of the entertainment consisted of views of the World's Fair by Mr. Fisk. All the principal buildings were shown upon canvas by the aid of a stereopticon. Mr. Fisk described the buildings, etc., very interestingly. The pictures were very clear and gave those who were not fortunate enough to attend the exposition some idea of its magnificent exhibitions. The large auditorium of the church was crowded with people.

CHRISTMAS AT TRINITY.

A Short Programme.—Scholars Have Ice Cream and Cake.

The Sunday school of Trinity church held its Christmas entertainment in the lecture room of that church last night. There was a large number present. The scholars were taken by classes and given a bountiful repast of ice cream and cake. The programme consisted of several recitations by Master Albert Ford, recitations by Miss Smith, banjo solos by Mr. Force and vocal solos by the Mills. The recitation "Sheridan's Ride" by Albert Ford was especially well rendered.

Grace Scholars Get Presents.

The Sunday school of Grace Episcopal church held its Christmas tree in the chapel adjoining Grace church last night. The entire chapel was filled by the Sunday-school and their friends. Many of the scholars received handsome presents for work done during the year, beside the regular box of candy.

Rescued a Dog.

Yesterday afternoon a large St. Bernard dog broke through the ice on a pond near the end of Central avenue and was in danger of drowning when Herbert Doane, a son of Chief Doane, crawled out on the ice and rescued him.

Where Physicians Fail.

Eadam's Microbe Killer will certainly do what it is guaranteed; believed no living physician can do—that is, it will cure cases of the liver and of the stomach. Mrs. LAURA COOPER, Dowagiac, Mich.

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HAPPY CHILDREN AT NETHERWOOD.

They Sing Carols, Receive their Presents and Go on Their Way Rejoicing.

At the picturesque little house of worship—the Church of Our Saviour—situated on the bluff at Netherwood, there gathered yesterday afternoon a goodly company of people to witness the Christmas entertainment provided for the Sunday-school. The exercises were of a very interesting nature and full of the good-will and warmth that pertains to this hallowed season of the Christian year. Carols were sung by the children in a manner peculiarly their own, and the rector, Rev. S. F. Simpson, addressed them in his happiest vein. The distribution of presents followed in the shape of useful articles, candies, oranges, etc. The choir boys were not forgotten, and all received kindly and full well that "Christmas comes but once a year, and when it comes it brings good cheer."

Cent-a-Word Column.

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Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership lately existing between William H. Brokaw and Caius A. Cain, Jr., and Bryant R. Cain of North Plainfield, New Jersey, under the firm name of Brokaw & Cain was dissolved this day by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said co-partnership are to be received by the said Bryant R. Cain, who alone is authorized to receive said receipts for the same, and all demands on said co-partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Said William H. Brokaw having assigned to said Bryant R. Cain all interest in the property and effects of the said firm.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

A National Inheritance Tax.

The opposition to the proposed income tax has led to much speculation as to the probable popularity of an inheritance tax. Most men would rather be taxed after they are dead than when they are alive. A tax on legacies is a very old idea in Europe. In 1892 Great Britain obtained over $53,600,000 from this source, while France derived $30,873,305. If we had such a tax in this country, it would more than make up for the falling off in customs revenues.

A few of the individual states of this Union have already such a tax. The first one to establish it was Pennsylvania, where the inheritance tax has been levied ever since 1826. Other states fell slowly into line until now 14 of the 45 levy a certain per cent on all large estates that come into possession of heirs. Most of these are the older eastern states, but this year Ohio, Nebraska and California swung into line with their tax on bequests. So also did Maine. New York passed her inheritance tax law in 1885, Illinois in 1887. The middle southern states take kindly to the idea, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia and Tennessee having an inheritance tax. The other states that have resorted to this source of revenue are Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Jersey. To the eye of "Jersey justice," therefore, a tax on dead men is quite the correct thing. The living heirs cannot grumble, since they have never been in the enjoyment of the property which is thus levied on for the expenses of the government under which it was accumulated.

For this year the amount of revenue to New York state from this source will be over $4,000,000. Three-quarters of a million of this comes, it is said, from the estate of Jay Gould alone. Two-thirds of the inheritance tax in New York comes from the city and county of New York. One of the abuses connected with this tax in New York county was formerly the enormous amount of fees that accrued to the comptroller for its collection. This reached in some cases $60,000 a year. At that rate it was better to be comptroller than to be president.

If a national inheritance tax were levied, there would doubtless be at first some confusion and grumbling about the two taxes, state and national, in the states that have anticipated the national move in this direction.

Italian Cabinet Making.

It is said that the new Italian cabinet is not what Crispi hoped to make it, but still it is the best he could do under the circumstances. When Zanardelli submitted to the king of Italy his list of officers for the cabinet that failed, Humbert looked over the names and exclaimed: "These are under secretaries. Where are the ministers?"

It is a question the king of Italy and his people have been asking for many months, "Where are the ministers?" Has the native land of Garibaldi, Mazzini, Dante and Count Cavour no longer half a dozen men strong enough, wise enough and clean enough to conduct Italian affairs successfully? It is true that an appalling debt, deficit and taxation faced any cabinet that might have been formed, but theirs would be a task which no statesman could envy them. But other governments have been guided safely through worse situations than that which now Italy is involved in. And there was a time when Italian statecraft was more illustrious than of any other in Europe.

The trouble has arisen from the gradual deterioration of Italian legislators. They were patriots when Italy was freed. They meant then that Italy could not have been freed. But they degenerated and sought to make money out of politics. Hence they ruined themselves and almost wrecked the Italian government. It was the bank frauds and scandal that at last brought their character to light. The Italian people call the bank scandal "little Panama."

Mr. Carlisle thinks that the laws do not give discretionary power enough to the secretary of the treasury. He wants authority now to issue United States bonds to the amount of $200,000,000, to run a short time at low interest. He says he will have to face an estimated deficit of $28,000,000 for the coming fiscal year. Besides the bonds for immediate relief, he suggests that congress increase the internal revenue tax—that is to say, the tax on liquors and tobacco chiefly, though playing cards, cosmetics and perfumes are included in his recommendations. Likewise he would have a tax imposed on inheritances and on incomes derived from the stocks and bonds of corporations and joint stock companies. These are the ways by which the secretary would refill our low national treasury.

The Paris Academy of Medicine seriously took up the question of the cure of consumption by the inhalation of ozone. Two eminent physicians, Drs. Labbe and Oudin, have devised apparatus for scientifically administering it. Their success has been so marked that an extended report has been made to the academy recommending the treatment. Perhaps ozone will in time be a sure cure for consumption.

The race is to the man who can grease the wheels.

OUTLAW EVANS LOOSE.

His Wife Helped Him Escape From a Fresno Jail.

PISTOLS HID IN A DINNER TRAY.

The Train Robber Holds Up the Guard, Shoots the City Marshal and Escapes in a Wagon Toward the Mountains—The Town In Full Cry Behind Him.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 22.—Chris Evans, the notorious train robber, who defied the California authorities for over nine months in the Fresno mountains and was at last captured after a battle in which his companion, Sontag, was fatally wounded and he himself was seriously injured, has escaped from jail and is now probably once more headed for his mountain fastnesses. Evans lost an eye as the result of the fight in the mountains with Marshal Gard's posse. He was convicted of killing Vic Wilson, one of the many officers who pursued him, and the jury fixed the penalty at a life term in the state prison. He appeared to take his sentence quietly and thus lulled all suspicions that he would make any attempt to escape. He also urged his lawyers to demand a new trial, which he said he was hopeful of securing.

Evans was to have been sentenced on Jan. 4 for life. He succeeded in getting the help of a waiter in a restaurant, who seems to have been impelled solely by a desire to gain notoriety in assisting a desperate man.

His Faithful Wife.

Mrs. Evans, who has remained faithful to her husband in all his troubles, called to-day at the jail yesterday and was admitted to her husband's cell. She probably told her husband of the waiter's intention to help him. The guards declared that she smuggled the arms. She came the last time a few minutes after the waiter from Stock's restaurant came in with dinner for the convicted man.

Evans was allowed to be out of his cell in the large jail corridor. Mrs. Evans and the waiter were the only persons with him. The door being locked by Jailer Scott, brother of the sheriff. He happened to be the only officer around, the rest having gone to dinner.

Mrs. Evans sat down with her husband, and both appeared to be enjoying their meal. A few minutes after the waiter called to Scott, saying Evans had finished dinner and he would take away the dishes. The jailer unlocked, and as he approached the table the waiter drew a new pistol and pointed it at him.

The waiter ordered the gun at Scott's heart and said, "Hold up your hands." The jailer thought it was a joke, but he was paralyzed when Evans drew another glittering pistol from the dinner tray, where it had been concealed by a napkin. "Hold up your hands," said Evans. "Hold up your hands." The jailer succumbed, and his keys fell to the floor.

As Evans drew the gun Mrs. Evans tried to catch his arm, as though she feared he would shoot Scott, but he put her back with a sweep of his hand, never taking his eyes from Scott. Evans then said in the loud voice he used from the outset, "Let us out. We want to get out."

The jailer picked up the keys and walked backward down the stairs, with Evans and the waiter following. As both had guns, Scott was powerless. Evans forced the jailer to let him out the side entrance.

Shot Down the Marshal.

Once in the street, the party was met by Ed Hayes' Cole. The jailer was walking along in advance of Evans very meekly, as the bandit forced Cole to hold up his hands and to accompany them. Cole thought he had struck a gang of footpads, but he went along.

This queer procession was next met by City Marshal Lacost, who knew Evans at once. He tried to arrest the bandit, but was shot down. Evans then jumped into the delivery wagon of the Fresno Expressman and disappeared northward. Morgan wasn't seriously hurt, but the pursuit was delayed some time by the audacity of the robber, and he will probably make good his escape.

Citizen's posses are organizing and starting in every direction. Mrs. Evans is in jail locked up. It is thought that Evans was met by some of his friends on the outskirts of town. Jack Barrett, one of the city policemen, left a few minutes later with the police horses to join in the chase of leading Evans off from Sampson's flat, his old fighting ground. A special engine will take the posse to Reedley to watch the head of Squaw valley.

The Trouble has arisen from the gradual deterioration of Italian legislators.

They were patriots when Italy was freed.

They meant then that Italy could not have been freed.

But they degenerated and sought to make money out of politics.

Hence they ruined themselves and almost wrecked the Italian government.

It was the bank frauds and scandal that at last brought their character to light.

The Italian people call the bank scandal "little Panama."

Distinguished Character Dead.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 22.—Jared Sherman died at his farm on the Sconticut neck, aged 94. At the time of his death he had the triple distinction of having worked the first cotton mills in this section, of being the oldest man living who attended the first Sunday school in the United States and the first to introduce clambakes in southeastern Massachusetts.

Desperado Perry Declared Insane.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Oliver Curtis Perry was transferred from Auburn prison to the State Asylum for Insane Criminals at Matteawan. The greatest secrecy was maintained by the prison officials. Perry was declared insane.

Peixoto Claims a Victory.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 22.—Senor Brazilian foreign minister, sending for President Peixoto, gave out that the insurgent cruiser Almirante Tamandare was worsted in an engagement with the government forts at Niotheroy.

Scare In the Paris Opera House.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Quite a scare occurred in the Paris Opera House. It was founded upon the report that the chain of the great chandelier had been cut half way through and would fall during the performance.

George Vanderbilt Goes South.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—George Vanderbilt, accompanied by a party of ladies and gentlemen, passed through this city in his private car on his way to Asheville, N. C.

Filled Full of Birdshot.

MOUNT VERNON, Ky., Dec. 22.—At Pine Hill, this county, four men were wounded in a general fight. Benjamin Pike received a hundred birdshot in his breast.

Dr. F. C. Harrison Dead.

LEWISBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Dr. F. C. Harrison, ex-president of the Cameron bank died from heart disease.

Cheerful Industrial Outlook.

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—The outlook here in the industrial way or the new year is very encouraging.

Wiped Out by Fire.

LAWRENCEVILLE, Ills., Dec. 22.—This place was practically wiped out by fire.

BOTH FIGHTERS ARRESTED.

A Scheme to Sound the Opposition to the Corbett-Mitchell Match.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—Champion Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell voluntarily gave themselves up to the authorities in order to forestall arrest at a later date and to test the legality of their proposed contest.

At the instigation of the Duval club officials Attorney Acosta procured warrants for the arrest of the two pugilists on the ground that they had agreed to participate in a fight which was to come off within the boundaries of Florida. Both Corbett and Mitchell were apprised of what was in store for them, and neither offered serious objections. Mitchell was arrested at the Everett hotel and taken before Judge Baker of the county court. The pugilist was more than surprised not to find Corbett also in custody, but when informed by Bowden that Corbett had been sent for and would appear during the day he calmed his troubled spirit. The warrant was then read to him, and he immediately gave bonds in the sum of $1,500 to appear before the criminal court on Jan. 2.

Mrs. Bowden and Charles Richardson, also of the Duval club, signed the bond. Mitchell and his party left shortly afterward for the training quarters at St. Augustine. Later in the day Corbett came to town from his Mayport cottage with a small coterie of faithful adherents and accepted Sheriff Howard's kindly hospitality with customary grace. He also was taken before Judge Baker, where he gave bonds to appear before the criminal court on Jan. 2. Then they left the court.

This latest move on the part of the managers of the Duval club was entirely unexpected by the outsiders. On Monday, Jan. 1, both Mitchell or Corbett will be surrendered by his bondsmen. After he has been taken into custody a writ of habeas corpus will be applied for. If it is held that the statute is void one, the preparations for the fight will continue with increased vigor, as that will be looked upon as an evidence that no further opposition to the fight can legally be made. If the arrest is considered legal, then the Duval managers say that the battle will be declared off, and all work will be stopped.

Rumored Cabinet Change.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The Press today prints the following from Washington: The mysterious departure of the president for a ducking expedition on the lower Potomac has been followed by most sensational rumors as to coming changes in the cabinet. It is said that the game for which the president is hunting is not ducks, but one of his fellow passengers, and that the victim of his diplomatic shot is said to be Secretary Gresham.

Breckinridge Scores a Hit.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 22.—Congressman Breckinridge made his first public address since the institution of the Pollard suit at the Turf club hall to-night. About 1,000 people were present at the annual banquet. The reception he received when he closed amounted to an ovation and proves that Breckinridge has lost none of his influence with the democratic people. The speech is pronounced the effort of his life.

Accused of Mismanagement.

EASTON, Pa., Dec. 22.—The directors of the National Switch and Signal company of this place announced that the company is so seriously embarrassed financially that reorganization will be necessary. The trouble is attributed by the directors to mismanagement upon the part of Thomas J. Swift, formerly an officer of the company, who lives in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Pass Chased Bank Robbers.

GALENA, Ills., Dec. 22.—Burglars attempted to blow open the vault of the Eastman bank at Monticet, Wis. The doors refused to give, and the explosion drew a crowd of a murder in a hotel next door, who quietly gave the alarm. An armed posse attacked the robbers and chased them a mile beyond the village. One of the robbers was wounded and captured.

Catalonia Long Overdue.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The Cunarder Catalonia is 14 days out from Liverpool and should have been here on Sunday last at the latest. The last 24 hours passed and no news of the 114 steamer. The steamer Norseman, the first of a fleet of a half dozen overdue steamers to arrive, reported a terrific passage.

Ball Goes Back to Jail.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Editor Bell was again committed to jail, Judge Noble changing his mind in regard to a surety of $10,000 on the bail bond. Bell's bondsman was unable to qualify, and the Astoria editor now occupies the cell adjoining that of his wife.

Bradley Will Go In State.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two hundred members of the Monmouth county Republican club will escort Senator-elect Bradley to the state house on the day the legislature opens. They will proceed to the statehouse headed by a band.

Stevenson at a Journalists' Club Banquet.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—The annual banquet of the journalistic club of this city was attended by Vice President A. E. Stevenson, Hon. William L. Wilson of West Virginia and Hon. Amos J. Cummings of New York.

Another Exhibition at Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Dec. 22.—It was unanimously decided to begin at once on the Cotton States and Subtropical exposition, which is to be held for opening in about one year from now.

Went to Buy Christmas Poultry.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 22.—Simon Freidland left home last Thursday to go to Ligonier valley to buy poultry for Christmas. Nothing has been heard from him since.

Poorly Paid Fishermen.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 22.—The records of the Provincetown fishing fleet for the season of 1893 shows that the average share of earnings per man is but $362.

Unfit Hold For a Board Bill.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fred Unlit, proprietor of a Milwaukee avenue boarding house, is held to answer for retaining a cruditor's child as security for a board bill.

Four Houses Wiped Out by Flames.

HARRODSBURG, Ky., Dec. 22.—Mrs. Thomas Randall, wife of a farmer living near Bohon, Ky., with three children, was burned in their home.

Operation on Mr. Morton's Foot.

PARIS, Dec. 22.—Ex-Vice President Morton has undergone a successful surgical operation on his left foot.

Killed Himself With a Shotgun.

ATLANTA, [illegible]—Rev. Dr. A. W. Read committed [illegible] by shooting himself in the head with a shotgun.

WILL LET HAWAII DROP.

That Is to Be the Policy of the Majority in the House.

MAY BE SPEECHES, BUT NO ACTION.

Agricultural Committee Will Visit Cotton Manufactories of New York and New England—The President Heard From, Many Cranks Gathering at Rio.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—There is little prospect of any great stir in the house over the Hawaiian matter for when congress convenes, although it is possible that the resolutions reported from the committee on foreign affairs may be passed. Chairman McCreary expects the resolution of the committee will come before the house the latter part of next week. Several speeches will be delivered and an attempt made to pass a resolution condemning Minister Stevens' course, but no effort is likely to be put forth by the majority to direct the presidential policy as to Hawaii by means of affirmative legislation.

The policy of the majority in the house is rather to let the matter drop. Chairman McCreary is of the opinion that the whole matter will be allowed to rest just where it is now and that a policy of noninterference will be rigidly adhered to, leaving the Hawaiian government and the people of the islands to settle their own affairs.

May Be Mere Speeches.

Thus it would seem that the Hawaiian incident, so far as the house is concerned, is practically closed, with the exception of what may be said and done when the resolution of the foreign affairs committee as to the course of our minister is considered.

Chairman McCreary says that the committee is in session it would be very easy, in case new developments in the islands should make a necessity for action, for congress to quickly determine what should be done as the new circumstances arise, and meanwhile as reasons are being introduced he is inclined to believe it would be best to allow an opportunity for discussion.

Will Visit Cotton Mills.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator George, chairman of the subcommittee of the committee on agriculture, which is engaged in investigating the depression in the cotton industry, said that the subcommittee was making preparations to visit some of the New York and New England mercantile manufacturing establishments interested in cotton and cotton goods soon after the holidays are over. The committee are not decided upon the points to be visited, but they feel confident that they will go to New York, Boston, Providence and Fall River.

The object is to secure from the merchants and manufacturers supplementary information to that received from the cotton producers and cotton traders in the south in their recent tour in that section of the country, and this they expect to be able to obtain from interested persons in the cities they will visit.

Dispersal of the American Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—The home stations for the vessels of the United States navy are pretty thoroughly stripped just at this time. The depletion of the home naval force has been for the most part for the benefit of the naval squadron on the South American ports. At Rio are the Charleston, Newark and Detroit. The San Francisco is about due there, and the New York is on her way. The Montgomery is on the way to San Domingo, where an insurrection recently broke out. It is expected that the Machias before long will be on her way to China, and the Castine is destined for the same station.

The President's Whereabouts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A letter received at the office of the lighthouse board from Captain Robley D. Evans, its secretary, in relation to the burning of the Lower Cedar Point light, which is situated on a line drawn down the Potomac, indicates that the lighthouse tender Violet, with the president and Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle on board, visited the scene of the fire Wednesday morning.

William Wants a Big Diamond.

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Emperor William is said to be trying to buy the new Cape diamond, believed to be the largest in the world and more valuable than the Koh-i-noor, weighing 971 carats. If he gets it he will have it set, mounted upon his own crown being made for him here.

Glads' Son Advised to Retire.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Times, in an article upon Mr. Gladstone's birthday anniversary, attributes to him marvelous energy, but says that as it pertains to his health and age, that the public interest and his own credit, he should not retire from office.

Robbed While at Dinner.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The residence of M. C. Bennett, general eastern passenger agent of the New York Central railroad, was entered by burglars, and jewelry to the amount of $1,300 was carried off while Mr. Roesch and his family were at dinner.

Self Confessed Firebug.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Francis Hagan asked the city authorities to look him up for the winter, as he feared that he would get left to Chicago. He said that twice before he had committed arson. The man will be held pending investigation.

Disastrous Boiler Explosion.

PERU, Ind., Dec. 22.—A disastrous boiler explosion occurred at the sawmill of A. McDonald, in which Bud McDonald, a son of the owner, was killed outright and Ed McDonald was instantly killed. The lad was blown 300 feet.

A Bi-Blend Anniversary.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 22.—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad company celebrated the forty-fifth anniversary of the running of the first train over the New York division.

Mr. Colvin Appoints a Private Secretary.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 22.—State Treasurer-elect A. B. Colvin of this place has appointed Charles W. Anderson of New York as his private secretary.

Bombarment in New Jersey.

MOUNT HOLLY, N. J., Dec. 22.—Columbus, Burlington county, was visited by incendiaries, who fired a number of barns and outbuildings on several farms.

Boy at the New Road Law.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., Dec. 22.—The Niagara county board of supervisors unanimously adopted a report rejecting the Barnard county road law.

Ex-Governor Diggs' Funeral.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 22.—The funeral of ex-Governor Diggs was very largely attended.

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MRS. LEASE TURNED DOWN.

How the Battle Between Her and Governor Lewelling Is an Open One.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—The Populist camp was thrown into the wildest excitement by the act of Governor Lewelling in removing Mrs. Mary E. Lease from the state board of charities. This was done after a long conference with his associate state officers and leaders of the Populists, and it was no doubt in anticipation of what Mrs. Lease was preparing to declare against the administration. Governor Lewelling said: "I have removed Mrs. Lease in the interest of harmony and good government. There seem to be some lack of harmony in the charitable institutions of the state and considerable trouble in the board, and I concluded that Mrs. Lease's removal was the remedy, and I accordingly removed her."

MRS. MARY E. LEASE.

"Don't you think you have stirred up a row?"

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The removal means that the administration has accepted Mrs. Lease's challenge to battle. The contest will be full of fire and interest. Mrs. Lease takes her removal like a trained politician. She said to a reporter:

"If Governor Lewelling can stand it, I can. I will 'saw wood' and wait, as the politicians say. I am no politician, but you may congratulate Governor Lewelling upon downing the best friend and most sympathetic and cordial worker the Populists have in the state of Kansas."

TOLD OF AN OLD CRIME.

Confession of an Alleged Witness About a Forgotten Murder Mystery.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 29.—It is probable that an old murder mystery in Blackbird, this county, will soon be cleared up through a confession recently made by Samuel Bennett, a white farm laborer of that place.

On Dec. 26, 1889, Alexander Bayard, an old colored man living alone in a cabin near Blackbird, was brutally murdered. The crime was not discovered until several days later. The old man was commonly supposed to have a large sum of money about him, and the crime was doubtless committed to secure this. Several arrests were made, but the evidence was not strong enough to justify the authorities in holding any one.

On the fourth anniversary of the crime Bennett, who for some time has been regarded as weak minded, went to one of his neighbors near Blackbird and made a confession to him, saying that he was a witness to the murder of old Bayard.

He further said that the crime was committed by George W. Galvin and James Brooks, two white laborers, assisted by Washington Smallwood (colored) and two sons of the latter. The story is circumstantial in every particular and is now the subject of close investigation by detectives. Bennett has been arrested. Davis and Brooks are living in Pennsylvania.

The Rockefeller Murder.

ALBANY, Dec. 29.—Coroner Cochrane of Hudson continued the inquest in the case of the death of Edward Rockefeller at Germantown. The evidence confirmed the suspicion resting on the wife, daughter, mother and two sons of the murdered man and also implicated Bill Hopkins, who was arrested.

Burned a Row of Wooden Buildings.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 29.—Three alarms called the fire department to the corner of Pleasant and Maine streets, in the heart of the business section of the city, where 300 feet of low wooden build ings occupied as stores and offices were located. The row of buildings was completely gutted.

Robbing a Deaf Mute.

TOPEKA, Dec. 29.—William Rader, a wealthy deaf mute, while alone in the country near Topeka, was confronted by two masked men. They demanded his diamonds and money. A dialogue on paper ensued. The robbers were not satisfied and cut Rader's throat.

Unemployed Before the Palace.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 29.—The unemployed gathered again in front of the royal palace to demand that something should be done to relieve their suffering. After a violent demonstration by the mob the police charged and finally drove the rioters away.

Will Investigate an Asylum.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 29.—Governor Flower has directed Hon. Charles McLouth of Palmyra to conduct an investigation into the Newark Custodial Institute for Feeble Minded Women. Charges of irregularities having been made by Thomas Jenkins.

Many Business Houses Burned.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 29.—A fire which broke out in Rosenbaum's dry goods store at Hillsboro, Bosque county, destroyed the entire block on the side of the public square, which were located many of the heavy business houses.

Bridge Victims Still Unrecovered.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29.—From present indications it would seem that the unfortunate bodies of the men who were lost in the Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge disaster may remain in their watery graves.

Protest Against the Lunacy Commission.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 29.—William M. Irish of Olean presided over a meeting of managers of state insane asylums held here for the purpose of protesting against the methods of the state lunacy commission.

British Steamer Sunk.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 29.—There was a terrific gale at Port Phillip last night. The steamer Alert, from Port Albert to Melbourne, was wrecked off Jubilee point. Only one life was saved.

Reception to Assemblymen-elect.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 29.—At the clubhouse of the Kings County Republican club in Pierrepont street a brilliant reception was tendered the members-elect of the state legislature.

John L. Riegel Dead.

RIEGELSVILLE, N. J., Dec. 29.—John L. Riegel, a prominent paper manufacturer, died here. He was the founder of the Riegelsville academy.

Grip Among the Indians.

ASHLAND, Wis., Dec. 29.—The grip epidemic has killed four prominent Odanah Indians.

RAILROAD LITIGATION.

Eastern Stockholders of the New England Take Their Turn.

THE ROAD MUST NOT BE TIED UP.

The Two Factions of the New York and New England Contestants Meet by Attorney—Receiver Platt Represented—An Adjournment of the Action.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 29.—In the United States circuit court here the two factions of the New England road came in close contact, and in the deal which followed the Hart faction was clearly defeated. It was the desire of the William T. Hart faction that the hearing for the appointment of a receiver in Rhode Island should be heard before Judge Carpenter. To their surprise they found Judge Colt presiding there, and in accordance with his right he could assume jurisdiction in Rhode Island.

Application was therefore made to Judge Colt for the appointment of a receiver. Both factions came from Boston with the express purpose of forestalling the other and obtaining action by the judge.

After all parties had been heard Judge Colt said a New York judge had appointed one receiver and a Connecticut judge another, and now an application had been made before him for a receiver.

It was apparent that the presentation of the claim had not been fully made, and for that as it seemed to him that some person be made a receiver he did not see his way clear to appoint either of the gentlemen at present. It was a matter of comity that the other appointments should have prior claim, and in recognition of that custom he should appoint as receiver Mr. Platt. Hearing him he was then further and adjourn court to 10 o'clock Friday in Boston, when the attorneys might conclude their arguments.

Summons For Sheriff Preston.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—Judge Townsend granted the request of Attorney Perkins, counsel for Receiver Hart of the New York and New England railroad, to summon before him in court *Sheriff* Preston, and have him give reason why he should not be held in contempt because he had attached the rolling stock of the road over the precedence of the appointment of a receiver, causing the general traffic of the road to be tied up. The hearing was fixed for 2:30 today.

Ratified the New England Lease.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—At the adjourned meeting of the New York and New England stockholders voting was resumed as to the ratification or disapproval of the lease of the New York, New England and Northern railroad to the New York and New England railroad. One hundred and thirty-four thousand shares were voted in favor of the lease, although 118,000 would have been sufficient.

Infernal Machine For the President.

LOVELAND, Colo., Dec. 29.—An infernal machine was picked up in an alley by a 6-year-old boy, who took it home. It was a wooden box about four inches square, neatly wrapped and addressed "To the President, Executive Mansion, Washington." On the lid was written, "Compliments of a Colorado miner." The box contained some chemical compound mixed with gunpowder.

Miss Pollard In Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Miss Madge Pollard of Pollard-Breckinridge notoriety is in Cincinnati today. Her attorneys, Messrs. Carlisle and Johnson, are also here. Miss Pollard's visit is said to be incognito by her attorneys to collect and establish evidence for the forthcoming suit against Congressman Breckinridge.

She Played Santa Claus and Was Burned.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Dec. 29.—Mrs. McLean, a well known society woman of this city, was badly burned while attending a festival for poor children. Mrs. McLean represented Santa Claus and wore a costume of cotton batting, which caught fire from the candles on the trees. Her condition is critical.

No Trace of Miss Petty's Murderers.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29.—The police are make strenuous efforts to gather information which will lead to the capture of the slayers of Miss Elizabeth Petty, who was found dead Wednesday in her home, 76 Commerce street. So far they have met with no success.

Scholarship For Colored Students.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Harriet Hayden, a colored woman, once a slave, who died recently, has bequeathed her estate valued at $5,000 to Harvard college to found a scholarship for the benefit of poor and deserving colored students.

A Month Without Sleep.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec. 29.—Thirty days have passed since George Woodruff, a wealthy farmer of this county, has slept. Mr. Woodruff was afflicted with the same strange malady a year ago, when he went 60 days without sleep.

Boston's Census of the Unemployed.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—The house to house canvass of the unemployed of this city which is being made by the police force is nearly completed. Superintendent of Police Eldridge said he doubted if the total reached over 10,000.

One Hat Factory Will Open.

DANBURY, Conn., Dec. 29.—The hat factory of Beckley, Lynch & Co. will open next Monday. The hatters are jubilant over this victory, as they think other manufacturers will follow.

Literally a Shingly Beach.

BATH, Me., Dec. 29.—The schooner Hettie Turner, which went ashore on Small Point early in the season, has gone to pieces, and the cargo of 3,000,000 shingles is scattered along the beach.

Fear a Raid on the Custom House.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 29.—A dispatch received here says the Mexican custom house at Nogales is in fear of a raid by the same gang that captured the Palomas custom house.

American Boys Silver Queen.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The trotting mare Silver Queen has been sold by an American boy for 1,000 guineas and has started for Chicago on board the British Princess.

Hon. Thomas Clark Ill.

STONINGTON, Conn., Dec. 29.—Hon. Thomas Clark, until recently president of the line of steamers running to New York, is seriously ill at North Stonington.

Mystery of a Dynamite Bomb.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—The origin of the Oakland dynamite explosion still remains a mystery.

CLEARED OF CHAFF.

Yellow fever has broken out in Rio de Janeiro.

A roofer was found dead on a church roof in Cincinnati.

George W. Wood, one of the Erie canal constructors, died in Lockport, N. Y.

The sale of $6,000,000 worth of Honduras strip bonds to the Erlanger syndicate was confirmed.

The Mauitoomoh left the Brooklyn navy yard under sealed orders and will probably go to Brazil.

It is proposed to establish in Chicago a loan association which will do away with pawnbrokers.

J. Pierpont Morgan bought the New York and Northern railroad for $1,000,000 at the foreclosure sale.

Two seamen of the American schooner Henry Crosby were shot and seriously injured by San Domingan soldiers.

A gang of counterfeiters which has been making spurious 5 cent pieces has been located in Hennepin county, N. Y.

Anna Wagner, whose trial has been going on for nearly a month at Indianapolis, and who was charged with the murder of four children and the wife of Charles Kosier because she was in love with Kosier, was acquitted.

Another Coughlin Jury Sensation.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Coughlin case sustained another jury scare. The prosecution has received startling information through two different sources. One of the jurors informed the state officers a few days ago that a woman who had been in constant attendance at the trial was acting suspiciously. He believed she was trying to communicate with him by means of certain signs made by the hand. The woman was barred from the courtroom, and a watch is being kept upon her and her companions.

Smoked While Emptying Powder.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Dec. 29.—Two Italians, Loro Franklin and Peter Parry, employed at the Rind Run mine near Ralston, are in the hospital here suffering from injuries received in an explosion. The two men were in a frame house, and one of them was emptying a powder keg. He had a pipe in his mouth, and a spark from it fell into the powder. A terrific explosion followed, completely demolishing the house and injuring the men so seriously that they will both die.

Miss Pollard's Counsel Shot In Church.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 29.—Robert Cogswell fired two shots at Robert Darlington, but missing his man he walked into a church where services were being held, and shot Mr. Darlington in the side of the church shot her in the shoulder. Cogswell escaped to his home and tried to commit suicide, but was prevented by his father. Later he gave himself up. Mrs. Darlington is a first cousin to Miss Madeline Pollard of Breckinridge-Pollard fame.

Fatal Fire at Lakewood.

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 29.—The Casino, a roadhouse at South Lakewood park, was totally destroyed by fire. There were no guests in the house at the time, the only occupants being Henry Alexander, his wife and babe and servants. They were cut off by the fire and narrowly escaped death. The baby was dropped and injured so that it died soon after. One of the servants was also hurt in escaping.

Movements of Ocean Steamships.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The following incoming steamers are due today: Germania, Lisbon; Italia, Gibraltar; Hermann, Antwerp; Egyptian Monarch, London; Rhein, Havre; Rhynland, Antwerp; America, Bremen; Virginia, Liverpool; Ems, Bremen; Peruvian, Glasgow; Chicago City, Swansea; Germanic, Liverpool; Schiedam, Amsterdam; Darmstadt, Bremen.

Motor Car Runs Wild.

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 29.—A motor car of the Troy City railroad became unmanageable on Hoosick street and dashed down a steep hill at a high rate of speed. The motorman, Lyman Windover, was thrown under the car and fatally injured. One lady passenger jumped and escaped with slight injuries.

Strychnine In the Cakes.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Dec. 29.—Miss Adele Eggs mixed strychnine in a batter for cakes, baked them and ate of the food. She died in intense agony. It is clearly evident that the unfortunate girl had intended to poison all the members of the household, because she urged her sister to eat.

Wedged In a Hollow Log.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 29.—Charles Bruno, aged 12, went hunting for rabbits in Sodus Center. He followed a rabbit into a hollow log and became wedged in. He remained there all night and became unconscious, finally being rescued.

Chief Arthur Re-elected.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 29.—Writs were served upon Chief Arthur and the other national officers of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers at Toledo when and the order from interfering with the operation of the Northern Pacific railroad.

Scattered Red Handbills.

NAPLES, Dec. 29.—Thousands of red handbills were scattered from the galleries of the various theaters. They bore the inscription "Down with taxes! Long live Sicily! Long live socialism!" Several arrests were made.

Colonel John T. Terry Dead.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. Dec. 29.—Colonel John T. Terry, a pioneer citizen of San Antonio and a Texas veteran, died here. He was the last surviving member of the staff of General Sam Houston.

Miners Consolidate.

DUBOIS, Pa., Dec. 29.—The miners of the Clearfield region, who opened the first session of their convention here, voted to join the United Mine Workers of America as a national organization.

Baltimore Pension Frauds.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 29.—United States Special Examiners Cutler and Peters admit that the report that extensive pension frauds had been discovered in this city by them is true.

Boy Postmasters Election.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 29.—Almost the entire establishment of the Pennsylvania Steel company at Steelton will close down on Saturday for an indefinite period.

Americans Wanted In Brazil's Army.

BOSTON, Dec. 29.—An American recruiting officer for the Brazilian army is circulating appeals for men to go the front at Rio Janeiro immediately.

Weather Forecast.

Showers; colder Saturday morning; southwesterly winds, becoming northwesterly.

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CORPORATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been passed before the Common Council and the same approved by the Mayor and published according to law, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same on the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1894.

WM. RUNYON, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., December 14, 1893.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 26, 1883, passed April 4, 1883, amended by Ordinance passed May 8, 1888, October 7, 1889, November 4, 1889, and May 4, 1891.

The Commissioners of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That Section 10 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Morals, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," approved April 26, 1883, passed April 4, 1883, be and the same is hereby amended by adding to section the following:

Provided, however, that this shall not apply to persons driving horses attached to stages while traveling in an ordinary manner on Sunday between the cemetery gate of Rural Cemetery and the corporate limits of Plainfield, on places other than Sunday, commonly called the first day of the week.

Approved, 1894.

NOTICE.

To George Vesbi, administrator of Eleanor L. Fraser, deceased, by the direction of the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, hereby given notice to the creditors of the said Eleanor L. Fraser to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the estate of the said deceased, or be barred by the surrogate of Rahway, in the said county, on the twenty-first day of February next, or they may otherwise by law be precluded from any benefit of the said estate.

Dated November 21, 1893.

GEORGE VESBI, Administrator.
WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON, Attorney.
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EXECUTOR'S SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the account of the subscriber, executor of George H. Graham, deceased, will be audited and stated by the surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphans' Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February next.

Dated November 24, 1893.

JOHN D. RUNYON.
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Leave Plainfield at 2 14, 2 55, 5 30, 6 05, 6 58, 8 00, 7 58, 7 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 15, 8 25, 8 45, 9 05, 9 25, 9 45, 10 05, 10 25, 10 45, 11 05, 11 25, 11 45 a. m., 12 05, 12 25, 12 45, 1 05, 1 25, 1 45, 2 05, 2 25, 2 45, 3 05, 3 25, 3 45, 4 05, 4 25, 4 45, 5 05, 5 25, 5 45, 6 05, 6 25, 6 45, 7 05, 7 25, 7 45, 8 05, 8 25, 8 45, 9 05, 9 25, 9 45, 10 05, 10 25, 10 45, 11 05, 11 25, 11 45 p. m., 12 05 night.

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Leave Newark at 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 7 50, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND NEW BRUNSWICK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 15, 8 00, 9 05, 10 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 05, 3 15, 4 30, 5 40, 6 50, 8 05, 9 40, 11 05 p. m.

Leave New Brunswick at 6 30, 8 15, 9 20, 10 55 a. m., 12 55, 2 20, 3 30, 4 45, 5 55, 7 05, 8 20, 9 55, 11 20 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield at 6 15, 8 00, 9 05, 10 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 05, 3 15, 4 30, 5 40, 6 50, 8 05, 9 40, 11 05 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 45, 8 30, 9 35, 11 10 a. m., 1 10, 2 35, 3 45, 5 00, 6 10, 7 20, 8 35, 10 10, 11 35 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND BOUND BROOK.

Leave Plainfield at 6 15, 8 00, 9 05, 10 40 a. m., 12 40, 2 05, 3 15, 4 30, 5 40, 6 50, 8 05, 9 40, 11 05 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 6 45, 8 30, 9 35, 11 10 a. m., 1 10, 2 35, 3 45, 5 00, 6 10, 7 20, 8 35, 10 10, 11 35 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield at 9 45, a. m. 4 05, 5 16 p. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS

LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

6 15 a. m. for Scotch Plains, Fanwood, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Tamaqua and Shamokin.

7 32 a. m. for stations to High Bridge connecting at Junction for Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton and Philadelphia.

8 15 a. m. for Flemington, Delaware, Easton, Phillipsburg, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Renovo and Scranton.

9 45 a. m. for Scotch Plains, High Bridge, Pittstown, Flemington, Lambertville, Trenton, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Lehighton, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Williamsport, Renovo and Scranton.

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SOUTH BRANCH (CRAIG SHOPS, ETC.)

Leave Plainfield at 7 27, 7 55, 11 24 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

Leave Craig Shops at 7 00, 7 30, 11 00 a. m., 1 00, 3 30, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Leave Plainfield at 7 27, 7 55, 11 24 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

Leave South Plainfield at 7 00, 7 30, 11 00 a. m., 1 00, 3 30, 5 00, 6 00, 7 00, 8 00, 9 00, 10 00, 11 00 p. m.

RURAL RUN LINE.

Leave Plainfield at 7 27, 7 55, 11 24 a. m., 1 30, 4 00, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 p. m.

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OLD ABE, THE WAR EAGLE.

The Brief History of a Bird With a National Reputation.

The eagle that has a national reputation as "Old Abe" was captured on Flambeau river, near the line between Ashland and Price counties, in Wisconsin, in 1861, by a Chippewa Indian named Chief Sky, and was sold by him for a bushel of corn, and subsequently disposed of for $5 to a Mr. Mills, who presented him to Company C of the Eighth Wisconsin regiment.

The bird was named in honor of President Lincoln, and the men of Company C were known as the Eau Claire Eagles and the Eighth regiment as the Eagle regiment. Old Abe accompanied the regiment to the south and occupied a conspicuous position on a perch which was carried alongside of the colors. His first pitched battle was at Farmington, Miss. He was wounded in front of Corinth and before Vicksburg, and was injured en route from Memphis to Helena. From the time he joined the regiment until it was finally mustered out of service Old Abe was engaged in 30 battles. He always announced the approach of an enemy by a note of alarm, and at the siege of Corinth the rebel general, Price, is said to have ordered his men to capture or kill the bird, at the same time remarking that he would rather capture Old Abe than a whole brigade.

When Company C was mustered out it was resolved that Old Abe should be presented to the state of Wisconsin, and in the autumn of 1864 he was carried back to his native state, and on Sept. 26 he was formally accepted by Governor Lewis on behalf of the state. During the winter of 1864-5 he was exhibited at the Sanitary fair in Chicago, and the sale of his picture and a little pamphlet history of his exploits netted to the fund for sick and disabled soldiers the sum of $16,000. From that time until his death, which occurred in 1881, he was exhibited at fairs, political conventions and soldiers' reunions without number.

A model of him was taken by the sculptor, Leonard W. Volk, and several magnificent monuments have been erected with his counterfeit presentment. He died March 26, 1881, presumably from the effects of smoke inhaled at a fire in the capitol at Madison in the previous part of the year. He was stuffed and now stands in the war museum of the state capitol.

An Old Time Industry.

The oldest cottage industry of England is pillow lace making, which dates from the sixteenth century. It has flourished and languished by fits and starts, according to the encouragement lent by the royalty and others of high estate. At the present date lace making has to a great extent given way to the making of what is called gimp, or passementerie, of colored silks, tinsel, etc., combined with beads.

The lace maker of olden days used to sit in a little room known as the lace room, near the basement window, with her feet on a small earthen pan containing hot wood ashes in winter, and when daylight failed she had a clumsy holderin which was stuck a long rush, gathered by the children in summer, dried and dipped in any little household grease she could spare or beg; but these contrivances are out of date now,

PILLOW LACE MAKING.

and paraffin reigns supreme, in country hall and cottage. Sometimes her pillow rested in her ample lap, sometimes on a light stand. Most of the bobbins were of white bone, but some were of box or oak, and weighted at the lower end with multicolored beads, which caused them to be called jingle bobbins. The tracing of patterns on parchment was a business by itself, and the lace trade was in the hands of dealers, from whom the women bought their thread, silk and pins, payment for which was deducted when they sold their finished lace at prices undreamed of by those who paid tenfold as much for it at a fashionable shop.

New Words.

Ten years ago scarcely one of the following words were common. Now they have forced their way into dictionaries, even those published in Great Britain:

Antipyrine, aquarelle, bacteriology, blizzard, to boom, to cable, centerboard, cocaine, cow boy, to cycle, dude, dynamo, faddist, flabbergast, glissade, hypnotist, impressionist, lanolin, logrolling, machine gun, magazine rifle, mahatma, massage, melinite, menthol, mugwump, neoplasticism, occultism, philatelist, photogravure, plationotype, polypody, prognosis, quadrifocus, rangefinder, referendum, religiosity, saccharin, ship railway, sloyd, telepathy, tuberculosis, vaseline and xylophone.

The "Blackbird Days" of Europe.

Jan. 30 and 31 and Feb. 1 are known at Constantinople, Brescia and along the Danube and the Rhine as the "blackbird days," through a curious legend that originally all species of blackbirds were white, and that they became black during one year in the middle ages, when the three days mentioned above were so cold that the birds of Europe took refuge in the chimneys.

January Proverbs.

If the grass grows in Janiver,
It grows the worse for't all the year.

A January spring
Is worth nothing.

March in Janiver,
Janiveer in March I fear.

If Janiveer calends be summerly gay,
'Twill be winterly weather till the calends of May.

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OUR YOUNG FOLKS

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Industrious Insects That Have Won Fame as Builders of Stately Homes.

South Africa is a land of which much is heard nowadays, and among the many curious things which travelers to that wild country have sketched for us, not the least remarkable are the great ant hills.

South Africa is the home of an insect wrongly called the white ant, because early observers, noticing that there was much in common in its habits and those of the ant, thought that it belonged to the same family as the industrious little creature which Solomon commended as an example to the sluggard.

ANT HILL SEVENTEEN FEET HIGH.

The real name of this insect is termes, and it is famous, among other things, for the enormous nests which it builds of clay. They are usually about 12 feet high, but have been known to reach 30 feet in height, and so hard that men and large animals climb them to view the country round. In time, too, they are covered with grass and other vegetation. They are of the shape of a huge sugar loaf, and though they have only one main entrance are full of galleries and nurseries for the big families of the queen ant.

A Regular Young Turk.

Mr. Frith, the English painter, has an amusing story to tell of the present German emperor. When that personage was a little boy of 4, he attended the wedding of the Prince of Wales in St. George's chapel, Windsor, and as the queen had commissioned Mr. Frith to make a painting of the ceremony it was necessary to get the young prince (among others) to "sit" for his portrait. Now, William of Germany at that age was terribly restless and inquisitive. He could not or would not keep still for a moment. The artist, however, was aware of his habits and knew very well what he might expect.

After trying vainly to find something in his studio with which the child could amuse himself while not actually engaged in "sitting," Mr. Frith allowed him to paint a corner of the canvas he was then working at, and for a time this plan succeeded admirably. The future emperor splashed and daubed to his heart's content. But one morning he tired of his little patch of canvas, having probably plastered it with as much color as it would hold. The artist was busy with his brush, little thinking what a small boy in a highland suit not so very far off was doing, when he suddenly heard a loud wail of distress. Looking anxiously round, he beheld the young prince with his face smeared all over with paint. Every color that the "young Turk," as Mr. Frith calls him, could by his hands upon had been carefully streaked up, down and across his cheeks and forehead, and even his tiny nose was ornamented.

"I can't get it off!" he whimpered, and his royal highness seemed very much inclined to cry.

"Never mind," said Mr. Frith, "I think I can do it easily. Now, let me put a little of this on. It won't hurt you."

"This" was some turpentine, which he proceeded to rub into the boy's pea green cheeks. How another difficulty arose, for the young would be painter had a still sore spot on his face, and when the turpentine reached this there was another howl of anguish.

"Take it away, please! Oh, take it away! It hurts me so!" he cried. But, as Mr. Frith explained to him, it was impossible for a young gentleman to go about thus decorated, and there was no other means of getting rid of the smudges. It was some time before Master William was presentable, you may be sure, and the smart caused by the turpentine taught him a lesson. As any rate the artist did not have so much trouble after with his unruly little sitter.

Winter Quarters.

"Rooms to let, rooms to let,
Sir, walk in and see,
Quiet, snug and airy too,
That I guarantee.

"Nothing to disturb you, sir,
But the rain downpouring.
And I don't, like other folk,
Make a charge for snoring."

"Ma'am, your house won't do for me.
If you want the reason,
Your price is far too much
For the winter season!"

Facts For Young Folks.

Japanese children are taught to write with both hands.

The Connecticut legislature has decreed that the flag shall float over every schoolhouse in the state.

Children in India have to learn the multiplication table up to 40 times 40, and this is further complicated by the introduction of fractional parts.

If one may believe what travelers tell of the little folks of Japan, they are the happiest, gentlest, politest and most universally lovable of the wee ones on earth.

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HE HAD A GOOD HORSE.

And They Hated to See His Talents Wasted.

At a recent Monday gathering of Methodist divines, one of the gentlemen of the cloth narrated a pretty good story of an itinerant clergyman in the southwest and his experiences in a hamlet given over to the passion of running horses.

"It is not many years ago," said the speaker, "that a clergyman, well mounted, rode up one a ternoon to a small hotel in a little town in Western Tennessee and dismounted. As he threw the reins to the stable boy and gave some particular instructions for the care of his horse, he noticed a half dozen or so men gazing admiringly at the animal.

"Entering the hotel, the brother wrote his name in the register without prefixing the abbreviation 'Rev.' Then he went to the washroom, and was busily engaged in removing the signs of travel when a teamster rushed in and said:

"'By the way, Mr. Blank, will you let your horse run? There's a short track right back here a piece, and the money's up.' With these words he shook in the face of the astonished clergyman a number of bank notes.

"'No, sir,' replied the minister, with great dignity. 'Most assuredly not,' and then he turned away and busied himself with other affairs. Shortly after this the supper bell rang, and Mr. Blank, who was strolling up on the plaza, when he turned to enter the dining room was met by a courteous stranger, who, addressing him politely, said:

"'I hope, sir, you will allow your mare to run. As soon as you rode up this afternoon I offered a thousand dollars cash down anything here, and the money is up. I am a judge of horses, and yours is a pretty piece of flesh. If you let her run, I'm sure she'll win.'

"'Do you think, sir,' replied Mr. Blank, 'that it is compatible with my calling to sanction horse races? Let me inform you, sir, that I am a Methodist minister.'

"The man was too much surprised to reply, and the minister went to his meal. Later in the evening the stranger came to him, and getting him one side remarked: 'You must excuse me, sir, but I must apologize. I assure you I was unaware of your calling and beg your pardon. Nothing could induce me to knowingly insult a clergyman.'

"'I am certain,' replied the reverend gentleman, 'that no insult was intended, and therefore no pardon is to be granted.' After that the two spent a pleasant hour in conversation, and the following afternoon the minister, having completed his errand, rode away.

"A few months following Mr. Blank rode up to a blacksmith's shop in another portion of the county. After he had dismounted the smithy, who had come forward, said, 'Wasn't you at Cross Roads village with that mare one day last summer?'

"'Yes,' replied the clergyman. 'Why do you ask?'

"'Oh, for nothing. The boys wanted to run her, didn't they?'

"'They did, indeed, but I refused my permission. I am a minister of the gospel.'

"'Well, now,' said the smith, chuckling at the recollection, 'that's all right, preacher, but the boys got her out, they did, and they run her any way, but I say, preacher, she beat, she did. She won the money in as pretty a race as I ever see.'

"'Judge,' said the speaker, in conclusion, 'of the outraged feelings of our reverend brother when he learned that his horse had been made to race, without his permission, of the apologetic stranger. Still, there was one feeling of satisfaction in that it had won so handily."—New York Herald.

The Solution of It.

They had been engaged only 15 years, but it seemed a long time to her, and she was growing restless.

"Darling," she said in gentlest accents, "our betrothal has been very sweet, has it not?"

"It has, it has, indeed my own."

"But it has been very long, don't you think?"

"Yes, it has been pretty middlin long," he rejoined.

"I was thinking, dearest," she continued, playing with his watch and casting down her eyes, "that our betrothal a nearly old enough to go out and work for its living. Couldn't we have it learn a trade, or get it a clerkship, or put it out at interest, or do something with it so that we might realize something on it? It has been hanging about home so long, burning gas and coal, and now it is nearly grown. It seems like a shame to have it doing nothing so long."

"But, my love"——

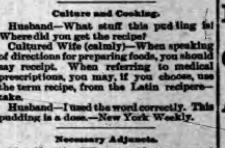
"And just think," she interrupted, "in six years more it will have a vote. I don't care so much about it myself (raising her eyes), but pa and ma are kicking like bay steers."

"What would you suggest?"

"We might get married."

"That's so. I never thought of that." They are going to.—Texas Siftings.

The Next Thing.



He—So you were never in love?
She—No; but I've been engaged to lots of men who were.—Life.

Culture and Cooking.

Husband—What stuff this pudding is! Where did you get the recipe?

Cultured Wife (calmly)—When speaking of directions for preparing foods, you should say receipt. When referring to medical prescriptions, you may, if you choose, use the term recipe, from the Latin recipere—take.

Husband—I used the word correctly. This pudding is a dose.—New York Weekly.

Necessary Adjuncts.

Mrs. Nuwife—What would you suggest that we have for dinner, lovey, besides that pie I'm going to make?

Mr. Nuwife (saddened by experience)—A kit of miner's tools.—Chicago Record.

For the Time Being.

"There is a period in a woman's life when she thinks of nothing but dress."

"What period is that?"

"From the cradle to the grave."—Puck.

No Accounting For Tastes.

Algy—Seems to me this cigar has (puff, puff) a metallic taste.

Archie—Likely enough. It looks like a nickel cigar.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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1170—Archbishop Thomas a Becket assassinated in the cathedral at Canterbury; born about 1117.
1752—Sir Archibald Alison, historian, born at Kenley, Shropshire; died 1867.
1800—Charles Goodyear, inventor of vulcanized and other new forms of rubber, born in New Haven; died 1860.
1806—Andrew Johnson, seventeenth president, born in Raleigh; died 1875.
1809—William Ewart Gladstone, the great Liberal of England, born at Liverpool.
1835—John James Ingalls, Kansas senator and statesman, born in Middletown, Mass.
1857—The winter palace burned at St. Petersburg.
1862—Battle of Chickasaw Bayou and repulse of Sherman's column before Vicksburg.
1874—General Morgan L. Smith died in New York; born 1815.
1890—Hostile Shoot of the Pine Ridge agency and Standing Rock troops fought at Wounded Knee, S. D.; 60 soldiers and 300 Indians killed.

All Over.

The young woman sat by the window looking out into the snowy air dreamily, when her reverie was disturbed by an elderly woman coming in.

"Oh," said the visitor, "excuse me. I didn't know you were absorbed."

"Come in," responded the dreamer, extending her hand. "I am glad to see you."

"But why are you so pensive? You look as if your best friend had died. What is the matter?"

The young woman drew her handkerchief hastily across her eyes.

"Ah," she sighed, "Harry and I"——

The older woman dropped her hands in her lap in a helpless, despairing fashion.

"Don't tell me," she interrupted, "that you and Harry have quarreled?"

The girl sighed again.

"The end has come," she said, "to all our moonlight drives, to the tender whisperings beneath the magnolia trees, to the boxes of caramels and the baskets of flowers, to the sweet nothings in the conservatory as the dancers whirl in the ballroom, to the verses he wrote me, to the rivalries and jealousies of sweetheart days, to the"——

"Say no more!" exclaimed the older woman, determined to set matters right. "What have you two done? Tell me everything."

The girl came over and laid her head on the other's shoulder.

"We were married this morning at 16 o'clock," she whispered, and the older woman's hands fell helpless once more.—Detroit Free Press.

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New Moon	8	2:40 p. m.	Full Moon	22	11:26 p. m.
First Quarter	16	5:22 a. m.	Third Quarter	29	8:17 p. m.

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CHILDREN of the Holy Cross Sunday-school were thrilled by jolly old Santa Claus last night and many little youngsters were made supremely happy, for he gave to each a lovely Christmas present. There were toys without number, books and games of every description. Jack-knives, steamboats, fire engines, trains of cars, and the loveliest dollies that ever graced a mother's arm—and the Christmas tree—what a beauty it was. All covered with bunches of beautiful white lillies, gay-colored flowers, long strings of white pop corn, bright and shining ornaments, and snowy tufts of cotton. But the lights. Well ordinary candles might be good enough for most trees, but this must have the very best. So fifteen beautifully colored electric lights had been placed with great care in different parts of the tree, and the effect of the different colors on the many sparkling ornaments was indeed truly beautiful. The combined brilliancy of these lights was equal to the power of 200 candles and was the generous contribution of the Edison Electric Light Co. of North Plainfield. They were superintended in their construction and arrangement by Charles P. Sebring, assisted by Clarence Brokaw.

Long before half past seven the Sunday-school children began to arrive and by the time set for the exercises to begin the parish building was crowded with the scholars and their parents and friends. The rector assisted by Dr. Malcolm of Roselle conducted a short opening service, which included prayers, the singing of Christmas carols and a short address by Dr. Malcolm. Then Superintendent Benjamin F. Western spoke to the scholars and told them that they might expect a visit from Santa Claus very soon and wanted to know if the school really wanted to see him. A vote was taken and the scholars decided that they did want to see him and wanted to see him quick. Then a jingle of sleigh bells was heard coming nearer and nearer and finally with much noise and stamping of feet Old Santa Claus burst into the room and made a low bow to the children. He was served with a shout of joy from all boys and girls present, and then the good old saint proceeded to distribute the gifts one by one to the scholars who came forward to receive them.

As each little man and maid went forward they received their present from Old Santa himself, while Joseph R. Hall, the treasurer of the Sunday school, gave to each a coronet which will sound: When all the gifts had been distributed the children gave three cheers for Santa Claus, and with a bound the old gentleman disappeared. A jingle of sleigh bells was again heard and the saint had departed not to appear again until Christmas Eve, 1894. Bradley Hall made a very efficient Santa Claus.

A NEW PASTOR.

Mt. Olive Baptist Extend a Call to Rev. Mr. Gibson.

Since November 90 the Mt. Olive Baptists have been without a pastor. A call has now been extended to the Rev. Mr. Gibson, a Pittsburg minister. He has accepted and it is expected he will occupy the pulpit of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, next Sunday for the first time.

Red Men's Officers.

The following officers were elected last night by Miantonomo Tribe, No. 115, I. O. R. M.:

Prophet—John H. Carney.
Sachem—Chas. L. Hoheisel.
Sr. Sagamore—Jos. W. Wyckoff.
Jr. " —David C. Allen.
Chief of Records—W. Newcorn.
Keeper of Wampum—Geo. C. McGinnis.
Representative to Great Council—A. J. Slight.
Alternate—W. A. Westphal.
Trustee for three years—E. M. Odam; for two years, W. F. Trust.

A Tramp Killed.

Tuesday morning a man, probably a tramp, walking on the west-bound Lehigh Valley track, stepped over to the east-bound track to allow a freight train to pass, but placed himself directly in front of a passenger train. He was instantly killed. The body was taken to South Plainfield.

They Had Forty Quarts of Milk.

Policeman Cross of the Central railroad made a raid on a gang of tramps at the tanks last night. The "knights of the road" had a fire and were prepared to spend the night comfortably. This morning on searching the place Mr. Cross found a 40-quart can of milk hid in the sand.

The Weather.

The weather to-morrow promises to be generally fair and colder, possibly followed by snow on the coast line.

SOMETHING NEW.

A TASTY "MANUAL OF POSTAL INFORMATION"

Which the Plainfield Letter Carriers Have Compiled and will Present to Every Family Monday Morning, as a New Year's Gift to be Appreciated.

It is estimated that the Plainfield letter carrier loses on an average—of the rate of only one minute to each house in his district—at least one hour per day, in answering questions which are not a part of his duty to answer, but which he does in order to be obliging. As he must make up for this loss by extra hard work, it amounts to considerable in the course of a year.

With commendable foresight and enterprise the letter carriers have compiled and most conveniently arranged a "Manual of Postal Information," which they propose—at considerable cost—to furnish as a New Year's gift to every family in Plainfield and North Plainfield.

These books should be suspended where they will be handy, as they will be found very useful for reference.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

Clara Johnson's Restaurant on Park Avenue Burned Out.

A restaurant at 108 Park avenue, kept by Clara Johnson, was burned out this morning. The building is owned by Mr. Daniel Doane of Mt. Bethel. All of the goods in the restaurant were destroyed. The loss to the owner is estimated at $600. There was no insurance of $400. The damage to the building, Chief Doane says, will amount to about $400.

The first floor above the restaurant is occupied by Mr. R Thorn. Some damage was done to his stock of tin by the water.

The store adjoining the restaurant is occupied by Mr. David Dunavan, a tinsmith. His stock was also slightly damaged.

The alarm was not sent in promptly and the flames had gained considerable headway before the firemen arrived. The flames burst out of the window and reached nearly across the street.

It was a hard fire to fight and the firemen deserve much credit for their efforts in keeping the flames confined to the restaurant.

PERSONAL.

Mr John H. Van Winkle of Duer street is confined to the house with the grip.

Miss Anna Church ward of New Brunswick is visiting Dr. Bedford of Lafayette place.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the home of Miss Vail on Eighth street last night.

Mrs. Latourette and son of Monticello, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carey of Prospect place.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Goodrich will be "At Home" to the ladies and gentlemen of their congregation on New Year's Day from two to six p. m.

Miss Laura Denton was tendered a birthday surprise party at Dr. Bedford's, on Lafayette place last night. A stage load of guests were present from New Brunswick.

Miss Grace Tallman, of the Grace Baptist Tabernacle choir, Philadelphia, who is a finished soloist, will sing at the both services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow.

Mr. John F. Emmons, the builder, has been awarded the contract for the masonry for Mr. Geo. F. White's new residence to be erected on Willow avenue, North Plainfield.

Mayor Saunders of "Canada" is known as a capital mimic and he has an almost inexhaustible fund of witty stories. Sometime ago he told the following of a good, honest Catholic. It is not exactly a new story, but it proved to the majority who heard it and it may prove so to some of our readers. At a little chapel in Ireland, one Sunday, the priest told his congregation of the miracle of the loaves and fishes with which Christ fed the multitude. Now the devout priest became somewhat mixed in telling the story and said "they broke up five thousand loaves and two thousand dishes and fed seven men." After the sermon the priest said to one of his hearers, "Well, Pat, and didn't you think that was a wonderful miracle?" "Indade, no I didn't," said Pat, "faith I could do it myself." The reverend gentleman, on his way home, got to thinking over his sermon and it finally dawned on him that he had made a big error. He said nothing about it, however, but the following Sabbath he preached from the same text and gave a correct version of the wondrous miracle as related in the Bible. Then, afterwards, he sought the same man and said, "Arrah, now, Patrick, don't ye be after thinking that is a wonderful miracle?' And could ye do it?" Pat undaunted said: "That I could." "And how?" asked the surprised priest. "Faith," said Pat, "I'd feed thim on phat was left over from last Sunday."

THAT ELECTRIC ROAD.

CONNECTING PHILADELPHIA AND NEW YORK.

The Company has Been Incorporated Under the Name New Jersey Rail road Company.—It will Pass Through Plainfield.

AS PREVIOUSLY mentioned in THE NEWS a scheme to connect Philadelphia and New York by an electric railway, has been on foot. The company has been incorporated under the name of the New Jersey Railway Company. The plans of the company have been made public.

Joseph B. Reall, of Bloomfield, is the projector of the enterprise, and associated with him are Charles E. W. Smith, of Morristown; J. H. Baldwin, of Orange; George S. Forbush, of Boston, and Major John Rank.

Mr. A. D. Thompson of this city is also interested in the road.

The New Jersey Improvement Company has been incorporated to build and equip the northern end of the road and work will be commenced in March next. Electric power plants are to be established along the line.

E. Chamberlain, builder of the Port Reading Railroad, is engineer. The entire line has been surveyed and the right of way, it is said, has been secured. The necessary franchises, also, it is claimed, have been secured. It is intimated that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company is back of the project.

The New Jersey Railway begins at Trenton, passes through Lawrenceville, Princeton, Kingston, Rocky Hill and East Millstone to Bound Brook, from whence branches lead to Somerville and Raritan on the west and New Brunswick on the east. Passing from Bound Brook the line runs northeast to Westfield through Dunellen, Plainfield and Fanwood. From Westfield a branch will run to Rahway and Perth Amboy, forming a short line from New Jersey and Eastern Pennsylvania to the seashore.

The line continues northwest from Westfield passing through Springfield, Milburn, Orange, Bloomfield, Montclair, and thence to Paterson, with a branch from Millburn to Irvington and Newark on the east and to Morristown on the west. Another branch extends from Montclair to Caldwell.

The road will connect with the principal steam roads of the State.

BREVITIES.

—Open house at the Y. M. C. A. New Year's day.

—The City Common Council of 1895 will hold its final meeting to-night.

—THE NEWS wishes its readers a Happy New Year, and trusts that 1894 will be far brighter than was 1893, for all.

—Justice Nash yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Tunison *et als* vs. Scalley, in favor of the plaintiff, for $19.33 and costs.

—A model farm is to be located near Hackettstown. The object is to earn a little money; to make an honest scent, in other words.—*Elizabeth Journal.*

—A regular meeting of the Plainfield Camera Club will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, Jan. 2, at eight o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

—There will be a meeting of the "Y's" on Tuesday, January 2, at four o'clock. Reports will be read by the delegates to the convention recently held at Ocean Grove and it is earnestly desired that every member be present.

—Monday, Jan. 1st, being a legal holiday the circulating department of the Public Library will be closed. The reading room will be open from 9 to 12, 2 to 6, and 7.30 to 9. The art gallery will be open from 10 to 12 and 2 to 4.

—Mr. Joseph Sohl, the electrician, has the agency for an electrical contrivance to ec regulate the heat that, according to his statement in his advertisement elsewhere, 15 to 20 per cent is saved. The advertisement will give further particulars.

—The musical and literary entertainment which was to have taken place in the Washingtonville schoolhouse, Wednesday, has been postponed to January 10th, one week later. A large attendance is expected, as a goodly number of tickets have already been disposed of. The admission will be 25 cents.

—It is such a rare thing that any item worth publishing escapes our wide-awake reporters that one of our esteem cotemporaries never fails to comment upon it, not always in a spirit of generosity and fairness, but so much to the contrary as to make the paper beneath notice without too much sacrifice of self-respect.

Decides in Prudhon's Favor.

Justice Crosley yesterday gave his decision in the case of Richard Baldwin vs. August Prudhon, which was tried before him last week in the borough court room. The decision was rendered in favor of the defendant Prudhon, who was represented by Jackson & Angleman.

Dorflinger's American Cut Glass is shown in every requisite for the table and in beautiful gifts for Wedding and Holiday Gifts. Genuine pieces have trade mark label. C. Dorflinger & Sons, 26 Murray street, New York.

MR. BABCOCK'S WILL.

IT SHOWS HIM TO HAVE BEEN ACTUALLY A MILLIONAIRE.

The Widow's Share Probably Over $300,000, the Son's Fully as Much —The Church the next Largest Beneficiary.

The laborers of the hour at which the will of the late George H. Babcock was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon, in the surrogate's office at Elizabeth, prevented our getting the particulars except in the briefest and most incomplete way, at the hour of going to press, and we, therefore, give the matter more fully to-day:

The will was read to the family yesterday morning at the family residence on Eighth street, and in the afternoon taken to Elizabeth and placed in the possession of Surrogate Parmly.

The original will was dated April, 1891, and a codicil, which THE NEWS referred to just after it was added, was dated December 11, 1893. This codicil provided for the carrying on of Mr. Babcock's building enterprises, as we explained last week, and to other matters made necessary by unforseen changes of circumstances since the original will was made.

The principal bequests were as follows:

To the widow one-third of all the property.

To the son $50,000 in cash and all the balance of the property, after the widow and the other legatees are provided for, and he is also made specific residuary legatee.

To the Board of Trustees of the Seventh-Day Baptist Memorial Fund (the general fund of the church) for the schools and interests of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, the sum of $200,000.

To the Seventh-Day Baptist church of Plainfield, the brick dwellings, Nos. 25 and 27 Madison avenue, corner of Fourth street, the income to be used in keeping the Seventh-Day church in repair and in the use of the parsonage.

To the Board of Trustees of the Plainfield Public Library and their successors forever, $10,000 for the purchase of industrial, mechanical and scientific works, to be known as the "Babcock Scientific Library," for public use forever; also the three brick houses, Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Madison avenue, corner of Sixth street, for the purpose of keeping up and maintaining the "Babcock Scientific Library," the trustees to have power to sell and re-invest the proceeds and use the interest and rents for said purpose.

The Rev. J. B. Clarke, of Alfred Centre, who is the son's uncle, and Mrs. Eugenia Babcock, the widow, are made the son's guardians.

The executors are Rev. J. B. Clarke, J. A. Hubbard, W. M. Stillman, and Francis Clarke of California, and they are authorized to continue all of Mr. Babcock's business interests and building operations as had planned, his wishes being known to them.

The will is a voluminous document, most completely and particularly specifying all of Mr. Babcock's wishes. The estimated value of all the property is close to one million dollars. Some of the more important particulars of the will and of Mr. Babcock's affairs generally were given exclusively in THE NEWS a week ago to-day.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church's Christmas.

The Sunday-school of the Mt. Olive Baptist church held its Christmas exercises last night. Mr. M. C. Dobbins is the superintendent of the school. Christmas carols were sung by the school, and addresses were made by Mrs. L. W. Sercell and Mr. S. B. Compton. Cocoa and ice cream were served to the children.

A Tree on Fire.

About one o'clock this morning the firemen were called out by an alarm from box 18, corner of Front and Richmond streets. It was found that a tree was on fire in the rear of Mr. Stout's place on East Front street. It is supposed it caught fire from a bonfire set by boys. From how it looked as if a building was burning.

Zephyrs to Move Tuesday.

Since the new engine house has been completed the members of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Company have been daily expecting an order to move. Chief Doane has decided to let them remain in their old quarters until after New Year's. They will move on Tuesday next.

A $30,000 Axle.

Yesterday morning a broken axle on a heavily laden coal car drawn by engine No. 84, near High Bridge, on the Central Railroad, caused a bad wreck, smashed and piled up twenty cars, scattering the coal over the road for a mile and blocked the tracks for hours. No one was injured.

The Goose and Chicken were Gone.

There was a raffle for a goose and chicken at Bonner's road house last night. Two men won them, but when they went to get their winnings they were gone. Two others of the party had made off with them.

Cross County Run.

Young men who would like to take part in a cross County run on New Year's day, or who are interested in the formation of a class in gymnastics are requested to call at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

THE USUAL SATURDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

What Will be Done at the Churches, Chapels and Missions in Plainfield and North Plainfield.—The Themes for Morning and Evening.

[Notice of religious services are published under this head free of charge, but it is necessary that they be handed in before noon of Saturday to insure insertion the same day.]

Meetings will be held as usual Mt. Pleasant and Washingtonville to-morrow.

The Bible and workers' training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet as usual to-morrow at 9.15 a. m.

Congregational church. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will preach at 10.30 and 7.30. Sunday school at 2.45.

Sunday services in parlors of Reform Hall at 3.15 p. m., and four p. m. Mr. Crosely will lead the afternoon meeting.

First Church of Christ, Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Baptism at the close of evening service.

Services in St. Mary's church. First mass at 7.30 a. m. Second mass at 9.30. Third mass at 8.45. High mass at 10.45. Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m., and evening service at eight p. m.

Grace church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector. Early celebration at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Sunday school at 3. Evening service at 7.30. New Year's Day—Early celebration at 7.30 a. m.

East Third street mission. Gospel services led by Superintendent Batchelor at 7.45. Y. P. S. C. E. at seven p. m. Sunday-school meets to prepare for Christmas services at church, at 2.30 p. m.

At the Park avenue Baptist church, the Rev. J. W. Richardson's themes will be, morning at 10.30, "The Right Kind of a Friend;" evening at 7.30, "Closing Up the Account." Sunday school at 2.30.

Services in M. E. church. Services at 11 and eight o'clock sermons by the pastor. Subject of the evening sermon: "The Benefits of the Year." Sunday-school at three and Young People's meeting at 7.30.

Services in the German Reformed church on Craig place, North Plainfield, will be held to-morrow at 10.30 a. m., and 7.45 p. m. Sunday-school and service Holy Communion. Sunday-school at 2 15 a. m.

The Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. C. E. Barnes, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., on "God-A Sacrament" and at 7.30 p. m. on "A New Year." Sunday school at 2.30. Epworth devotional meeting at 6.45.

In the German Lutheran St. Peter's church services will be held at 10.30 a. m., and 7.30 p. m. "Lyons-Abend." Sunday-school at 2.30 p. m. On Tuesday day services will be held at 10.30 a. m. Rev. E. Kionka, pastor.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue. Services at 10.45 a. m. and 7.45 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Robert Clark, will preach morning and evening. At the evening service on "The Truth is False." Sunday-school at 11.45 a. m.

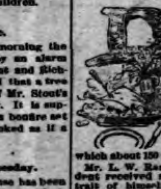
First Baptist church. Prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. Rees Rhees at 10.30 a. m. Sunday-school and Bible classes at 2.30 p. m. Evening at 7.30 p. m. by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes. All are invited.

In the Trinity Reformed church the Rev. Dr. Wagenhals, pastor, Frederick Schreck, will preach at 10.30 and 7.30. Morning subject: "The Herald of the Desert." Evening subject: "The New Year and the New." Sabbath-school will meet at 2.30 p. m.

Services in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Charles E. Herring, pastor. In the morning, at 10.30, the pastor will continue his course on "Some Fundamental Problems of Religion." In the evening at 7.45 a sermon appropriate to the last Sabbath of the year, "Looking Upward." Sunday-school at 2.30. Young People's Society at seven p. m.

A TURKEY SUPPER.

Friends of the Third Street Mission Enjoy Themselves.



DURING the existence of the Third Street Mission it has not held an entertainment that was more enjoyable than that of last night. Besides a varied programme of music and recitation there was a turkey supper at which about 150 persons sat down.

Mr. L. W. Randolph, the superintendent received a beautiful crayon portrait of Mr. Bloomer, which was presented with a handsome Bible and Mr. B. E. Needham received a doll from his class. Candies, nuts, oranges, apples, cake and ice cream were served.

—The east bound track on the Central, between Plainfield and Dunellen, is blocked with coal cars.

Super-Abundant and Exciting Foods

Produce a morbid bodily condition.

H-O Hornby's Oatmeal

Restores vitality, brightens the eyes, and sweetens the temper.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Streets, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," passed May 4, 1891, amended May 4, 1892, September 7, 1892, December 5, 1892, October 2, 1893, November 6, 1893, and December 4, 1893.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That section 10 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relating to the Streets, Peace and Good Order of the City of Plainfield," passed May 4, 1891, and amended by adding to said section the following:

"Provided, however, that it shall not apply to persons driving horses attached to carriages which have been hired for the purpose of conveying the members of the family of the owner of such horses and carriages to church, on Sunday, commonly called the Sabbath day of the week."

Passed by the Common Council, December 27, 1893.

Approved by the Mayor, December 27, 1893.

E. GILBERT, Mayor.

Attest—F. W. RUNYON, City Clerk.

CONSOLATION SALE!

THE PRESENT THAT NEVER CAME.

Fortunate are those who received all they desired at Xmas, or any other time, and no doubt there are many who expected to receive certain necessary articles and did not, but you can get them at consolation prices this week.

HERE'S EVIDENCE.

LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS.

Reduce our stock we must, and as an extra inducement, we give to every purchaser of a coat a handsome, antique, oak, folding table.

A BARGAIN.

100 dozen Boys' Silk Windsor Ties, the 25c and 50c kind. Our price until sold will be 16c. Come quick.

AN UMBRELLA BARGAIN.

A lot 100 paragon frame, fine, glacia silk Umbrellas. Price was $1.50 and $1.60. All silver mounted and all we ask is 99c.

DRESS GOODS.

You will think we are anxious to sell Dress Goods when you see the prices we have cut them to.

UNDERWEAR.

Late buyers get the best of the prices this season. Everything in Winter Underwear must go.

HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS.

We keep most everything you want in Tinware, Crockery, Glassware, Toilet ware, Lamps, etc.

WHITE, of Plainfield.

SEE . . . OUR OFFER -

Can you comprehend what we say when we tell you the secret of making both ends meet these hard times is paying cash and getting the bargains from us, and that your neighbors are saving money by buying from us JUST THINK! Men's Suits from $5 up, and Overcoats from $3.87 up, and we are selling them at retail at the wholesale price.

C. SCHEPFLIN & CO,

318 WEST FRONT STREET, Plainfield, N. J.

LATEST NEWS BY WIRE.

Schoolmarm Suits.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—School leads in the six days' bicycle race at the Madison Square Garden. He is 41 miles ahead of Waller.

Plainfield's New Headquarters.

[Women's Herald.]

Plainfield, N. J., has a fine new fire department building which will soon be ready for use. Under the personal supervision of Chief Doane, the building has been erected within the appropriation of $9,000, although builders estimated that the building would cost $15,000.

The building is on the north side, of North Second street, midway between Park and Watchung avenue. It is of brick with stone trimmings, and two stories in height, and has a tower sixty feet high. The front part of the ground floor of the building is given up to the housing of the apparatus for which there is room for the truck, three engines and hose carriages and the chief's wagon. In the rear are nine stalls for the horses, in addition to a box stall for hospital purposes. The front of each stall is made into a door which, divided in the center and which is opened by means of a special electric device which was invented for the purpose. The floor of each stall is made of slats, is well drained and has a steel rack to the, right hand corner. The horses are hitched into the stalls so their heads will be towards the apparatus, ready for instant action. On the street side, of the building are four doors, one for each apparatus which are so arranged that the minute the engine or truck is ready to go to a fire, the drivers can pull a rope and the doors will swing open of their own accord. The floor of the entire building is, made of once grained yellow pine, while that of the stable is concrete. The entire building is heated by a hot water apparatus, has hot and cold water on both floors and is lighted by electricity.

Connecting the lower with the upper floor, is a wide stairway and three brass sliding poles, which will enable the men to get down stairs in a hurry. The upper floor is given up to the men's sleeping rooms, of which there are two. Each room will contain six beds and six clothes.

At the head of the stairs are two sleeping rooms which the chief will use for his private office. A slide pole runs from the front one of these rooms to the floor beneath. There are several small rooms that will be fitted up for the use of the chief and the battalion chiefs. A fire alarm system is also in the building. The building has been completed and is now occupied and is an ornament to the city.

Cents-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE.

INDIA rubber trees, extra fine. Palms and azaleas for New Year presents, at Denton's Hillside Avenue Greenhouses. 29 3

Have you read White's advertisement. ✦

FOR RENT.

FURNISHED rooms to let, at 114 Crescent avenue. Boarding if necessary. 29 3

A way to get an oak table free. Read White's advertisement and see. ✦

SITUATIONS WANTED.

A WOMAN wishes to go out washing and ironing, or at general housework by the first week, day or week. Address, or call 322 West Fourth street. 29 3

WANTED—Work to do at her own home, or to go out by the day, by good woman. Address Good Grandmother, Mrs. Schaeffer, 458 Orchard place. 29 3

Have you read White's advertisement. ✦

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Black, fox robe. Reward given, if returned to A. S. Darby, 25 Grove street, North Plainfield. 29 3

BOARDERS WANTED.

BOARDERS wanted. Large pleasant home like rooms. Good table. 23 Smalley avenue. 1229

MISCELLANEOUS.

AGENTS make $5 a day. Greatest Kitchen utensil ever invented. Sells at 25 cents. Two to six sold in every house. Sample, postage paid, five cents. McMains & Co., Newark, Ohio. 12 23 1m

WE WANT YOU TO WORK FOR us, then starting $12.00 to $20.00 per week. Parties preferred who can furnish a horse and travel through the country. Permanent work to good men. Horse and outfit can be had on credit. Spare hours may be used to good advantage. Address E. J. JOHNSON & CO., 11th and Main streets, Richmond, Va.

A way to get an oak table free. Read White's advertisement and see. ✦

DIME SAVINGS INSTITUTION.

of

PLAINFIELD, N. J.

The managers at a regular meeting held December 11, 1893, ordered an interest dividend paid at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on all sums entitled thereto for money deposited three and six months prior to January 1, 1894, payable on and after January 20, 1894.

Interest not drawn will be credited the same as original deposit. Money deposited now and before January 10, 1894, will draw interest from January 1, 1894.

JOHN W. MURRAY, President.
E. R. POPE, Treasurer.

AUCTION SALE!

of

Household Furniture,

(nearly new.)

JANUARY 2, 1894.

Consisting of Parlor Suite, Library Suite, Chiffonnier, Sofas, Rockers, Bedroom Suites, Rugs and Four Toilet Sets, at 410 South Fifth street, at 12 o'clock.

29 2t&d M. HAND, Auctioneer.

EDITORIAL NOTES

To Make Boys Manly.

Professor Henry Drummond imparts to the public in McClure's Magazine a secret process for taking the worst boys from the slums, the streets and the homes of rich parents who spoil them, and making them manly, polite, clean, truthful and honest, "giving them a sound body and a reasonable soul."

He details the discouraging experience of those who take a class of bad boys and try to give them Bible and Sunday school lessons. You bribe, coax, scold and threaten them all in vain. They delight to thwart you. They quarrel, fight and mutiny. "Respect is unknown; obedience a jest. Even the minor virtues of regularity, punctuality and courtesy have not yet dawned upon their virgin minds." How can you transform them?

In brief, by the military drill. On Sunday, when the disorder and inattention are at their height, tell the young Arabs that they are to meet you next Thursday night at a certain hall to learn to be soldiers. They will, if they make progress in the instruction, by and by have a uniform. You will bring caps and belts for them yourself to the meeting on Thursday night, which they may buy for a trifle each. From that time on the bad boy is reconstructed. From the very moment when you begin in a rousing voice, "Tention, company," these wild young creatures are yours, soul and body.

You keep them moving, marching time, halting, marching, doubling, etc., "till they are dropping with fatigue." The harder you work them the better they like it, for there never yet was a natural minded boy who did not fit in his secret heart aspire to play soldier. By the discipline of war you teach the gospel of the Prince of Peace. It is a great idea. The boys grow clean, graceful and erect physically, and this conquest over their bodies is fully reflected by that over their minds.

In Great Britain the Boys' brigade is already an effectual means of reformation. The idea is spreading everywhere, and boys' companies are being formed in the schools and out of them. Having won their hearts by the military drill, the philanthropists who are working for the boys can afterward develop them morally and mentally.

Need of a Pacific Cable.

Dr. Shaw of The Review of Reviews is of opinion that there is one point in the Hawaiian muddle on which all Americans will be agreed, and that is the need for the speedy construction of a submarine telegraph between San Francisco and Honolulu. It takes eight days for a message to pass from Hawaii to San Francisco, and in less time than that the fate of empires has often been decided. In the absence of any means of getting immediate instructions from congress the American minister at Honolulu has been in a measure obliged to take his own line for the time being, and the judgment he has shown by confirming Queen Liliuokalani in power, and by accepting the setting up of the American flag over the islands, so it was that Special Commissioner Blount hauled it down again. Besides the political importance of such a cable, its commercial and military importance to the United States would be a still stronger consideration in its favor. Dr. Shaw writes of the two flag episodes:

Neither of these history making acts could possibly have occurred at the volition of an American minister of a citizen sent on a mission of investigation by the president if there had been such a thing as a telegraph line connecting the islands with the mainland. Much of the practical difficulty in the way of a final solution of this issue that have been pending for nearly a year has been due to the lack of frequent and rapid communication.

The Burden Iron company of Troy, N. Y., is a signal illustration of the good feeling that once in awhile exists between employers and employed. Until recently there had been no reduction in wages at the establishment in 10 years. Then one evening the proprietors called their 1,500 men together and told them that a lowering of wages 10 per cent was necessary on account of hard times. They asked the men to submit to this for the present, depending on the firm's promise to return to the old scale as soon as business warranted. The cut was accepted without hesitation and next day the mills were running as usual.

The Pittsburg experiment of giving work to men who are willing to labor on the public parks for $1 a day has been fairly launched. The first day the lists were opened for laborers to register their names and addresses an army of 410 destitute men was on hand. That at least will keep them and their families from going hungry for the present. Two hundred and twenty-five were at once employed. The money to pay them has been raised by the generous subscriptions of private citizens of Pittsburg.

Judge Billings of New Orleans bequeathed $70,000 to endow a chair of English literature in a rich northern college. They did not say why Judge Billings gave that $70,000 to aid the public schools of the south? Rich men do seem to have so little gumption about what to do with their wealth.

The Field says the mistletoe is the Christmas decoration for the spinsters and unkissed young women.

PRENDERGAST TO HANG

The Assassin of Carter Harrison Found Guilty of Murder.

HE WAS COWED BY THE VERDICT.

Jury Reported as Unanimous For Conviction From the First—General Satisfaction Expressed—Carter Harrison, Jr., Expected to Secure In the Courtroom.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Prendergast, the murderer of Carter H. Harrison, will be hanged for his crime. That is the verdict of the jury. When Clerk Fitzgerald came to read the finding of the jury, the prisoner stood clutching the back of a chair and eying him with the most intense eagerness. His long, bony fingers nervously clasped and unclasped the back of the chair, his knees trembled violently, his face was flushed, and his spiteful looking mouth opened and closed as though he would say something, but lacked the power to speak.

When the jury, find the defendant, Patrick Prendergast, guilty of murder in manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix the penalty at death." Fitzgerald's voice was cool and calm, and on the finding died away with a slight emphasis on the final word. Then Prendergast revealed himself an utter coward. His face turned pale, and he opened his mouth to speak, but only a faint murmur came from between his hot and quivering lips. He moved slightly and would have fallen to the floor but for the assistance of a bailiff. When the jury was polled, he listened wistfully to each and every answer to Judge Brentano's question, "Was this and is this now your verdict?"

Prendergast's Courage Fails.

"It is," said Foreman Jacob Sutter, as "It is" was repeated by every other juror, and then hope and the last vestige of courage faded utterly in Prendergast's breast.

He was led, half carried, back to his cell where, collapsing again, he threw himself upon his bunk in an attempt to hide from his fellow prisoners, whose expressions of satisfaction over the verdict were more emphatic than graceful and more sincere than polite.

After declaring at some length that the prisoner must be acquitted if believed to be insane and saying that insanity is a legitimate defense, Judge Brentano said:

"It is not sufficient to warrant conviction of Mr. Prendergast with the weight and preponderance of the evidence in favor of

MURDERER PRENDERGAST.

his sanity, nor is it sufficient upon the doctrine of chance. It is more probable that he was sane than insane.

"You must be more than that, and although the preponderance of the testimony may incline you to the belief that he was sane at the time he fired the fatal shots, and even if there is no conclusive proof to show his sanity than his insanity, still if you have any reasonable doubt as to whether he was sane the law gives him the benefit of that doubt, and your verdict must be accordingly.

"If the jury believe from the evidence that the defendant was laboring under a delusion that it was his duty to mankind to commit the deed for the benefit of mankind, and to prevent the slaughter of innocent men, women and children, and that delusion was the moving cause that induced him to commit the killing, and that he, the defendant, was laboring under that delusion at the time of the killing, you must acquit him, provided you further believe from the evidence that at the time of the shooting of Carter Harrison the defendant was under the impulse of such delusion to such an extent that it was uncontrollable by overriding the reason and judgment, and obliterating the sense of right and wrong as to the act done, and depriving the accused of the power of choosing between them."

Before the adjournment of court Mr. Wade made the usual application for a new trial, and the judge announced that he would hear a motion to that effect at a future date.

After the Verdict.

The mother of the prisoner did not trust herself to remain in court to hear the result of the trial, but lingered around the corridors outside of the jury room to come from the courtroom. When it came, almost after the verdict was rendered, she tottered away, clinging to the balustrade for support as she descended the stairs and struggled through the excited crowd thronging the approach to the courtroom. John Prendergast, the prisoner's brother, if he was in the crowd, left without attracting attention. Mr. Trude and his associate, Mr. Todd, were heartily congratulated by all who could get near them. Preston Harrison being one of the first to reach the side of Mr. Trude, and he thanked him for his efforts.

Prendergast was led away to his cell in the jail, and Bailiff Becker was detailed to stay with him. The prisoner refused to see anyone, and as soon as he reached the cell he threw himself face downward on his bunk and would not gratify the curiosity of the crowd that gathered around the spot from which a view of the interior of his cell could be had by looking up.

In speaking of the jury after the verdict had been found Judge Brentano said: "It was the most intelligent jury that I ever saw. There was not what you might term a cheap man in the lot. Every one of them was a good representative citizen and much higher in the positions that they hold in the business and social world than the average man who can be secured for jury duty."

The jurymen expressed themselves as heartily glad that the long weeks of tedious confinement were over. Before announcing a verdict they had agreed not to make public the scenes in the jury room while the verdict was under consideration, and after their dismissal they positively refused to talk about the manner in which he prisoner's fate was decided.

Unanimous For Hanging.

From a court official it was learned, however, that the jury was unanimously in favor of a death sentence. After the jury had retired, it is said, the charge of Judge Brentano was read carefully by the foreman. A general discussion of the testimony followed, and the jurors expressed their individual opinions, particular attention being paid to the testimony of the insanity experts. Some two ballots were taken. The first, to determine the guilt or innocence of the prisoner, resulted in a unanimous verdict of guilty. The second ballot was to determine upon the penalty, and the 12 men all said, "Hanging." The foreman then wrote out the verdict. It was approved by the other jurors and delivered to the court.

Another court official said that the first ballot in the jury room showed 11 for conviction and 1 for insanity.

The moment of the late mayor's family were apparently expecting such a verdict as was given and seemed to derive but little satisfaction from it for fear that the murderer of the head of their family was to die for his crime, feeling that only justice had been done.

Carter H. Harrison, Jr., one of the proprietors of The Times, in discussing the verdict, said: "I was not surprised when I heard the verdict, because to my mind there was never the least doubt as to the man's responsibility when he committed the act. I watched Prendergast's actions throughout most of the trial and was impressed by his alertness at times to deny evidence for or against him. His denial as to certain testimony relating to his actions when he did the actual shooting proved conclusively to my mind that he was not laboring under any delusion while firing the shots, as otherwise he would not have taken the trouble he recall when he did or saw that evening. I also think that the hanging verdict will have a most beneficial effect upon the vast army of criminals who seek notoriety by deeds of violence or by threatening men occupying high positions."

When first taken back to the cell after hearing the death verdict, Prendergast was trembling with excitement, and on entering his cell he flung himself dejectedly upon his couch. But in a few minutes he rose and sat in his chair, gloomy and silent, but quiet and composed. His brother, John Prendergast, then came to the jail. "Let him come in. I want to see him," said the condemned man. The brothers grasped hands, and neither spoke for a time. Then John said:

"Don't lose hope, Gene. We'll do all we can for you."

Later the assassin's attorneys called and did what they could to cheer him up. When supper time came, he ate his food with apparent relish and then settled back in his chair in silence.

Prendergast will be given a cell in murderer's row today and will have for his nearest neighbors Painter and Higgins, two men under condemnation of death for murder. The death watch will be inestimable sustained at his cell door, three bailiffs alternating in turns of eight hours each as a special guard against attempted suicide or escape.

The Times says today: "Exact and speedy justice has been done by the court and the jury which yesterday sentenced the murderer of Carter H. Harrison to death."

Dr. Talcott's Opinion.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Dr. Selden H. Talcott, who gave medical expert testimony in the Guiteau trial, said: "I think Prendergast was a crank and that his mind was unbalanced, but I think he should be held responsible for his crime. I have always held that insanity is a legitimate defense, and I do not believe that

POPE AND CZAR AT ODDS

Leo XIII Wrote a Letter Which Made Alexander Angry.

TRYING TO PATCH UP PEACE NOW.

The Relations Between Russia and the Vatican Strained Because of the Persecution of the Polish Catholics—The Czar Wants a Reconciliation.

PARIS, Dec. 30.—The Paris edition of The Herald publishes the following today from Rome: For some days past the most contradictory rumors have been in circulation here concerning the relations existing between the Vatican and Russia. On one hand it is said that the most extreme tension exists. On the other the relations are said to be of the greatest cordiality. A high personage of the Vatican says: "The relations between the pope and the czar are at this moment very much strained. In July last the pope wrote the czar an autograph letter in which he complained of the persecutions of Roman Catholics in Poland.

Leo XIII Made the Czar Angry.

"It was written in a very sharp key. Leo XIII declared to the czar that if the persecutions did not cease he would be compelled to protest solemnly in the face of Europe against the intolerance of the czar. When the czar received this letter, he fell into a violent rage, and he was on the point of breaking off all relations with the Vatican. However, after reflecting, Alexander III decided to reply to the pope, and hedid, endeavoring to refute the charges. M. Iswolski, official agent of Russia to the Vatican, being just then in Russia taking a holiday, was sent back to Rome as the bearer of the czar's reply, which was conveyed directly to the pope at a special audience a fortnight ago.

"The letter of the pope to the czar was written under the inspiration of Cardinal Ledochowski. The prefect of the propaganda is known to be an adversary of the Franco-Russian policy, and Cardinal Rampolla and the pope, equally under the advice of Ledochowski, ordered the secretariate of state to draw up for the Russian government a memorandum which enumerated the complaints of the Vatican. This memorandum was sent to Russia two months ago.

"Following these communications the czar learned that the pope was preparing a public document on the condition of affairs in Poland. It was even conveyed to the czar that the pope had an encyclical ready protesting against the oppression of the Polish Catholics.

It Frightened the Czar.

"The czar thereupon got frightened, and he has just sent to Rome the Catholic bishop of Tiraspol, a persona grata at St. Petersburg, to speak a good word to the pope and to dissuade him from putting his project into execution."

The embassadors of Germany and Austria and also the Italian government are watching with keen interest this dispute, which shows that the Russo-Vatican entente is not a mere fancy, and this tension between the pope and the czar might end in a rapprochement between the Vatican and the triple alliance.

Meanwhile at the embassies of Germany and Austria complaint is made that contrary to custom Cardinal Rampolla communicated to the French embassy in Rome a copy of the letter of the pope to the czar.

It is understood that the French embassy is energetically supporting the efforts of the bishop of Tiraspol to prevent a rupture, which would be news of joy to the triple alliance.

Blew Up a Saloon.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 30.—Joe Wetrell was recently driven out of Wilkinson with a load of liquor with which he was about to open a saloon. He said that he would return and refused to give up the building he had rented. Friday night 20 pounds of gunpowder were placed under the structure, and it was blown to atoms.

Died From an Insect Bite.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 30.—A singular death occurred at Spring Hill. Miss Josie Reichling, while assisting in trimming the Episcopal church last Saturday for Christmas, was bitten on the cheek by a small insect of some kind. A sore resulted and grew worse. After intense suffering the young lady died.

The Kensico Tunnel Completed.

KENSICO, N. Y., Dec. 30.—The Kensico tunnel, which will connect the Byram river with the Kensico reservoir, was finished and opened. It extends through 2,600 feet of solid rock and was originally begun four years ago for an additional water supply for New York city.

McGinn Must Hang.

OMAHA, Dec. 30.—Bernard McGinn, the slayer of Edward McKenna, was sentenced by Judge Scott to be hanged on April 6. McKenna was a member of the American Protective Association, and McGinn was a Catholic.

Young Women Charged With Burglary.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Three attractive young women—Mary Cranmore, Louise Landquist and Cora Derfendier—have been arrested on a charge of burglary. A search of their house revealed stolen goods.

Asters Want Cherokee Bonds.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30.—Negotiations are going on here with Englishmen for the purchase of the Cherokee bonds. The Asters of New York have made an offer for the bonds.

Drowned Himself In a Bathtub.

FITCHBURG, Mass., Dec. 30.—Josephus Nourse committed suicide at his brother's house in this city by drowning himself in a bathtub. No cause is assigned.

Mammoth New Steel Rail Mill.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 30.—The Cambria Iron company has commenced the erection of a steel rail mill, the estimated cost of which will reach $1,000,000.

A Fatal Tumble.

NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Timothy Donovan, 70 years old, living at West Brighton, fell down stairs and broke his neck. He died instantly.

A Coal Mine on Fire.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—A fire is raging in Richardson colliery at Glen Carbon, owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

Historian Mattister Dead.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 30.—Dr. Horace Hollister, historian and one of the pioneers of the Lackawanna valley, died at the age of 70.

General Quarles Dead.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 30.—General William A. Quarles, an ex-Confederate brigadier general, died in Louisville, aged 66.

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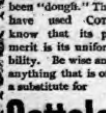

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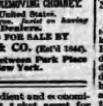

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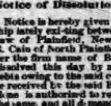

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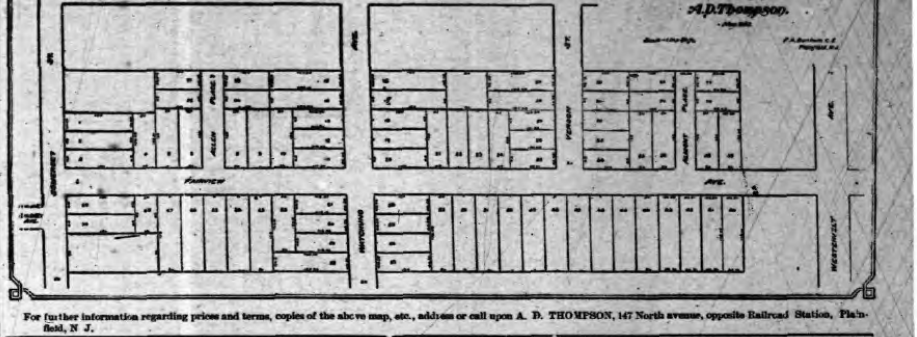
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GOOD HEALTH

UNTIMELY WRINKLES.

Things That Hasten the Coming of These Little Scouts of Unwelcome Age.

Every woman dreads her wrinkles, it is said, and on that theory the following from Harper's Bazar concerning their cause and prevention is sure to claim feminine, if not masculine, attention. Every man, we are assured, has an inchoate sensation that he has but to command and all should be secrets. But with a woman it is necessarily otherwise. Her general appearance is a matter of consequence to her and must, by any means, always go account of ignoble reasons.

There are numberless causes of these undesired wrinkles, but none of them is more potent than the very simple one of *undue facial expression*. The lively woman who lifts her eyebrows perpetually will find that her habit has produced numberless long lines running across her forehead; who laughs, lifting the muscles that close the eyes, will have innumerable crows' feet at the corners and fine lines so many beneath the lower lids, who expresses her displeasure, her dislike, her ill temper too freely on her countenance will have despondent and disagreeable lines curving from the corners of the mouth down the chin, as well as a deep cut from each parallel lines on the brow. The woman who frowns from petulance or from the effort to see will have the repelling perpendicular cleft in the forehead just above the nose, and the moping and melancholy woman will have the marks of her moping engraved on her face.

One very little cause of wrinkles is the endeavor to see without glasses when the time to call upon the services of these useful friends has arrived, the effort making a continual gathering of skin and muscle in directions which presently become permanent. Almost equally fertile are the habits of reading by a feeble light, of allowing the sun to shine in the face and dazzle the eyes, or the wind to blow in them and inflame them, for nature will care for the eyes herself and for her best to protect them with the thing nearest at hand, which is the skin, and straightway comes the wrinkle.

Another and source of the trouble is the loss of teeth, for no artificial teeth can hold in permanent position the external muscles above the roots of the teeth. But now that the dentist's art has become equal to the preservation of a tooth in almost any stage, that even a for a wrinkle is in great measure averted.

Of course time must at last do its telling work. The muscle will cease to take its nourishment, will relax, will loosen. The wrinkle will follow. But the refusal to entertain worry and anxiety and the promotion of serenity and calmness will do a great deal toward giving the face a youth which is phenomenal, but which ought to be perennial.

How to Treat a Cut.

Adhesive plaster ought to be the best procurable, and instead of keeping it in a roll in the drawer it ought to be cut into strips of different breadths. It is thus ready for immediate use, and there is no chance of its sticking together as it does if kept in bulk. When it is necessary to use this plaster to keep the edges of the wound together, we must be careful first and foremost to see that the wound is perfectly clean and that no sand, glass or grit is in it, which would cause festering and prevent it from healing. Never cover a wound wholly up with a piece of plaster. Whatever be its size, use long, narrow strips. Warm the plaster by holding the back of it against a can of boiling water for a few seconds, then apply it across the wound, leaving a small space between each strip to give exit to the lymph.

Remember that sticking plaster has no healing action in itself, and the benefits derived from its use are of a purely mechanical nature. Popular Science News concludes this advice on the treatment of cuts by saying that clean cuts are better bound up with lint blood, simply with a linen rag, for sticking plaster is of no use until the bleeding stops. In case of scalp wounds, the hair must be shaved off before the plaster is applied.

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The ancient of plain speaking that people will bear from one of whose good will they are assured is sometimes a surprise to others. In "Recollections of My Mother" Susan Lesley says that her mother had the greatest affection for both David Lee Child and his wife, the gifted Lydia Maria, but was often much tried with the amount of time, hard labor and money which Mr. Child expended on schemes after scheme, none of which ever succeeded.

One day Mrs. Child came in to spend a quiet afternoon with my mother. They sat with their sewing and knitting at the west window, while I sat with one or two friends in the hall near the open door. There had been a long silence, when we heard my mother say:

"Mrs. Child, can you tell me what is the last thing that your husband is engaged in?"

An amused smile played over Mrs. Child's face.

"Yes, Mrs. Lyman; he is carting stone for the new railroad."

"Oh-h!" said my mother. Another pause; then, "Mrs. Child, how much do you suppose your husband loses on every load of stone he carts for the railroad?"

Another amused look on the dear Lydia Maria's face, and she answered cheerily, "Well, Mrs. Lyman, as near as I can compute it, he must lose about 10 cents on every load."

"Oh—well—now—Mrs. Child," said my mother, in the brave and most cheerful tone, "if your husband has got hold of any innocent occupation by which he only loses 10 cents on a load, for heaven's sake, encourage him in it."—Youth's Companion.

Love's Triumph.

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"Charles James Edward," she earnestly answered, "I am sure!"

"Then listen."

With courtly grace he led her to a seat.

"My beloved," he said tenderly, "I have purposely refrained from telling you about my family in order that you might be governed in forming your estimate of me by considerations of personal worth."

"Charles James Edward!"

A world of love and trust spake she in those simple words.

"Of course, sweet girl, you know I am of noble lineage?"

A warm glance, a gentle pressure of the hand was her reply.

"And you are aware that my people are among the proudest of the proud. But are you prepared to know?"

He bent low and whispered.

——"that the blood of a king courses in my veins?"

"Yes!"

She smiled cajolingly.

——"I am not surprised. I am informed that there is some dreadful scandal about almost every one of the aristocratic families. And did it get into the courts, dearest?"

Yes. It was for himself alone that she loved him.—Puck.

What Man Can Do.

Man has one advantage of woman. He can step on her train.—Galveston News.

ART AMATEURS

PAINTING MISTLETOE AND HOLLY.

Colors For the Pale Waxlike Mistletoe and the Rich Red Hue of Holly Berries.

The berries of mistletoe are a pale greenish yellow, having the texture of wax; the leaves are a light yellowish green qualified by gray. For the berries use cadmium, raw umber, white, a little vermilion or permanent blue, madder lake, and a very little ivory black. In the shadows add burnt sienna. Paint the green leaves with the colors given for the holly leaves, but you should add more cadmium and raw umber, and also substitute vermilion in the local tone in place of madder lake.

For the holly, first paint the red berries in a flat tone made with light red, madder lake, white and a little ivory black, adding yellow ochre to the shadows. Paint heavily, using a little aircraft de Courtray if necessary to dry the color. Add five drops of French poppy oil to one drop of oleostif always before mixing with the paint, and you will find it will dry very quickly. When the berries are thus laid in or painted, with due regard to light and shade, do not attempt to finish them at once, but proceed to the leaves while the paint is drying.

The leaves are a dark rich green, gray in quality, though warmer in the shadows. To paint them use antwerp blue, white, light cadmium, madder lake and ivory black for the local tone. In the shadows add burnt sienna and raw umber.

To finish painting the rich red berries, we now proceed to the process known as glazing—that is, using a transparent color over the opaque one already applied. First ascertain that the underpainting is hard dry; then oil out the whole surface of the berries. Use for this a stiff, short, flat hair brush, and into it rub in well some pure French poppy oil. While the oil is still moist the process of glazing is completed by adding a coating of pure madder lake well mixed with a little French poppy oil. This latter should be well rubbed in with the fingers also if necessary. The glazing of madder lake over the underpainting will give the deep, rich red color we desire. While the paint is still dry, paint in brilliant touches of high light made with white, a little yellow ochre and vermilion. The shadows must also be deepened with ivory black, a little permanent blue and burnt sienna, says Art Amateur, the source of these directions.

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CLEARED OF CHAFF.

Fifteen lives were lost through the wreck of the steamer Aller; four 37 25 crew.

During a heavy fog in Amsterdam it appears fell in the canals and were drowned.

A herd of 19 Jersey cows, the finest in the state, were burned in a barn at East Galesburg, Ills.

By a decree of the court of appeals in Kentucky the lotteries of that state may remain business.

Mrs. Cleveland will be tendered a luncheon on Jan. 11 by Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the vice president.

Mrs. Hetide Hinkel, the oldest inhabitant of Quaker valley, died at her home in Quaker Oats, Pa., aged 104 years.

Two departments in the Thomson-Houston electric works are to be moved from Lynn, Mass., to Schenectady, N. Y.

The Rev. Elias Watchman, a Jewish rabbi, and his son Robert have been arrested for illicit distilling in Newark, N. J.

General Gourko, governor of Warsaw and one of the most distinguished generals of the Russo-Turkish war, is again said to be in a dying condition.

Judge Colt, assignee at Boston, appointed Thomas C. Platt of New York, William T. Hart of Boston and Robert Ives of Providence receivers of the New York and New England for Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

THE PANIC YEAR.

Bradstreet's Records 15,506 Business Failures For 1893.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—In its issue today Bradstreet's has this to say about the record of failures for the year that closes tomorrow:

What will doubtless be known as the "panic year 1893" has brought with it, as was to be expected, the largest number of business failures ever recorded in the United States since records of the same have been kept, the total as reported to Bradstreet's amounting to 15,506, in which are included only commercial, industrial and financial business, failures in which estimated normal assets are smaller than reported liabilities.

For this reason about 340 banks and banking institutions which have been forced to suspend since May 1, owing to restricted credits, hoarding of funds and panic, because they were not able promptly to liquidate their total indebtedness, are not included among liabilities reported failed, their aggregate liabilities amounting to about $60,000,000 in round numbers, as against the corresponding assets of about $100,000,000.

But more than 370 remaining banks and banking institutions out of many more that reported suspended during the past 12 months are included in the statistics of business failures for 1893.

ALL NIGHT ON THE ICE.

Results of a Man Who Braved the St. Lawrence In a Punt.

ODDENSBURG, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Joseph E. Perry of Hermon, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., started to cross the St. Lawrence river in a punt from Oak Point to Canada. The river was full of floating ice. A jam formed when Perry was about one-third across, and his punt was fouled. He could not extricate himself.

Perry was a sea poacing back and forth in the punt all night. He said: "I had a oar and several large planks a couple of villagers reached Perry. They began an exciting trip toward shore. The ice would nearly hold two on the boards, but not three. Many times all three were in the water at one time, sometimes to the knee, many times to their necks. After steady work for three hours all gained the shore. Perry was exposed on the ice about 20 hours.

William J. Lloyd a Suicide.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 30.—William J. Lloyd, president of the William J. Lloyd Manufacturing company, committed suicide by shooting at his residence, 3020 Chestnut street. The police are very reticent. Mr. Lloyd was a prominent member of the Union league and of the board of trade. About 18 months ago Mr. Lloyd had a severe attack of the grip, from the effects of which he never appeared to fully recover.

Gold Offered For the Big Fight.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Dec. 30.—The following telegram, signed by Mayor Whiting, was sent to Corbett and Mitchell: "Seventy gold producing mines in this camp authorize us to offer you a purse of $25,000 in gold bullion to bring the Corbett-Mitchell fight here."

Mrs. Lease Still Indicted.

TOPEKA, Dec. 30.—Mrs. Lease says that notwithstanding Governor Lewelling's summary action she still considers herself a member of the bond, and at the regular meeting in January she proposes to be present and take her usual place.

Election Obstructionists Held For Trial.

BUFFALO, Dec. 30.—Reddy Strauss and Charles Marks, two prize fighters who participated under Sheriff Beck on election day, were held on the charge of obstructing an election in $1,000 bail each for trial.

Iron Plant Sold by the Sheriff.

SUMMIT, Dec. 30.—The immense plant of the Onondaga Iron company, which cost $600,000, was sold at sheriff's sale for $61,000 to George Doheny and Frederick W. Barker, representing the Solvay Process company.

Alleged Negro Pirates Held.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Dec. 30.—Ezra Holloway and Charles Anderson, captain and cook of the sloop Mary A. Lee, were held for trial in the superior court for stealing along shore.

Stocking Hatcheries Leased.

GREENVILLE, Me., Dec. 30.—The hatching house at Moosehead Lake is to receive 250,000 small trout and 50,000 land locked salmon within a few days for the hatchery.

A Tall Mason Buried.

CARLISLE, Pa., Dec. 30.—Henry Walker, a prominent colored Mason, said to have been the tallest man in Cumberland valley, is dead. His height was 7 feet 10 inches.

Darlington Knip Dead.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., Dec. 30.—Darlington B. Knip, one of the wealthiest men and most extensive dealers in lumber in central Pennsylvania, died here.

Princeton Alumni Reunion.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 30.—The Central Pennsylvania Alumni association of Princeton college held its annual reunion and dinner here.

Prussian Diet Convened.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—A royal order convenes with houses of the Prussian diet on Jan. 16.

Weather Forecast.

Light rains, turning into snow; northwesterly winds; moderate cold wave.

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That's what's the matter with the most of us. What's the remedy? Poor circulation or the blood impure. The remedy is found in Ayer's Sarsaparilla. We have known severe cases of so called rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, dyspepsia, and other troubles, to be entirely overcome by a short time by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Don't delay. Get a bottle today. Now is the time to take your medicine and when will you? One dose tells. Try it. Sold by druggists. Send 10 cents to address for trial package.

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GOVERNOR MITCHELL FIRES.

Still Determined to Prevent the Corbett-Mitchell Prize Fight.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—Governor Mitchell has hurled another bomb at the Duval Athletic club, the promoter of the proposed mill between Corbett and Mitchell. The story goes that the governor is exceedingly wroth at the course of the Duval judicial authorities in arresting Corbett and Mitchell. It is said that the governor has been keeping the wires hot all day critidising Solicitor Christie of the county court for his action in the matter, charging that Christie and all the other judicial officers of this county are in collusion with the Duval Athletic club and are shorting the club's efforts to pull off the fight, and that the arrests and proposed test of the laws are not in good faith.

The governor goes further, it is said, and reiterates that the proposed fight is in violation of the laws of this state, and he asserts that it shall not come off unless the supreme court decides that such contests are legal. A dispatch just received from Tampa says that the governor stated in the most positive terms that the fight will not come off in Florida. He says that he has taken the step mentioning the fights and that at the proper moment he will act. The "proper moment" is supposed to be, in the governor's opinion, when Mitchell and Corbett are about ready to face one another.

Big Fight to Come Off Jan. 25.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 30.—The big fight, according to the newly formulated programme, will occur on the morning of Jan. 25. Manager Bowden of the Duval Athletic club is satisfied that the decision of the court in which the legality of the Corbett and Mitchell surveis will be tried will be in their favor.

Nothing Heard of Evans.

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 30.—The excitement which prevailed here on account of the escape of Chris Evans from jail has subsided. Nothing has been heard of the sheriff Scott and posse, and it is thought they have followed the bandit and his confederates to Sampson's flat. There is little doubt that the latter are in that section and is now probably with friends.

Gladstone to Right Soon.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Mr. Gladstone was 84 years old Friday. He is in excellent health and looks strong and virile. Telegrams, messages and cards of congratulation arrived in Downing street all day. Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales and prominent members of both of the English political parties tendered their congratulations.

Building Cattlepolis.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 30.—A building being erected for the Bridgeton Rapid Transit company fell with a crash, carrying with it six men. Three were seriously injured are James Cox, William Mulford, Thomas Blackwood and William Johnson. Cox will die.

Polish Pleiniers Arrested.

BERLIN, Dec. 30.—A private dispatch from Warsaw says that 150 socialists have been arrested in that city in connection with the burning of the military forage stores.

Boom at Glass Works.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Dec. 30.—There is a veritable boom on at the Gautier steel works here, and 1,600 men are working extra hours, many of them working 15 hours a day.

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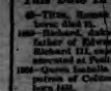

45—THEBUS, Roman emperor, born died in.
1460—Richard, duke of York, father of Edward IV and Richard III, captured and beheaded at Pontefract.
1594—Queen Isabella of Spain, patron of Columbus, died, born 1451.
1790—Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence, died, born 1721.
1797—Elizabeth Ann Seton, originator of the order of Sisters of Charity in the United States, died, born 1774.
1803—Queen Elizabeth, died; born 1533.
1797—Henry Wheaton, eminent lawyer, minister to Sweden and author of works on international law, born in Rhode Island, died there 1848.
1854—Lajos (Louis) Kossuth, Hungarian patriot and exile, visited Washington on invitation of congress, he still lives in Turin.
1831—The banks in nearly all the eastern cities suspended specie payments.
1865—Henry Wilson, statesman, died in Baltimore, born 1877.
1891—Mary Monroe Stuart, a noted philanthropist of New York city, died there; born 1810, after giving away large sums during life she bequeathed $1,000,000 to public and charitable institutions.

A Lawyer Haunted "Hamlet."

"I remember," said a well known actor the other day, "once to have seen the role of a hero played with all the spontaneity of real genius, by a prominent lawyer of Philadelphia. It happened during a battle scene in 'Henry V' at a Philadelphia theater. In a lull in the firing the audience discovered that a fly at the top of the stage was ablaze. Another instant and a panic would have ensued, in which many lives would have been lost.

"Such was the situation when out of the troop of soldiers on the stage stepped a 'super,' and in a sonorous voice addressed the bewildering audience he shouted:

"'Kape yer saten! Don't yer see de fire is in de play?'

"The effect was magical. Few believed the statement, but unconsciously everybody dropped back into his chair, and the play went on. A roar of laughter followed, and while the actor who had addressed the fire extinguishers completed their work, not a trace of fear reappeared among the members of the audience."—London Tit-Bits.

Every Answer Sent by mail.

Puzzler—Train a car, however I enter a street car at least half a dozen men rise from their seats.

Maud—Yes, and get right off!—Truth.

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